

Lecture no 01

**INTRODUCTION
TO
PAKISTAN STUDIES**

COURSE SUMMARY

Course Title	Pakistan Studies (Compulsory)
Course Code	PS 106
Credit Hours	2 Hours
Marks	50 Marks
Assessment	20% Sessional, 80% Written Semester Examination (20% Mid, 60% Final)
Language of Answering during Exams	English/Urdu/Sindhi
Total Number of Lectures	30

“Pakistan Studies” as an Academic Field

- **History**

(from pre-Indus Civilization period till present)

- **Geography**

(Topography and Demography)

- **Political and Legal System**

(Constitution of Pakistan)

- **Economy**

(Resources, Agriculture, Industry,

- **Society and Culture**

(A multi-ethnic Society and its rich heritage)

- **Languages and Literature**

(Sindhi, Urdu, Balochi, Punjabi, Pashtu, Brahvi, etc. languages and the literature produced by poets and prose writers in them)

- **Education**

- **Contemporary Challenges**

Objective & Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

OBJECTIVE:

To explore the pre and post-Independence History of Pakistan and to analyze the contemporary challenges to our country.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To trace the Muslim Nationalism in South Asia and the creation of Pakistan.
2. To explore the Constitutional, Political and Diplomatic History of Pakistan and To analyze the Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan and contemporary challenges to Pakistan.

CLO1: To Trace the Muslim Nationalism in South Asia and the creation of Pakistan.

1. The Formation and Evolution of Muslim Society in Subcontinent
2. Islamic Revivalist Movements in South Asia
3. The War of Independence 1857
4. The Aligarh Movement and its Impacts
5. Beginning of Muslim Separatist Politics (1906)
6. Attempts At Hindu-Muslim Unity (1916-30)
7. Widening of Gulf between Congress & Muslim League (1930-40)
8. Lahore Resolution (1940)
9. The Emergence of Pakistan (1940 – 47)
10. Role of Sindh in Making of Pakistan – History and Dynamics
11. Ideology of Pakistan in the light of statements of Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

CLO2: To explore the Constitutional, Political and Diplomatic History of Pakistan.

12. Constitutional and Political Developments in Pakistan (1947-1969)
13. Causes of Separation of East Pakistan
14. Political Development in Pakistan (1972 to date)
15. The Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, its Salient Features
16. Introduction to Foreign Policy
17. Determinants of Foreign Policy of Pakistan
18. Pakistan's Relations with Big Powers

To analyze the Geo-strategic importance of Pakistan and contemporary challenges to Pakistan.

19. Geo-Strategic Significance of Pakistan
20. CPEC as the game changer for Pakistan and the Region
21. The War in Afghanistan since 1979 and its impacts on, and challenges to Pakistan
22. The Kashmir Issue
23. Hydro Politics in Pakistan; Water Issues in Domestic and Regional Context
24. Pakistan's Energy Problems and their Effects
25. Nuclear Program of Pakistan; Its safety and security

Why the Students of Engineering should study the subject “Pakistan Studies”?

1. Significance to know about the country/society we live in as an educated citizens and even as a professional engineers.
2. To develop understanding regarding the contemporary issues to Pakistan in their historical perspectives
3. To know about the sacrifices of our forefathers for the creation and development of our country
4. To develop ideological and spiritual connection with our country.

Let us Develop Critical Thinking

1. To Ask Questions
2. To Express Disagreements
3. To Respect Disagreements
4. To Convert Class into a Debating Society

Suggested Readings

- Abdul Sattar, (2017), *Pakistan's Foreign Policy 1947–2016 A Concise History* (4th ed.), Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Cohen Stephen, (2011), *The Future of Pakistan*. Washington: Brookings Institute Press.
- Jalal, Ayesha, (2014), *The Struggle for Pakistan: A Muslim Homeland and Global Politics*, The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.
- **Kazmi, M.R., (2007), A Textbook of Pakistan Studies, Karachi: Oxford University Press**
- Khan, Hamid, (2017), *Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan* (3rd ed.), Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Sayeed, K. B., (1960), *Pakistan: The Formative Phase*, Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Talbot, Ian, (2014), *Pakistan: A New History*, Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Wolpert, Stanley, (1997), *Jinnah of Pakistan*, Karachi: Oxford University Press.