

BS Geography 4 Years Programme, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Objectives:

The aim of this course is to introduce the students with the fundamentals of the subject of Political Science and prepare them for advanced studies in BS Geography. The basic concepts and terminology commonly used in the domains of Political and Human Geography will be addressed in this course. The understandings will make the students friendly with the subject.

Contents:

1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Sub-fields of Political Science.
6. Relationship of Political Science with other social sciences.
7. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional and behavioral approach.
8. State: its origin and evolution; Western and Islamic concepts of State,
1. 5.Nation and Sovereignty.
2. 6.Basic concepts of Political Science: Power, Authority, Legitimacy
3. 7.Organs of Government: Legislature, Executive, Judiciary.

Recommended Books:

- 1.Ahmad,Sheikh Bashir,Riyasat Jo Ilm (Sindhi meaning Science of State), Jamshoro, Institute of Sindhology, University of Sindh,1985.
2. Haq, Mazher ul, Theory and Practice in Political Science, Lahore Bookland, 1996.

3. Ian Mackenzi (Ed.), Political Concepts: A Reader and Guide, Edinburgh, University Press, 2005.
4. Mohammad Sarwar, Introduction to Political Science, Lahore Ilmi Kutub Khana, 1996.
5. R. C. Agarwal, Political Theory (Principles of Pol. Science), New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 2006.
6. Robert Jackson and Dorreen Jackson, A Comparative Introduction to Political Science, New Jersey, Prentice-Hall, 1997
7. Rodee Anderson etc. Introduction to Political Science, Islamabad, National Book Foundation, Latest Edition.
8. Roskin, Michael G., Political Science: An Introduction, London: Prentice Hall, 1997.
9. Shafi, Choudhry Ahmad, Usul-e-Siyasiat (Urdu), Lahore Standard Book Depot, 1996.
10. V. D. Mahajan, Political Theory- Principles of Pol. Science, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 2006.