

Semester-II	Introduction to Political Science-III	PS 114	3 Cr Hrs
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Objectives:

This course is the continuation of Political Science -II. It mainly focuses on the conceptual framework of political parties and pressure groups and their role in shaping and reshaping of public opinion. Along with this, the emphasis is also on the process of election and kinds of representation. The students are to be enabled to understand the philosophical discourses of different political ideologies, and emerging trends in politics.

Course Contents:

1. Political Parties: Kinds, Structures, Functions,
2. Interest Groups: Kinds, Functions, Relationship with Political Parties.
3. Public Opinion: Definition, Formulation, Assessment.
4. Electoral Process: Mechanism, Kinds of representation, requirements of impartial elections.
5. Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Fascism, Nazism, Socialism, Marxism, Nationalism.
6. National Integration
7. Emerging political concepts and terminologies: globalization, governance, feminism, terrorism, political exclusion and inclusion, power sharing.

Recommended Books:

1. Choudhry Ahmad Shafi, *Usul-e-Siyasiat* (Urdu), Lahore Standard Book Depot, 1996.
2. Ian Mackenzi (Ed.), *Political Concepts: A Reader and Guide*, Edinburgh, University Press, 2005.
3. Mazher ul Haq, *Theory and Practice in Political Science*, Lahore Bookland, 1996.
4. Michael G. Roskin, *Political Science: An Introduction*, London: Prentice Hall, 1997.
5. Mohammad Sarwar, *Introduction to Political Science*, Lahore Ilmi Kutub Khana, 1996.
6. R. C. Agarwal, *Political Theory (Principles of Pol. Science)*, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 2006.
7. Robert Jackson and Dorreen Jackson, *A Comparative Introduction to Political Science* (New Jersey, Prentice – Hall, 1997)
8. Rodee Anderson etc. *Introduction to Political Science*, Islamabad, National Book Foundation, Latest Edition.
9. Sheikh Bashir Ahmad, *Riyasat Jo Ilm* (Sindhi meaning Science of State), Jamshoro, *Institute of Sindhalogy*, University of Sindh, 1985.
10. V. D. Mahajan, *Political Theory (Principles of Pol. Science)*, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 2006.