

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB,
LAHORE

Course Title:	Pakistan Studies	Credit Hours:	02
Course Code:	BSC-116	Semester:	02
Program:	BS Commerce		

Introduction of the Course (100-150 words)

Pakistan studies is a compulsory course of the program. The course provides an overview of history of Pakistan from Pakistan Movement to date. It highlights the vision and struggles of the country and tries to evoke patriotic feelings among the students.

Pre-Requisites Course (s) or Other Requirements/Skills:

No specific pre-requisite is required.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Provide an overview history of Pakistan.
2. Highlight social, geographical, economic, and strategic features of the country.

Course Contents:

Unit-I: Pakistan Movement

- 1.1 Muslim revivalist movement in India
- 1.2 Two nation theory: From Sir Syed Ahmad Khan to Allama Iqbal
- 1.3 Role of Quid-e-Azam in Pakistan movement

Unit-II: Independence

- 2.1 Independence of Pakistan – A review of partition mechanism
- 2.2 Early issues after independence – Economic issues, financial issues, administrative issues
- 2.3 Rule of Quid-e-Azam and Liaqat Ali Khan

Unit-III: Land and People of Pakistan

- 3.1 Physical features and geo-strategic location of Pakistan
- 3.2 Culture and traditions: Regional dimensions
- 3.3 Population and its distribution

Unit-IV: Economic History of Pakistan

- 4.1 Five year plans
- 4.2 Nationalization drive
- 4.3 De-regulation and de-nationalization
- 4.4 Issues in Pakistani economy

Unit-V: Political History of Pakistan

- 5.1 From independence to Ayub Khan
- 5.2 Ayub Khan and Yaha Khan
- 5.3 Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- 5.4 Zia-ul-Haq
- 5.5 Unstable political governments – 1985-1999
- 5.6 General Pervez Musharraf
- 5.7 Restoration of democracy to present

Unit-VI: Constitution of Pakistan

- 6.1 Constitution of 1973
- 6.2 Formation of the Constitution
- 6.3 Salient features of the Constitution

Unit-VII: Foreign Policy of Pakistan

- 7.1 Relationship with India
- 7.2 Relationship with China
- 7.3 Relationship with Afghanistan
- 7.4 Relationship with Iran
- 7.5 Relationship with Middle Eastern countries
- 7.6 Relationship with USA
- 7.7 CPEC and its implications

Unit-VIII: Main Aspects of Pakistan

- 8.1 Economy of Pakistan
- 8.2 Agriculture of Pakistan
- 8.3 Industry of Pakistan
- 8.4 Natural resources of Pakistan

Teaching-Learning Strategies

Lectures, discussions, presentations, quiz & assignments

Assignments- Types and Number with calendar

Assessment and Examinations:

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| 1. Mid-Term | Written Paper | 35 % |
| 2. Final Examination | Written Paper | 40 % |
| 3. Sessional | Quizzes and Tests, Assignment and Presentations, Attendance, Class Participations and Discipline etc. | 25 % |

Textbooks

In the detail course outline, one may mention chapters of the textbook with the content topic(s).

- 1. Pakistan Studies by M. Akram Sajid
- 2. Issues in Pakistan's Economy by S. Akbar Zaidi

Suggested Readings

- 1. News papers
- 2. Internet