

Department of History & Pakistan Studies
Arts & Humanities
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline



Programme	BS Pakistan Studies	Course Code	PS/302	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Political Parties in Pakistan (1947-2018)				
Course Introduction					
<p>The Course deals with the specialized study of the political parties which played an important role in the history of the sub-continent. It focuses on the party's growth, leadership traits, structure manifesto and the tools to mobilize public opinion will be highlighted. The important political parties of Pakistan are part of this course is related to the study of the political culture, ideological foundations and to understand the political system of Pakistan. The Establishment of regional political parties and their impact on the working of political systems in Pakistan is also an important part of discussion of this course.</p>					
Learning Outcomes					
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand the basic concepts of Political parties 2. comprehend the historical perspective of the development of party system in Pakistan 3. The comparative analysis of the multi-party system and its role in Pakistan's Politics. 					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Introduction: Definition of a Political Party, difference and relationship between political parties and pressure groups. Role of a party in the political process, different political party systems.				
	Multi-party System in Pakistan: causes and effects.				
Week 2	The role of military and bureaucracy in the formation, organization and working of various political parties in Pakistan.				
	Study of Major Political Parties of Pakistan				
Week 3	Political Parties in Pre-Independence period				
	Growth of Political Parties 1947-1958				
Week 4	Provincial Muslim Leagues				
	Pakistan People's Party				
Week 5	Azad Pakistan Party				
	Pakistan Awami Muslim League				
Week 6	Sind Awami Mahaz				
	The United Front				

Week 7	Republican Party	
	Pakistan National Party	
Week 8	National Awami Party	
	Role of Political Parties 1958-1969	
Week 9	Nifaz-i-Islam Party	
	Convention Muslim League	
Week 10	Council Muslim League	
	Awami League	
Week 11	Jamaat-i-Islami Pakistan	
	Pakistan Peoples Party	
Week 12	Political Parties and the Separation of East Pakistan	
	Role of Awami League	
Week 13	Role of Pakistan Peoples Party	
	Party Politics 1971-1977	
Week 14	Role of Political Parties under the Martial Law Regime 1977-2018	
	Pakistan Peoples Party	
Week 15	Jamaat-i-Islami	
	Muhajir Qaumi Movement	
Week 16	Pakistan Muslim League N (PMLN)	
	Pakistan Tehrik-i-Insaf (PTI)	

Textbooks and Reading Material

Basic Readings:

Afzal, M Rafique. Political parties in Pakistan, 1958-1969. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1998.

Afzal, M. Rafique. Political parties in Pakistan, 1947-1958. Islamabad: National Commission on Historical and Cultural Research, 1976.

Afzal, M Rafique. Political Parties in Pakistan: 1969-1971. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1986.

Additional Readings

Aziz, K. K. *Party Politics in Pakistan 1947-1958*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2007.

KHAN, Mohammad Ayyub. *Friends Not Masters: A Political Autobiography*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1967.

Sayeed, Khalid B. *The political system of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1967.

Vorys, Karl Von. *Political Development in Pakistan*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016.

Sayeed, Khalid B. *Pakistan: The Formative Phase 1857–1948*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1968.

Ziring, Lawrence. *Pakistan: The Enigma of Political Development*. London: Routledge, 2019.

Ziring, Lawrence. *Pakistan in the 20th Century: A Political History*. Karachi: OUP, 1997.

Ashar, Muhammad Usman Masood. *Pakistan Ki Siasi Jamatain*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2004.

Binder, Leonard. *Religion and Politics in Pakistan*. Whitefish: Literary Licensing, 2013.

Mahmood, Dr. Safdar. *Muslim League ka Daur-e-Hakoomat 1947-1954*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2015.

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Weekly Lectures
2. Term Papers
3. Review Essay of selected chapter/article from the reading list
4. Presentations
5. Book Review

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Book Review---- 4th Week (5 Marks)
2. Review Essay--- 8th Week. (5 Marks)
3. Term Paper-----16th week (10 Marks)

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.