

**Institute of English Studies  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities  
University of the Punjab, Lahore.  
Course Outline**



Programme	BS English Literature	Course Code	GICP-101	Credit Hours	2
Course Title	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan				
Course Introduction					
This course is designed to provide students with a fundamental exploration of ideology and constitution of Pakistan. The course focuses on the underlying principles, beliefs, and aspirations that have been instrumental in shaping the creation and development of Pakistan as a sovereign state. Moreover, the course will enable students to understand the core provisions of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan concerning fundamental rights and responsibilities of Pakistani citizens to enable them to function in a socially responsible manner.					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will be able to: <div><div>1. Describe the major factors behind the creation of Pakistan, including the Two-Nation Theory, the role of educated Muslim class, and communal tensions with Hindus.</div><div>2. Explain contributions and dedicated services of key Muslim political figures such as Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Allama Muhammad Iqbal, and Muhammad Ali Johar.</div><div>3. Illustrate the process of constitution-making in Pakistan by identifying key stages, challenges, and decisions.</div><div>4. Compare and contrast the features of Pakistan’s three constitutions, highlighting similarities, differences, and historical context.</div><div>5. Assess the impact of political leadership and constitutional developments on the formation and evolution of Pakistan’s governance.</div></div>					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Unit I Introduction to the Ideology of Pakistan 1.1 Definition and significance of ideology.				
Week 2	1.2 Historical contest of the creation of Pakistan (with emphasis on socio-political religious and cultural dynamics of British India between 1857 till 1947)			Explain the concept of <i>ideology</i> in your own words and discuss why it plays a central role in state formation.	
Week 3	1.3 Contributions of founding fathers of Pakistan of Pakistan in the freedom movement including but not limited to Allama Muhammad Iqbal, Muhammad Ali Jinnah., etc.			Evaluate the contributions of Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Muhammad Ali Jinnah to the freedom movement.	
Week 4	1.4 Contributions of women and students in the freedom movement for separate homeland for Muslims of British India.				

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Unit II Two-Nation Theory</b> 2.1 Evolution of the Two-Nation Theory 2.2 Urdu-Hindi controversy 2.3 Partition of Bengal.	Trace the evolution of the Two-Nation Theory from Sir Syed Ahmed Khan to 1940 Lahore Resolution.
<b>Week 6</b>	2.4 Simla Deputation 1906 2.5 Allama Iqbal's Presidential Address 1939	Analyze Allama Iqbal's Allahabad Address and its relevance to Pakistan's creation.
<b>Week 7</b>	2.6 Congress Ministries 1937 2.7 Lahore Resolution 1940	Assess the impact of the Congress Ministries (1937–39) on Muslim political thought.
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>MID TERM EXAMINATION</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Unit III Introduction to the Constitution of Pakistan</b> 3.1 Definition and importance of a constitution	Define a <i>constitution</i> and explain why societies need one.
<b>Week 10</b>	3.2 Ideological factors that shaped the Constitution(s) of Pakistan (Objectives Resolution 1949)	Discuss the Objectives Resolution (1949) as the ideological foundation of Pakistan.
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Unit IV Constitution and State Structure</b> 4.1 Structure of Government (executive, legislature, and judiciary)	Describe the functions of the Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary in Pakistan.
<b>Week 12</b>	4.2 Distribution of powers between federal and provincial governments. 4.3 18th Amendment and its impact on federalism	
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Unit V Fundamental Right, Principles of Policy and Responsibilities</b> 5.1 Overview of fundamental rights guaranteed to citizens by the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 (Articles 8-28).	Choose any two Fundamental Rights (Articles 8–28) and explain them in simple language.
<b>Week 14</b>	5.2 Overview of Principles of Policy (Articles 29-40) 5.3 Responsibilities of the Pakistan citizens (Article 5)	Summarize one Principle of Policy and discuss why it matters for Pakistan's development.
<b>Week 15</b>	<b>Unit VI Constitutional Amendments</b> 6.1 Procedures for amending the Constitution. 6.2 Notable Constitutional amendments and their implications	Discuss the background, purpose, and effects of any two major constitutional amendments
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>END TERM EXAMINATION</b>	

### Textbooks and Reading Material

- 1- Aziz, K. K. (2002). *The Making of Pakistan: A Study in Nationalism*. Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications.
- 2- Saeed, Ahmed. (2019). *Trek to Pakistan*. Lahore: Peace Publications.
- 3- Kazmi, M. R. (2013). *A Concise History of Pakistan*. Karachi: oxford University Press.

### Teaching Learning Strategies

1. A bird's eye view of previous lecture
2. Comprehensive introduction of the new topic
3. Lecture cum discussion method to go through the headings and sub-headings of the topic
4. Question-Answer session for 5-10 minutes in each lecture

### Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. One Quiz (5 Marks)
2. One Assignment (10 Marks)

### Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	25%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	15%	Continuous assessment includes assignments and quizzes.
3.	Final Assessment	60%	Written Examination at the end of the semester.