Course Title	**Pakistan Studies**		
Course Code	GPST-201		
Credit Hours	2 (2,0)		
Category	General Education		
Prerequisite	None		
Co-Requisite	None		
Follow Up	None		
Course Introduction	This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive exploration of Pakistan's identity, spanning geographical, historical, and cultural dimensions. It delves into the diverse landscapes, ancient civilizations, and rich cultural heritage that define Pakistan. Moreover, it examines the socio-cultural and political transformations in Pakistan over time, including democratic transitions and military interventions. The aim of this course is to inculcate in students a nuanced understanding of Pakistan's past, present, and potential future trajectories, enabling them to critically evaluate the complex dynamics shaping the nation's development.		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	At the end of the course, the students will be able to:	**BT**	**PLO**
	CLO1: Have enhanced knowledge of the geographical, historical, and political aspects of Pakistan	C1 (Explain)	1,2
	CLO2: Understand the society and culture of Pakistan	C3 (Identify)	1,2
	CLO3: Understand and explain the socio-economic developments in Pakistan.	C3 (Determine)	2,3
	CLO4: Explore contemporary issues and challenges faced by Pakistan and their implications for the future.	C1 (Know)	1.2
Text Book(s)	Muhammad Raza Kazmi, *Pakistan Studies* (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2007).		
Reference Material	"Trek to Pakistan" by Ahmad Saeed and K.K. Mansur Sarwar "Pakistan: A Modern History" by Ian Talbot		

Weekly Lesson Plan

Week No.	Course Content	Assignments/Readings
Week 1	Introduction to Pakistan Studies: Definition, scope and significance of Pakistan Studies.	Hayat: Chapter 1
Week 2	Geographical location and importance of Pakistan.	Hayat: Chapter 3 Quiz 1
Week 3	Historical background: Ancient civilizations (Indus Valley Civilization).	Hayat: Chapter 2 Assignment 1
Week 4	Freedom movement and factors leading to the creation of Pakistan.	Hayat: Chapter 4 Quiz 2
Week 5	Political History of Pakistan: Early challenges and formative phase (1947–1958).	Hayat: Chapter 4
Week 6	Military interventions and democratic transitions.	Hayat: Chapter 4 Quiz 3
Week 7	Geography of Pakistan: Physical features (mountains, plains, plateaus, deserts).	Hayat: Chapter 3 Assignment 2
Week 8	Climate and environmental regions of Pakistan	Hayat: Chapter 3
Week 9	Indus River system and its significance.	Hayat: Chapter 3 Presentation
Week 10	Society and Culture: Cultural diversity and social structure.	Hayat: Chapter 6 Quiz 5
Week 11	Languages and literature of Pakistan.	Hayat: Chapter 9 Presentation
Week 12	Economic Development:Agriculture and industrial sectors.	Hayat: Chapter 5 Quiz 6
Week 13	Economic challenges (inflation, unemployment, debt).	Hayat: Chapter 5 Presentation
Week 14	Contemporary Issues: Terrorism, extremism, and regional conflicts.	Recent Literature Quiz 7
Week 15	Environmental issues and sustainable development	Recent Literature
Week 16	Media and social change in Pakistan.	Revision