

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



Programme	BS Pakistan Studies	Course Code	PS/306	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	A Study of Comparative Political Institutions in Pakistan (1947-2018)				
Course Introduction					
This course will create awareness about the Institution building in Pakistan. The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with the nature and direction of the institutional and constitutional development of Pakistan. A special focus shall be on the role of the political leadership and that of military-bureaucratic leadership in the political institutionalization in Pakistan					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will know:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Get the basic concepts of State and society of Pakistan. 2) Understand the institutional and political issues and problems and the causes of the dilemma of parliamentary democracy in Pakistan. 3) Comprehend the working of the administrative and political machinery 					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Institution –Building: Concept and Theory				
	The State and State-building				
Week 2	Development of Civil Society				
Week 3	Comparative Political Institutions:				
	4. Legislatures				
Week 4	4.1 Place of Parliament in History : Concept & Origin				
	4.2 Organization and Composition of the Parliament				
Week 5	4.3 Working and Functioning of the Parliament				
	4.4 Political handicaps in Legislation				
Week 6	5. Electorates				
	5.1 Role of Electorates in Democratic Process				
Week 7	5.2 Concept of Electoral College				
	5.3 Use of Electorates by the Political Parties				
Week 8	6. Executives				
	6.1 Organizational Structure				

Week 9	6.2 Cabinet Formulation criterion	
	6.3 The Range of Executive Power	
Week 10	6.7 Role of Executive in State affairs	
	7. Courts	
Week 11	7.1 Institution of Judiciary in Pakistan	
	7.2 The Range of Judicial Powers	
Week 12	7.3 Judicial activism	
	7.4 Court's relations with other institutions	
Week 13		
Week 14		
Week 15		
Week 16		

Textbooks and Reading Material

Ahmed, Akbar S. *Pakistan Society: Islam, Ethnicity and Leadership*. New York: Oxford Publishers, 1986.

Ali, Tariq. *Pakistan: Military Rule or People's Power* London: Janathan Cape, 1970.

McGrath, Allen. *The Destruction of Pakistan's Democracy*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1994

Burki, Shahid Javed. *State and Society in Pakistan 1971-77*. London: Mc Millan, 1980.

Braibant, Ralph. *Chief Justice Cornelius of Pakistan: An Analysis with Letters and Speeches*. Karachi: Oxford University, 1999.

Choudhury, G. W. *Pakistan: Transition from Military to Civilian Rule*. Buckhurst Hill: Scorpion Publishing Limited, 1988.

Ziring, Lawrence. *Pakistan in the Twentieth Century: A Political History*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Shah, Syed Sajjad Ali. *Law Courts in Glass House: An Autobiography*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Fried, Robert C. *Comparative Political Institutions*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1967.

Syed, Anwar H. *Issues and Realities of Pakistani Politics*. Lahore: Research Society of Pakistan, 2007.

Mian, Ajmal. *A Judge Speaks Out*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2004.

Ilbert, Courtenay. *Parliament Its History, constitution and Practice*. London: Oxford University Press, 1950.

Bahadur, Kalim. *Democracy in Pakistan: crises and conflicts*. New Delhi: Har Anand Publications, 1998.

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 Inayatullah. *State and Democracy in Pakistan*. Lahore: Vanguard Books, 1997.
 Dawood, Jan Mohammad. *The Role of Superior Judiciary in the Politics of Pakistan*. Karachi: Royal Book Company, 1994.
 Mahmood, Dilawar. *The Judiciary and Politics in Pakistan*. Lahore: Idara Mutalia-e-Tareekh, 1992.
 Yasin, Muhammad and Tariq Banuri. *The Dispensation of Justice in Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2004.
 Newberg, Paula R. *Judging the State*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
 Rhodes, R. A. W and Sarah A. Binder. *The oxford handbook of Political Institutions*. Oxford University Press New York, 2006.

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.