

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

| 1. | Program | BS Political Science | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. | Title | Parliamentary Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Semester | 7 th | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Code | BS -PS435 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Rating | 03 Credit Hours | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Type | Optional Course | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Pre-requisites | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Introduction | <p>Parliamentary Studies is a new initiative of Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Studies (PIPS) with the collaboration of the parliament of Pakistan. The Department of Political Science has opted this elective course on the permission of the University of the Punjab.</p> <p>It is a higher education module, which will enable the students to understand parliamentary system and its practices very well.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To create understanding about parliamentary democracy. ➤ To enable students not only to understand the parliamentary practices at home but the world practices as well. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Week 9 | Mid Term Exams |
| | | Week 10-11-12 | Public Policy and Governance System in Pakistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules of Business, Constitution 1973 and all amendments. • Public Policy Analysis, design and implementation. |
| | | Week 13-14 | Legislative process in the Parliament of developed and developing states. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian legislative process. • Legislative process in UK. • Legislative process in USA. • |
| | | Week 15-16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative process in Pakistan. • Section and structure of bills, process and assessment. |
| | | Week 17 | Issues of contemporary parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Engagement • Role of Women legislators |
| | | Week 18 | Final Term Exams |
| 11. | Outcome | At the end of the course the students would have a sufficient knowledge about parliamentary affairs and they can also get job and do training in the legislative Assembly. Note:- The course required a study trip to the parliament of Pakistan in Islamabad and to the Provincial Legislative Assembly Lahore as well. It will help them to understand the practical irritants in the way of legislation. | |
| 12. | Recommended Books / Reference | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver, D. & Drewry, G (1998). <i>The Law and Parliament</i>. Cambridge University Press. • Taylor, S. & Wykes, L. D. (2005). <i>Parliament and Dissent</i>. Edinburgh University Press. • Govt. of Pakistan, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Parliamentary Year Book (series). • Khan, H. (2016). <i>Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan</i>, Oxford. • Rizvi, A. (2014). <i>The Political System of Pakistan: A Constitutional Study</i>. Lahore: Paramount Pvt. Ltd. • Ahmad, M. (1970). <i>Govt. and Politics in Pakistan</i>. • Reading Pack from the resource person, based on various articles about political system and State structure of Pakistan. | |

Assessment Criteria:

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| Assignments/Quizzes/Project/Case Study/Team Presentations | |
| Mid-Term Exam | |
| Final Term Exam | |
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