

Programme	BS Political Science	Course Code	PS-452	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Global Power Dynamics & Foreign Policy of Pakistan				
Course Introduction					
The course aims at introducing students the structure of Pakistan’s foreign policy and giving them an understanding of essential factors, which play significant role in formulation of Pakistan’s foreign policy. It highlights basic determinants, principles and objectives of Pakistan’s foreign policy with an emphasis upon analysis of Pakistan’s relations with other countries.					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the historical and contemporary factors influencing Pakistan's foreign policy, including geopolitical, economic, and security considerations, and will be able to critically analyze Pakistan's strategic interactions with key global and regional powers.Students will develop the ability to evaluate the impact of global power dynamics on Pakistan's foreign relations, understanding the influence of major international actors and organizations, and will be equipped to assess how shifts in global power structures affect Pakistan's foreign policy objectives and strategies.					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Definition and development of foreign policy				
Week 2-3	Essential factors for strong foreign policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Political stabilityEconomic developmentMilitary strength				
Week 4-5	Determinants of Pakistan’s foreign policy				
Week 6-7	Principles and Objectives of Pakistan’s foreign policy				
Week 8	Mid Term Exam				
Week 9	Different phases of Pakistan’s foreign policy				
Week 10	Pakistan’s alignment with the west				
Week 11	Kashmir problem				

	Nuclear issue	
Week 12	Indo-Pak peace process	
Week 13	Pakistan's relation with USA, China,	
Week 14	Pakistan's relation with Iran and Afghanistan	
Week 15	Pakistan's relation with India	
Week 16	Final Term Exam	
Textbooks and Reading Material		
<p>1. Textbooks.</p> <p>In the detail course outline, one may mention chapters of the textbook with the content topics</p> <p>2. Suggested Readings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A. Lumba, Colonialism/Post colonialism by 2. Adam Roberts ,Fredric Jameson 3. Mohammad, Ayaz: Some political aspects of Local government Finance; A case study of Punjab, Oxford Press, 2004. 4. Anthony Giddens, Capitalism and modern social theory 5. Noam Chomsky, Profit over people 6. S. Akbar Zaidi ,Issues of Pakistan Economy 7. S. Akbar Zaidi, Political Economy of Decentralization Pandive Nai, Political Economy of Pakistan. 		
Teaching Learning Strategies		
Teaching learning strategies: class participation and panel discussion, to hold a seminar with effective students participation, interactive sessions with students, surprise quiz and presentation on relevant topics, to hold competition among students to discuss effectively different topics related to subject and appreciate students through giving them certificates.		
Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assignment types, 2. Quiz competition among students. 3. Presentations with question answers session 4. And group discussions 		
Assessment		
Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage
		Details

1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.