

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1.	Program	BS Political Science						
2.	Title	Conflict Management and Resolution						
3.	Semester							
4.	Code	BS -PS458						
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours						
6.	Type	Optional Course						
7.	Pre-requisites							
8.	Introduction	In this subject students will acquire in-depth knowledge about different interactional patterns between states of the world. It will give students' skills to access the Importance of national interests while states interacting with each other. Area of disagreement can occur among states regarding their involving national interests. The important thing is this how to manage this disagreement so it could not convert into violent conflicting situation which have ability to pose a threat to the peace of the world. This subject will provide information to the students about amicable resolution of different international disputes.						
9.	Objectives	<p>The following objectives can be acquired at the end of this course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to know about the importance of national interests. • Students will realize the importance of peaceful methods to resolve international conflicts. • They will be aware about the role if international institutions to promote peace in the world. • Students will have understanding about the use of force by the states against each other and its destructive consequences • They will have knowledge about the role of international organizations in resolving international disputes. • They will have knowledge about the role of diplomatic agents. 						
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		Week 8	Conflict Environment Public Opinion Communication and Perception Building
		Week 9	Mid Term Exam
		Week 10-11-12	Power phenomenon Kinds of power Role of Power
		Week 13-15	Tangible conflicts Territorial Conflict Conflict over control of government
		Week 16-17	Economic conflict Drug trafficking
		Week 18	Final Term Exam
11.	Outcome	Students will have ideas about emergence of conflicting situations and about management.	
12.	Recommended Books / Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahmar, Moonis. (2008). Conflict Management Mechanism and Challenges of Peace. Karachi. Bureau of composition, compilation and translation press.s Ahmar, Moonis. (2005). Different Perceptions of Conflict Resolution: Need For An Alternate Approach (ed). Karachi. Bureau of composition, compilation and translation press.s Brown, Schraub. (ed) (1992). Resolving Third World Conflicts.Washington D.C. US institute of Peace Press. Thomson, Wadsworth. (2007). World Politics Trends and Transformation (11thed). Khalid, Iram. (2006). Conflict Within State: A case Study of South Asia and South East Asian Insurgencies. (ed). Lahore. MaktabaTamir-i- Insaniat. Golstein, Joshuas. (2003). International Relations. (5th ED).Singapore. Pearson Education,INC. Christopher, Michal. (1998). Hand book of Conflict Resolution. London. Carsenn, Imprint. 	

Assessment Criteria:

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