**UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Defence Policies of India and Pakistan (IR 423)**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This course aims to dissect the defense policies of India and Pakistan. It starts from seeing post-colonialism trajectory of the two countries as an important historical event shaping the respective regime structures of the two countries and later its manifestation in their belligerence for each other. It later tries to understand the regional conflict and the major wars between two countries and its subsequent impact on their defence policies.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After attending this course, students will:

1. Have an understanding of the major defense policies of India and Pakistan
2. Have an analytical awareness of the historical events, regional conflict, wars and their political exegesis

**Grading Components**

Class Participation, Attendance 10%

Presentation 10%

Surprise Quiz 10%

Mid-term 35%

Final 35%

COURSE SCHEDULE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

1. **Week 1: Introduction to the course**
2. **Week 2: Colonialism and its aftermath**

Excerpts from Tharoor, S. (2016). An era of darkness: The British empire in India.

1. **Week 3: Colonialism and democracy in subcontinent**

Jalal, A. (2009). *Democracy and authoritarianism in South Asia*. Cambridge University Press.

1. **Week 4: Colonialism and democracy in subcontinent**

Waseem, M. (1989). *Politics and the State in Pakistan*. Progressive Publishers.

1. **Week 5: Regional conflicts and the war of `1965**

Talbot, I. (2013). *The independence of India and Pakistan: new approaches and reflections*. Oxford University Press.

1. **Week 6**: **Regional conflicts and the war of `1965**

Talbot, I. (2013). *The independence of India and Pakistan: new approaches and reflections*. Oxford University Press

1. **Week7: Midterm**
2. **Week 8: East Pakistan and 1971**

Readings will be shared

1. **Week 9: East Pakistan and 1971**

Readings will be shared

1. **Week 10: 90s and the conflicts**

Readings will be shared

1. **Post- 2008 diplomacy between the two countries**

Readings will be shared

1. **Populism and Nationalism**

Readings will be shared