

**Institute of Social & Cultural Studies
Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline**



Programme	BS Demography	Course Code	DEM407	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Population Poverty & Development				

Course objectives:

This course aims to help the student to:

- i. Understand the concept of development and its different forms;
- ii. Critically analyze the differences between poverty reduction and development;
- iii. Examine the poverty-inequality-growth nexus; and
- iv. Critically evaluate the relationship between poverty and violence.

Contents:

- Population and Development: An Overview
 - Concept of Poverty: Relative vs. Absolute
 - Measurement of Poverty
- Poverty, Inequality and Growth
- Population and Economic Development: A global perspective
- Globalization of poverty
- Colonialism and Poverty in the Developing countries-The Historical Legacy of the West
- An introduction to Welfare States

- Political commitment and welfare of the poor
- Poverty and welfare in Pakistan
- National and international programs on poverty alleviation
- Role of NGO and INGO

Teaching-Learning Strategies:

Teaching will be a combination of class lectures, class discussions, and group work. Short videos/films will be shown on occasion.

Sessional Work:

The sessional work will be a combination of written assignments, class quizzes, presentations, and class participation/attendance

Assessments and Examination:

Sessional Work: 25 marks

Midterm Exam: 35 marks

Final Exam: 40 marks

Recommended Books:

- Gao, Q. (2017). Welfare, Work and Poverty. Oxford University Press.
- Novak, T. & Jones, C. (2000). Poverty, Welfare and the Disciplinary State. Routledge. London