

**Pakistan Studies 101**  
**Spring 2022**  
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**COURSE** : Pakistan Studies (PKST-101)  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to introduce students to the study of Pakistan from a scholarly and analytical perspective. This interdisciplinary course covers the history, geography, religion, politics, and society of Pakistan through an identification of major themes which have affected and continue to have an impact on the development of the country. Using primary texts and secondary reading, the aim of this course is to make students think about Pakistan with a fresh and critical approach.

**COURSE POLICIES**

Attendance at all classes is required. Any absences must be approved by the tutor. Failure in reading the assigned texts will result in an absence being marked.

Any sort of plagiarism, which not only includes copying someone else's work without a citation, but also covers the presentation of another's idea as one's own, will not be tolerated. All cases of scholastic dishonesty will be immediately reported to the Vice Rector.

The topics for the response papers will be announced a week in advance and are due on the day assigned below. Any delay in submission of assignments, without prior approval of the tutor, will result in the lowering of the grade by one letter grade each day.

The texts used for this course will be a Reading Course Pack, available on the photocopier shop or FCC library. Ian Talbot's *Pakistan : A New History* (Oxford University Press, 2012), K.B. Saeed's *The Formative Phase of Pakistan* will also be helpful.

Please switch off your mobile phones during class, or else they will be confiscated.

**GRADING:** Attendance/ 10%  
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*	Mid-term exam	30%
*	Assignment...	10%
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*	Presentation/ Viva	20%
*	Final Examination	30%
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	Total	100%

## Module I: Mapping a State

Week	Topic	Pre- Class Readings
1	<b><u>Introduction and Welcome</u></b> Course and Its Theme Understanding and Appreciating History	Introducing: Theme, syllabus and the modalities of the causes. Explaining the perspectives. Response Paper
	<b><u>The Idea</u></b> Three Proponents Sir Syed Iqbal	1. Introduction, Bimal Prasad, pp 11-15 2. The Idea, Stephen, P. Cohen pp 29-31 Excerpts of speeches – Sir Syed , Iqbal
2	Jinnah	The Emergence of Quaid-I Azam, Sikandar Hayat pp 37-78
	Continued .....	Continued .....
3	<b><u>The Ideology</u></b> Defining Pakistan	Quaid-I Azam, speech Aug 11, 1947
	Continued .....	1. Ideological Foundation of Pakistan Introduction, Sharif-ul Mujahid, pp 1-25 2. Introduction: Ideology of Pakistan Kazimi, pp 177-185
4	<b><u>The State Craft</u></b>	1. The Establishment of Pakistan

	Early Problems Political Experience Failure of Democracy	Early Problems, Kazimi pp 186-192 2. Experiment of Democracy Kazimi, pp 195-200 3. The First Military Regime, 1958-1969 pp 201-208
	<b>Assignment</b>	Review of the Module

## Module II: Defining A State

Week	Topic	Readings
5	<b><u>A Country Redefined</u></b> Turbulent 70s Breakup of Pakistan	The Second Military Regime Kazimi, pp 212-224
	<b><u>A Chance in Time</u></b> Z. A. Bhutto	The First PPP Government 1971-1977 Kazimi, pp 228-234
6	<b><u>Paradigm Shift</u></b> Military in Power	From Jinnah's Secularism to Zia's Islamization Policy, Jaffrelot, pp 439-479
	Continued .....	Continued .....
7	<b>M I D T E R M</b>	After the Mid Term, the Presentations will be started and carried on along with the lectures and routine classes.
8	<b><u>Enigma of Democracy</u></b> Diversity: Weakness or Strength	Five Ethnic Groups for one Nation; Between Support and Alienation Jaffrelot, pp 127-194
9	Continued .....	Continued .....
	<b>Assignment</b>	Review of the Module

## Module III: Construct of the State

Week	Topic	Readings
10	<b><u>Profile of a Nation</u></b> An Overview	The Country and its People Jeffrelet, pp 151-162
	<b><u>Comity of World Powers</u></b> Foreign Relations	1. Introduction: Aims and Objectives 2. Pakistan and the World Powers Kazimi pp 287-307
11	<b><u>Perpetual Problem</u></b> Pakistan – India Relations	Pakistan – India Disputes and Crisis Abdus Sattar, pp 208-222
	<b><u>Economics</u></b> The Basic Ingredient	Economics Development Jeffrelet, pp 163-189
12	Continued....	Continued....

	<b><u>Marginalized Sections of the Society</u></b> Women	Status of Women in Pakistan Sanchita Bhattacharya pp 179-197
13	Minorities	Status of Religious Minorities in Pakistan PILDAT Report pp 11-16
	<b><u>Future and Its Challenges</u></b> Analysis	Epilogue: Future Long Term Challenges, Prospects and Possibilities Ian Talbot, pp 225-235
14	Reflections	Why Pakistan will Survive? Mohsin Hameed pp 35-43
	<b>Final</b>	