**University Of Management and Technology**

**Department Of Social Sciences**

**Pakistan Studies**

**Course Code: SS171**

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**Course Description:**

This multidimensional course seeks to introduce students to the basic issues of Pakistan. It include wide range of topics pertaining to Ideology and contemporary issues of Pakistan and provides awareness about the remedial measures for overcoming impediments inherent in socio-political fabric.

This course has been divided into three parts. The first part focuses on the ideology of Pakistan and infant Pakistan issues. The second part deals with the after-partition scenario: the government, politics and constitutionalism in the country and the third part deals with the contemporary Pakistan pondering on current issues with their remedies. It relates the issues arising in the modern age and posing challenges to the country. Pakistan’s foreign policy in the changing world and analysis of the contemporary post 9/11 scenario is also a part of this course. All issues have been included date wise in a systematic manner. The course has been designed with a vision that Pakistan Studies should open a window to future.

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

* Understand the ideology of Pakistan.
* Comprehend the political and constitutional development of the country.
* Get acquainted with the foreign relations of Pakistan.
* Understand contemporary Pakistan issues with their remedies.
* Analyze the contemporary post 9/11 scenario.

**Course Requirements:**

* There would be two major examinations, one near the middle of the semester (*Mid Term Exam*) and one near the end of the semester (*Final Term Exam*).
* There would be a *research paper* due near the end of the semester. A brief class presentation associated with the term paper would also be taken.
* Few *assignments* would also be taken. One of them can be with brief class presentation.
* All assignments and term papers are due at the beginning of class. Assignments turned in late are *penalized*, depending upon lateness and the nature of the assignment.
* Class *quizzes* would be taken on regular basis and on time. If any student miss that, it would *not be re taken* excluding any specific emergency situation and that too if the student has notified the teacher in advance.

**\*Evaluation:**

Evaluation would be based on:

Class Assignments: 15%

Class Quizzes: 10%

Research Paper: 10%

Mid Term Exam: 25%

Final Term Exam: 40%

\*(Weightage is subject to change in accordance to department policy)

**Course Policies:**

* *Extensive absentees* or *consecutive three absentees* would lead to deduction of marks or complete with drawl depending upon the specific circumstances.
* *Attendance* would be marked in first ten minutes only. Late students can come and attend lecture but their attendance won’t be marked.
* Besides a genuine emergency, personal or medical reason, students wishing an extension of time for a written assignment/quiz should consult the teacher in advance. However, an extension is not automatic and there may be a grade penalty.
* If anything interferes with your ability to learn, let me know. If you have questions about anything relating to the course, please do not hesitate to contact me.
* Assignments and term papers should be fully referenced. *No* mark would be awarded to plagiarized work.

**Required Text:**

* M. R. Kazimi, **Pakistan Studies**; New Edition Oxford University Press Karachi.
* Different research articles from journals and newspapers.

**Course Schedule:**

**Week 1**

* Introduction to the Students
* Introduction to the Course and Subject

**Week 2**

* Ideology of Pakistan-the idea of one Nation and its Foundations
* Geo-Strategic Importance of Pakistan

**Week 3**

* Constitution Making Process
* Doctrine of Necessity

**Week 4**

* Federalism Under Constitution (Interim; 1956; 1962)
* Constitution of 1956 and 1962

**Week 5**

* One Unit Scheme & Redcliff Award
* Pak India Water Dispute and Indus Water Treaty

**Week 6**

* Basic Democracies
* Local Government System

**Week 7**

* Devolution Plan
* Disintegration of East Pakistan

**Week 8**

* **Mid Term Examination**

**Week 9**

* Search for new constitution (1971-1973)
* Features of 1973 Constitution

**Week 10**

* Ethnic problems in Pakistan

Issues of New Provinces

**Week 11**

* Baluchistan Issue
* Foreign Policy of Pakistan (1947-1962)

**Week 12**

* Foreign Policy of Pakistan (1962-1979)
* Foreign Policy of Pakistan (1979-1999)

**Week 13**

* War on Terrorism (2000-2013)
* Economy of Pakistan & Energy Crisis

**Week 14**

* 18th Amendment (critical analysis)
* Vibrant Media and Society

**Week 15**

* Revision
* Conclusion and Review

**Week 16**

* Final Term

**Recommended Books**

1. Burki, Shahid Javed. (1999). *Fifty Years of Nationhood.* Boulder: Westview.
2. Cohen, Stephen, P. (2005) *The Idea of Pakistan.* Lahore. Vanguard.
3. Haqqani, Husain. (2005) *Pakistan: between Mosque and Military.* Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
4. Qureshi, Ishtiaq. (1987) *The Struggle for Pakistan***.** Karachi: University of Karachi.
5. Rizvi, Hasan-Askari. (2000). *Military, State, and Society in Pakistan.* New York: St. Martin's.
6. Wasim, Muhammad, *State and Society in Pakistan.* London: McMillan Publications.
7. Ziring, Lawrence. (2000) *Pakistan in the Twentieth Century: A Political History*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
8. Mohiuddin, Yasmin Niaz. (2007) *Pakistan: a global studies handbook.* Santa Barbara(California):ABC-CLIO Inc.
9. Haider, Ziad. (2010). *The Ideological Struggle for Pakistan.* Standford.Hoover Institution Press.
10. Rabasa, Angel.(2004). *The Muslim World After 9/11.* Rand Corporation.