

COURSE OUTLINE

The Constitutional History of Pakistan (1947- to date)

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Course Introduction

The focus of this course is the constitutional history of Pakistan and the comparison between American and UK constitutional evolution, and role of political forces in the societies.

Course Outcome

Students will be able to

- Explain the evolution and growth of Pakistani constitutional history.
- To appreciate the political culture and diversity contribution of the other developed societies.
- Able to understand the main characteristics of constitution of Pakistan.

Course Content

Week One	18-22 Jan	An introduction to Britain Constitution
Week Two	25-29 Jan	An introduction to the American constitution
Week three	1-5 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Independence and establishment of Pakistan. 2. Administrative and political problems. 3. Quaid-I-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah as the first governor general. 4. The first constituent assembly: working and dissolution. 5. The second constituent assembly: formation and working. 6. The one unit scheme. 7. The 1956 constitution: main features. 8. The economy and foreign policy. 9. The working of parliamentary democracy: an assessment.
Week four		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Imposition of martial law. 11. The constitution of 1962: main features
Week five	15-19 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imposition of martial law and political situation. 2. The legal framework order and the election of 1970.
Week six	22- 26 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dissolution of one unit 2. Secession of east Pakistan
Week seven	29 Feb- 4 March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. major reforms: policy of nationalization 2. The 1973 constitution: main features. 3. Foreign policy 4. Elections, political crisis and imposition of martial law
Week eight	7- 18 March	MID TERM
Week nine	14-18 March	MID TERM
Week ten	21-25 March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major policies 2. Foreign policy: focus on Afghanistan 3. Constitutional changes: elections, revival of the

		1973 constitution, 8 th amendments and the restoration of civilian rule. 4. Muhammad Khan Junejo as prime minister(1985-1988)
Week eleven	28 March-1 April	1. Elections 2. Benazir's governments: major policies, issues and challenges. 3. Nawaz Sharif's governments: policies, issues and challenges and 13-14 amendments
Week twelve	4-8 April	1. Breakdown of parliamentary democracy 2. Role of judiciary
Week thirteen	18-22 April	1. Major political development 2. Gen Musharaf
Week fourteen	25-29 April	1. Post 9/11 events and impacts on Pakistan
Week fifteen	2-6 May	1. A brief look at economy and foreign relations
Week sixteen	9-13 May	1. Martyrdom of Benazir Bhutto 2. Elections 3. Policies 4. Military courts
FINAL TERM	19-28 May	

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. Keith Callard, *A political study*, 1957
2. Lawrence Ziring, *Pakistan in the Twentieth Century*, Karachi: oxford university press, 1997
3. G.W Chaudhary, *Constitutional Development in Pakistan*, Longman Group Ltd. Lahore, 1969.
4. S.M Burke, *Pakistan's Foreign Policy: an historical analysis*, Karachi, OUP, 1966(latest edition).
5. Hasan Askari Rizvi, *The Military and Policies in Pakistan*, Lahore, 1974(latest edition).
6. Herbert Feldman, *Revolution in Pakistan*, OUP, 1967.

7. -----, *From crisis to crisis*, Karachi, OUP, 1972
8. Ayesha Jalal, *Democracy and authoritarianism in South Asia*, Lahore: Sang-e-Meel publications, 1995.
