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2.	Title	Medieval Muslim Political Philosophy																									
3.	Semester	5 th																									
4.	Code	PS 302																									
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours																									
6.	Type	Core Course																									
7.	Prerequisites																										
8.	Introduction	This course is an attempt to familiarize the students with the philosophy behind major political concepts of Islam. This course also acquaints the students with the structural and functional precepts of Islamic polity. Moreover, this course will also focus on the historical contextualization of Muslim political thought during different stages of history.																									
9.	Objectives	Major purpose of this course is to instill an understanding of major concepts of Muslim political thought with an added emphasis on the understanding of Islamic state, its constituent variables and its traditional institutes. Additionally, it will focus on highlighting the contextual understanding of the development of traditional institutes of an Islamic state through Muslim political history.																									
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11.	Outcome	At the end of this course, students of Muslim political thought are going to have a thorough																									

		understanding of major concepts of Muslim political thought and its historical contextualization. Additionally, students will be able to comprehend and elucidate the structural-functional stratification of traditional institutes of an Islamic state.
12.	Recommended Books / Reference	• Alijla, A., & Hamed, G. (2015). Addressing the Islamic notion of sovereignty. <i>Journal of Islamic studies and culture</i>, 3(2), 133-142. • Amir, Z. M. (2009). Muhammad Iqbal's concept of Islam. <i>Kyoto Bulletin of Islamic Area Studies</i>, 2(2), 22-35. • Arnold, T. (1924). <i>The Caliphate</i>. Oxford: Clarendon Press. • Asad, M. (1980). <i>The principles of state and government in Islam</i>. Kuala Lumpur: Islamic book trust. • Bowering, G. (2015). <i>Islamic Political Thought: An Introduction</i>. New Jersey: Princeton University Press. • Ghazi, M. A. (2006). <i>State and legislation in Islam</i>. Islamabad: Shahriah Academy. • Iqbal, J., & Umar, M. S. (2000). <i>The concept of state in Islam: A reassessment</i>. Lahore: Iqbal Academy. • Iqbal, M. (1930). <i>The reconstruction of religious thought in Islam</i>. • Khameini, A. (1987). <i>Human Rights in Islam</i>. 5th Islamic thought conference. • Maudoodi, S. A. (1955). <i>Islamic law and constitution</i>. Karachi: Islamic Publications. • Maudoodi, S. A. (1967). <i>Islamic State</i>. Lahore: Islamic Publications. • Maudoodi, S. A. (1976). <i>Rights of Non-Muslims in Islamic state</i>. Karachi: Islamic Publications. • Rosenthal, E. (1958). <i>Political thought in Medieval Islam</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. • Sharif, M. M. (n.d.). <i>History of Muslim philosophy</i>. Lahore: Sange Meel Publications. • Sherwani, H. K. (2007). <i>Studies in Muslim political thought and administration</i>. Lahore: Sh. Muhammad Ashraf publishers.