

Department	FAST School of Computing	Dept. Code	CS
Course Title	Modern Politics and Government	Course Code	SS2036
Pre-requisite(s)		Credit Hrs.	3

Course Objective	The course aims at giving a basic knowledge of politics, political discourse and modern political institutions to the undergraduate students. The course will provide the students with valuable and comprehensive knowledge of modern politics preparing them to analyze critically the complex political issues and political processes. Along with the focus on theoretical complexities of politics it will also allow the students to reflect on the specificities of the Pakistani politics.
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A = Assignment, Q = Quiz, M = Midterm, F=Final, , P=Project

No.	Course Learning Outcome (CLO) Statements	Tools
01	Explains the historical development of modern politics and state formation	Q1,A1,M1,F
02	Analyze the different political systems and their functions	Q2,M1,M2,F
03	Analyze the impacts of political ideologies/narratives on political discourse	A2,M2,F
04	Evaluate the contemporary issues in politics	Q3,A3, F

Week	Course Contents/Topics	Chapters	CLOs
01	POLITICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is politics Why Study politic 	1* Course Pack	1
02	MODERN STATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence of Modern Politics Modern State 	Course Pack	1
03	STATE AND GOVERNMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of State Organs of Government 	3* Course Pack	1
04	MODELS AND FORMS OF GOVERNMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federalism Presidential vs Parliamentary forms of GOVT Political System of Pakistan 	Course Pack	2
05	DEMOCRACY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy Democratic Culture and Values 	4* /9* Course Pack	2
06	CONSTITUTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution Types of Constitution Constitution and Society 	15* Course Pack	2
07	POLITICAL PARTIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Party System Archetypes of Political Parties Political Parties in Pakistan 	10*	2
08	COLONIALISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonialism Colonialism in South Asia Neo Colonialism 	Course Pack	3
09	POPULISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Populism Political Populism in Pakistan 	10* Course Pack	3

10	POLITICAL ECONOMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalism Socialism Mixed Economy 	2* Course Pack	3
11	POLITICAL ECONOMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neo-Liberalism Free Market Economy 	2* Course Pack	3
12	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF POLITICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digitalization and Politics Information, Society and Politics 	Course Pack	4
13	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF POLITICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change/Climate Security Climate Change and Pakistan 	Course Pack	4
14	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF POLITICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalization Globalization and Nation State Globalization and Indigenous Cultures 	7*/19*	4
15	Presentations		4
16	Presentations		4

Assessment Tools	Weightage
Quizzes (3)	10%
Individual Assignment (2)	4%
Group Assignment/Term Paper and Presentations (1)	6%
Midterm I	15%
Midterm II	15%
Final Exam	50%

Title	Politics*
Author	Andrew Heywood
Title	Introduction to Political Science
Author	S. Hix and M. Whiting
Title	Political Theory
Author	Andrew Heywood
	Supplement readings including chapters from books, research articles and newspaper article will also be shared with the students



Grading Policy:

Relative grading Scheme will be followed for grading