**KINNAID COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, LAHORE**

***COURSE OUTLINE***

The Constitutional History of Pakistan (1947- to date)

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**SEMESTER: Spring 2016**

**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

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| 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 | 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 |  | 1. Imposition of martial law. 2. The constitution of 1962: main features |
| Week five | 15-19 Feb | 1. Imposition of martial law and political situation. 2. The legal framework order and the election of 1970. |
| Week six | 22- 26 Feb | 1. Dissolution of one unit 2. Secession of east Pakistan |
| Week seven | 29 Feb- 4 March | 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 | 1. Major policies 2. Foreign policy: focus on Afghanistan 3. Constitutional changes: elections, revival of the 1973 constitution, 8th 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.

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