



UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE AND SOCIETY

Course Code: PP607

FOREIGN POLICY OF PAKISTAN

COURSE PROGRAMME SPRING SEMESTER – 2021

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Assessment: Presentation/ Viva 25% Mid Term Exam (25%); Final Exam (50%). Total: 100%

Program	MS-PP
Credit Hours	3
Duration	One Semester
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PART I – COURSE STRUCTURE

Summary of Course:

Amongst the main policies of Pakistan, foreign policy figures as a top priority for the country. Since its simultaneous birth and independence in 1947, due to a set of reasons, including its survival and state-building, Pakistan's foreign policy has been at the forefront of the strategic thinking of the country leadership. Given that Pakistan initiated her life as an independent nation at the crossroads of important international political events, such as the cold-war and decolonization, together with a problematic neighbourhood (east and west), foreign policy encountered challenging moments which impacted the very construction of Pakistan as an independent country.

This course aims not only to revisit the principal challenges Pakistan foreign policy has encountered on the relations with different regional and international actors, but also to provide



the students with an in-depth knowledge of how foreign policy operates in Pakistan and how it impacts the country not only in the international realm, but also in the domestic one.

Course aims and Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester term, students are expected to have gained core knowledge concerning Pakistan's foreign policy, thus being able to:

1. Critically evaluate the importance of foreign policy as one of the main national policies in Pakistan;
2. Appreciate foreign policy of Pakistan within a frame of logic and rational explanations;
3. Appreciate the importance of history and geopolitics for the construction of Pakistan's foreign policy.
4. Critically evaluate the importance of foreign policy for Pakistan's own existence;
5. Critically analyse and evaluate the main challenges for current and future scenarios on Pakistan's foreign policy.

Teaching and Learning Methods

Credit hours - 3

Duration – one semester (45 contact hours)

Weekly three-hour sessions .

Self-study.

Weekly preparatory readings; questions for discuss in the class will be provided to students.

Assessment Criteria

The exams should demonstrate that students have understood the issue they are addressing, made themselves familiar with the appropriate literature, and demonstrated the ability both to assess the arguments on all sides of the debate, and to formulate a rationale for their own position.

In marking students work, the follow will be taken into consideration:

- a) the quality of content: the breadth and depth of analysis, the quality of critical comment;
- b) the structure: logical development and coherence of the argument;

THE GRADING SYSTEM

a) Grading scheme in vogue:

Letter Grades	Undergraduate / Graduate Degree Programs
	Grade Points
A+/A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
F	0.0



PART II – DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE AND RECOMMENDED READINGS

Calendar of Course contents to be covered during semester

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Week	Course Contents	Readings
1	Introduction. Brief considerations about Foreign Policy and Pakistan Foreign Policy.	Introductory chapters of textbooks. http://www.pildat.org/Publications/publication/FP/PakistanForeignPolicy-AnOvreview.pdf
2	Foreign policy, States and International relations: main determinants and actors.	Hill, <i>The Changing Politics of Foreign Policy</i> . Chapters: 2, 3 and 4. (will be available at the photocopier near library)
3	Drivers of Pakistan Foreign Policy	Rizvi, <i>Pakistan and Geostrategic environment</i> – Chapters 1 and 4. (The whole book will be made available as a soft copy)
4	Key Players in Pakistan Foreign Policy	TBC

5	<p>Pakistan foreign policy through different phases. The construction of a foreign policy?</p>	<p>Pildat paper; Amin and Sattar chapters.</p>
6	<p>Pakistan and India. From here to where? Past, present and what future?</p> <p>The Kashmir issue: Current situation and future developments. What solutions?</p>	<p>Respective chapters on textbooks; further readings will be emailed.</p>
7	<p>Kashmir and beyond. What opposes Pakistan and India?</p> <p>What future?</p>	<p>Respective chapters on textbooks; further readings will be emailed.</p>
8	<p>MID TERM EXAM</p>	
9	<p>Pakistan foreign policy towards the United States?</p> <p>Indispensable partners?</p>	<p>Chapters in mentioned text books.</p> <p>Dennis Kux book; Shafter's book. Material will be supplied.</p>

10	Pakistan and China relations. Current trends and developments. CPEC as a game-changer.	Andrew Small book, chapters 1, 3 and 7. The whole book is a rather good source.
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11	Pakistan uneasy relations with Afghanistan.	Chapters in Textbooks Rais, R. (1993). Afghanistan and the Regional Powers. <i>Asian Survey</i> , 33(9), 905-922. doi:10.2307/2645237 Ahmed Rashid, <i>Descent into Chaos</i> .
12	Pakistan foreign policy towards the Muslim world: Between Idealism and Reality. What Prospects?	TBC
13	The role of nuclear weapons in Pakistan foreign policy.	TBC
14	Regional Prospects for Pakistan foreign policy. Pakistan and the Indian Ocean Region What Foreign Policy can do for Pakistan? What Pakistan can do for the International Community?	TBC
15	Final Exam	

The below recommended books and bibliography are indicative. The course is not limited to these. Pakistan foreign policy related topics are scattered by a vast array of publications. Students are strongly recommended to visit the library and browse to a great variety of titles on Pakistan foreign policy, international relations and history.

Recommended Text Books:

Ali, M. (ed), (2001) *Readings in Pakistan Foreign Policy 1971-1998* , Oxford University Press

Amin, S. M. (2000). *Pakistan's foreign policy: a reappraisal*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Sattar, A. (2016). *Pakistan's Foreign Policy 1947-2016* Karachi: Oxford University Press.

Bibliography

Ahmed, I (2013) *Pakistan the Garrison State Origins, Evolution, Consequences 1947-2011* Oxford University Press: Karachi

Ali, G. (2017) *China-Pakistan Relations. A Historical Analysis*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.

Amin, S. M. (2000). *Pakistan's foreign policy: a reappraisal*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Armstrong, J.D (1977) *Revolutionary Diplomacy Chinese Foreign Policy and the United Front Doctrine* Berkeley University of California Press.

Baylis J. and Smith S. *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations* 4th ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008)

Burke, S.M (1990) *Pakistan's Foreign Policy : An Historical Analysis* Oxford University Press

Burke, S.M. and Ziring, L. (1990) *Pakistan's foreign policy: An Historical analysis*. Karachi: OUP

Butt, U. Schofield, J. eds. (2012) *Pakistan The US and Grand Strategies*. Pluto Press

Chari, P. R. (2005) 'Strategic stability in South Asia: the role of confidence-building and threat reduction measures', *Contemporary South Asia*, 14: 2, 211 – 217

Cohen, S. (1983). Pakistan. *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, 10(2), 1-26.

Cohen, S.P (2011). *The Future of Pakistan* – The Brookings Institution, Washington D.C.

Hagerty D. T. Eds (2006) *South Asia in World Politics* Oxford University Press.



Hill, C. (2003) *The Changing Politics of Foreign Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York

Jackson R. and Sørensen G (2006), *Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Jalal, A. (2014) *The Struggle for Pakistan A Muslim Homeland and Global Politics*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Jones-Bennet, O. (2002) *Pakistan Eye of the Storm*. Lahore: Vanguard Books.

Kaarbo J., Ray J.L (2011) *Global Politics* 10th edition Wadsworth Cengage Learning

Kapur, S.(2003) 'Nuclear Proliferation, the Kargil Conflict, and South Asian Security', *Security Studies*,

Kux D (2006) *India-Pakistan Negotiations: Is Past Still Prologue?* Karachi: Oxford University Press;

Kux, D. (2002). *The United States and Pakistan 1947-2000 disenchanted allies* Oxford University Press

Lodhi, M. (2009). *The Future of Pakistan-US Relations: Opportunities and Challenges*. NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIV WASHINGTON DC INST FOR NATIONAL STRATEGIC STUDIES.

Mistry, Dinshaw (2009) 'Tempering Optimism about Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia', *Security Studies*

Nasr, V. (2013) *The Dispensable Nation. American Foreign Policy in Retreat*. Doubleday, New York.

Nawaz, S. (2008). *Crossed swords: Pakistan, its army, and the wars within*. Oxford University Press, USA.

Paul, T. V.(2006) 'Why has the India-Pakistan Rivalry Been so Enduring? Power Asymmetry and an Intractable Conflict', *Security Studies*, 15: 4, 600 — 630

Rais, R. (1993). Afghanistan and the Regional Powers. *Asian Survey*, 33(9), 905-922.
doi:10.2307/2645237

Rahman, K (2011) *60 years of Pak-China relations [proceedings of the conference held on April 10-11, 2011]* Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad

Rais, R.B.(2008) *Recovering the Frontier State War, Ethnicity and State in Afghanistan* Oxford University Press.



Rashid, A. (2008). *Descent into chaos: The US and the disaster in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Central Asia*. Penguin.

Rizvi H.A (1993) *Pakistan and the Geostrategic Environment: A Study of Foreign Policy* London: Macmillan Press, 1993)

Rizvi, H. A. (1993) *Pakistan and the Geostrategic Environment: A Study of Foreign Policy* London: Macmillan Press

Rizvi, H.A (2004) *Pakistan Foreign Policy :an overview 1947-2004 – Pildat* (available online)

Sattar, A. (2017). *Pakistan's Foreign Policy 1947-2016* Karachi: Oxford University Press.

Schaffer T. C and Schaffer H.B (2011) *How Pakistan Negotiates with the United States. Riding the Roller Coaster* Washington: United States Institute of Peace

Schofield, V. (2003). *Kashmir in Conflict: India, Pakistan and the Unending War*. London: I. B. Tauris

Shahi, A. (1988) *Pakistan's security and foreign policy*, Lahore : Progressive Publishers.

Shaikh F. (2009) *Making Sense of Pakistan* London: Hurst.

Soherwordi, S. H. S. (2010) *Pakistan's Foreign Policy Interaction with the US Foreign Policy Making Bodies (1947-2010): An Analysis* *IPRI Journal* no2 (Summer 2010) : 16-38

Small, A. (2015) *The China Pakistan Axis: Asia's New Geopolitics*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Smith, P.J (2013) *The Tilting Triangle: Geopolitics of the China–India–Pakistan Relationship*, *Comparative Strategy*, 32:4, 313-330, DOI: 10.1080/01495933.2013.821850

Subrata K. Mitra (2001): *War and peace in South Asia: A revisionist view of India-Pakistan relations*, *Contemporary South Asia*, 10:3, 361-379

Weinbaum, M. Harder J. (2008) *Pakistan's Afghan Policies and their consequences* *Contemporary South Asia* 16 1 (March – 25-38)

Woodward, B. (2010) *Obamas's Wars* Simon & Schuster, New York

Newspapers:

It is highly recommended that you keep updated with the latest domestic and international news about Pakistan. Recommended: Dawn, International – The News, Express Tribune, Daily Times. (Also the weekend editions)

Other good newspapers you can read online: The Guardian, NYT, The Washington Post.

The Herald, The Economist, Democracy Now (online), The Conversation (online). Hilal Magazine.

Web based sources of information

You must be careful from where you read and cite. Wikipedia, although a useful source of information it is not an academic tool, and it won't be accepted as a reference. Google Scholar can be a source, however you are advised to use it wisely.

Academic Journals:

Pakistan Horizon (not often published, but back issues available at Jstor)

Contemporary South Asia

Third World Quarterly

Security Studies

Security Dialogue

Regional Studies Quarterly

Foreign Affairs

The Washington Quarterly

Internet Sources:

www.pildat.org

http://www.pildat.org/Publications/publication/FP/ForeignPolicyProcessinPakistanproceedings_04_2004.pdf

<http://www.pildat.org/Publications/publication/FP/RoleofParliamentsinFormulationandOversightofForeignPolicy-3rdPakAfghanWorkshop.pdf>

<http://www.pildat.org/Publications/publication/FP/ProposalsforResolvingtheKashmirDispute.pdf>

<http://www.pildat.org/Publications/publication/FP/CaseStudyonRecognitionofTaliban.pdf>



<http://www.pildat.org/Publications/publication/FP/PakistanForeignPolicy-AnOvreview.pdf>

<http://carnegieendowment.org/> (South Asia)

<http://www.e-ir.info/>

<http://thediplomat.com/>

<http://www.cfr.org/>

<http://ipripak.org>

www.usip.org

www.ips.org