

THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE PESHAWAR

Program: BS Program

Course Title: Pakistan Studies

Course Code: GE 306

Credit Hours: 02

Total Weeks: 16

Total Marks: 100 (Midterm 20 | Assignments/Quizzes/Presentations 10 | Final 70)

Course Objectives

This course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Pakistan's historical evolution, ideological foundations, constitutional development, socio-economic structure, political system, and foreign relations. It also aims to promote patriotism, national integration, and awareness of current challenges faced by the country.

WEEK-WISE COURSE CONTENTS

Week-1

Introduction to Pakistan Studies – Importance, Objectives, and Scope

- Definition and Nature of Pakistan Studies
- Relevance to national identity and development
- Historical perspective and interdisciplinary approach

Week-2

Ideology of Pakistan

- Concept and meaning of ideology
- Ideological basis of Pakistan
- Two-Nation Theory and its significance

Week-3

Historical Background of Pakistan Movement

- Muslim identity in South Asia
- Role of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Allama Iqbal, and Quaid-e-Azam
- Formation of Muslim League and major milestones

Week-4

Struggle for Pakistan (1906–1947)

- Important political movements and events
- Lahore Resolution 1940
- Partition and creation of Pakistan 1947

Week-5

Constitutional Development in Pakistan (1947–1973)

- Early constitutional efforts (Objective Resolution, 1956, 1962, 1973 Constitutions)
- Salient features of the 1973 Constitution

Week-6

Geography, Land, and People of Pakistan

- Physical features, climate, and resources
- Population and ethnic diversity
- Administrative divisions

Week-7

Society and Culture of Pakistan

- Languages, customs, traditions, and festivals
- Role of religion in social life
- Cultural unity in diversity

Week-8

MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Week-9

Governance and Political System of Pakistan

- Structure of government (Federal and Provincial)
- Political institutions and democracy
- Role of military and bureaucracy

Week-10

Economic Development of Pakistan

- Agriculture, industry, and services sectors
- Economic challenges and reforms
- Role of CPEC and regional trade

Week-11

Education and Social Development

- Education system and literacy
- Women empowerment and youth development
- Social reforms and welfare programs

Week-12

Foreign Policy of Pakistan

- Principles and objectives of foreign policy
- Relations with neighboring and Muslim countries
- Role in international organizations (UNO, OIC, SAARC)

Week-13

National Integration and Challenges

- Regionalism, ethnicity, and provincialism
- National unity and cohesion strategies
- Terrorism and extremism challenges

Week-14

Pakistan and the Contemporary World

- Globalization and Pakistan
- Pakistan's role in international peace and cooperation
- Environmental and climate issues

Week-15

Current Affairs and Future Prospects

- Political, economic, and security challenges
- Vision 2025 and sustainable development goals
- Youth's role in national development

Week-16

FINAL EXAMINATION / REVIEW SESSION

Recommended Books

1. Ikram Rabbani: Pakistan Studies, Caravan Book House, Lahore.
2. S. M. Burke and Lawrence Ziring: Pakistan's Foreign Policy – An Historical Analysis, Oxford University Press.
3. K. K. Aziz: The Making of Pakistan, Sang-e-Meel Publications.
4. Ikram Azam: Pakistan's Political System, National Book Foundation.
5. Govt. of Pakistan: Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (Latest Edition).