

**Geog. 311                      Economic Geography                      Cr. Hours (03)**  
**BS Geography (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) Programme, University of the Punjab, Lahore**

- **Introduction**

- Definition
- Scope
- Approaches to Study
- Branches of Economic Geography
- Relationship with other Branches of the Geography

BS Geography w.e.f. Academic Session 2020-2024 and onward

- **Economic Activities**
  - Classification
  - General Distribution
- **Production and Consumption**
  - Producer and Consumer
  - Decision Making
  - Man against Nature
  - Comparative Advantage
  - Perception
- **Historical Evolution of World Economic Systems**
  - Medieval Feudal Economics
  - Industrial Revolution
  - Economic Benefits from Colonialism
  - Modern World System
- **Various Types of Economic Activities**
  - Subsistence
  - Commercial
- **World Population and Urbanism**
  - Geographic Distribution of Population
  - Population Characteristics its Growth and Structure
  - The Demographic Transition
  - Population Density
  - Overpopulation
  - The Future Population
  - The Malthusian Dilemma
- **Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing**
  - Conditions of Agriculture
  - The Physical Constraints on Agriculture
  - Land Factors in Agriculture
  - Agricultural Systems
  - Problem and Policies in Agriculture
  - The Economic Status of Farmer Scarcity and Abundance
  - Types of Agriculture and their Distribution
  - The Role of Selected Commodities (Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, Cotton, etc.)
- **Minerals and Mining**
  - Economic Factors in Mining
  - Metalliferous Minerals
  - Mineralized Regions

- The Size of the Reserves
- The Non-metallic Minerals
- Water as a Resource
- **Fuel and Power**
  - Forms of Power
  - The Solid Fuels
  - Oil and Natural Gas
  - Non-Exhaustible Sources of Energy
- **The Structure and Location of Industry**
  - Industrial Location Theory
  - Factors of Industrial Location
  - Locational Analysis of Selected Industries
    - a. Iron and Steel
    - b. Cotton Textile
    - c. Petroleum Refinery Industry
    - d. Industrial Regions
- **Trade and Services Functions**
  - Tertiary Activities
  - Distribution of Services
  - Service Industries and Central Place Theory
- **Transport and Trade**
  - Characteristics of Transport System
  - Networks
  - Modes of Transport
  - International Trade and Specialization
  - Multilateral and Bilateral Trade
  - Free Trade Areas and Common Markets
  - Balance of Trade
  - Terms of Trade
  - The Pattern of Trade

**Books Recommended:**

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27. White C.L. & Griffin 1964: World Economic Geography, Blement; Wardsworth.
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