

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



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| Programme | BS History | Course Code | HIS/205 | Credit Hours | 3 |
| Course Title | Government and Politics in Pakistan (1971-2018) | | | | |
| Course Introduction | | | | | |
| Pakistan, since its birth, has been facing constant political and constitutional crises, where parliamentary democracy is yet to be established on firm footing. Therefore, it is important to study the constitutional and political development of Pakistan. The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with the nature and direction of the constitutional and political 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) Understand the constitutional and political issues and problems and the causes of the dilemma of parliamentary democracy in Pakistan. 2) Comprehend the working of the administrative and political machinery 3) Analyze the security dilemmas of Pakistan | | | | | |
| Course Content | | | | Assignments/Readings | |
| Week 1 | Second Parliamentary Phase, 1971-77 | | | | |
| | Major policies of Z.A. Bhutto's government. | | | | |
| Week 2 | | | | | |
| | 1973 Constitution | | | | |
| Week 3 | | | | | |
| | Comparative Study of the Three Constitutions of Pakistan. | | | | |
| Week 4 | | | | | |
| | Third Military Era 1977-1988 | | | | |
| Week 5 | Constitutional Measures. | | | | |
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| Week 6 | Political Developments. | | | | |
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| Week 7 | Third Parliamentary Phase, 1988-1999. | | | | |
| | Four Political Governments: major Political problems and prospects. | | | | |

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| Week 8 | | |
| | Constitutional Measures. | |
| Week 9 | | |
| | Fourth Military Regime, 1999. | |
| Week 10 | The Musharraf Regime. | |
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| Week 11 | Civil-Military Partnership | |
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| Week 12 | Fourth Parliamentary Phase, 2008 to 2018 | |
| | PPP's Regime | |
| Week 13 | | |
| | Muslim League (Nawaz Sharif)'s Regime. | |
| Week 14 | | |
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| Week 15 | | |
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| Week 16 | | |
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Textbooks and Reading Material

Basic Readings:

Waseem, Muhammad. *Politics and the State in Pakistan*. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 1994.

Talbot, Ian. *Pakistan: A New History*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Additional Readings:

Ahmed, Syed Jaffer. *Pakistan: Historical Legacies; Contemporary Issues*. Karachi: Royal Book Company, 2017.

Binder, Leonard. *Religion and Politics in Pakistan*. Berkeley: California University Press, 1961.

Faiz, Asma. *Making Federation Work*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Khan, Sagheer Ahmed. *Governance in Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Hussain, Syda Abida. *Power Failure: The Political Odyssey of a Pakistani Women*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Imran, Naumana Kiran, *Federal Cabinet of Pakistan: Formation and Working, 1947-1977*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Jahan, Rounag. *Pakistan, Failure in National Integration*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1972.

Jalal Ayesha. *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia: A Comparative and Historical Perspective*. London: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Jalal, Ayesha. *The State of Martial Rule: The Origins of Pakistan's Political Economy of Defense*. Lahore: Vanguard, 1991.

Kamran, Tahir. *Democracy and Governance in Pakistan*. Lahore: Peace Publications, 2017.

Khan, Hamid. *Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Long, Roger D. *A History of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Rizvi, Hassan Askari. *The Military and Politics in Pakistan: 1947-86*. Karachi: Progressive Publishers, 1986.

Samad, Younus. *The Pakistan-US Conundrum: Jihadis, the Military and the People: The Struggle for Control*. London: Hurst and Company, 2011.

Sayeed, Khalid Bin. *Politics in Pakistan: The Nature and Direction of Change*. New York: Praeger, 1980.

Sayeed, Khalid Bin. *The Political System of Pakistan*. Karachi: Civil and Military Press, 1987.

Suvorova, Anna. *Benazir Bhutto: A Multidimensional Portrait*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2015.

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

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 |
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| 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. |