

**Learning objectives:**

Through completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and structure of Pakistani society;
2. develop a historical perspective of the national culture and sub-cultures of Pakistan; and
3. comprehend the integrated function of various social institutions in the country.

**Content**

**1. Introduction**

- 1.1. Definition of Society
- 1.2. Characteristics of Pakistani Society
- 1.3. Social Stratification, Caste, Class & Ethnicity
- 1.4. Social Institutions in Pakistan
  - 1.4.1. Family
  - 1.4.2. Religion
  - 1.4.3. Economy
  - 1.4.4. Politics
  - 1.4.5. Education
  - 1.4.6. Recreational

**2. Educational Dynamics**

- 2.1. Illiteracy
- 2.2. Literacy
- 2.3. Universal Primary Education Concept
- 2.4. Schools; Technical & Higher Education
- 2.5. Status of Formal and Informal Education

**3. Historical Perspective of Pakistani Culture**

- 3.1. Culture of Punjab
- 3.2. Culture of Sindh
- 3.3. Culture of KPK
- 3.4. Culture of Baluchistan
- 3.5. Culture of Kashmir & Northern Areas

**4. Urban and Rural Division of Pakistan**

- 4.1. Rural Society
- 4.2. Urban Society

**5. Minority and their Beliefs**

1. Major Social Problems
2. Major Occupation and Production Activities
3. Role of Conflict in Social Development

### Teaching-Learning Strategies:

Teaching will combine class lectures, class discussions, and group work.

### Assignments:

The sessional work will combine written assignments, class quizzes, presentations, and class participation/attendance.

### Assessments and Examination:

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It is a written examination that takes place at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is a continuous assessment. It includes variety of activities mentioned above.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It is a written examination that takes place at the end of the semester.

### Suggested Readings:

1. Harry, N. (2012). *Understanding Pakistani Culture*. Author House.
2. Allana, G. A. (2012). Sindhi society and culture. *International Research Journal of Arts & Humanities (IRJAH)*, 40(40).
3. Hafeez, Sabiha. (2000). *Pakistan Changing Society*. Karachi: Royal Book Company.
4. Gardez, Hassan N. (1991). *Understanding Pakistan the Colonial Factor in Social Development*. Lahore: Maktab-e-Fikr-O-Danish
5. Ahmad, Akbar S. (1990). *Pakistani Society*. Karachi: Royal Book Company.