National University
of Computer & Emerging Sciences

Department	FAST School of Computing	Dept. Code	FSC
Course Title	Civics and Community Engagement	Course Code	SS2043
Pre-requisite(s)		Credit Hrs.	2
Coordinators			
Course Instructors			

Course Objective	This course is designed to provide students with fundamental knowledge about civics, citizenship, and community engagement. In this course, students will learn about essentials of civic society, government, civic responsibilities, inclusivity, and effective ways to participates in shaping the society that will help them apply theoretical knowledge to the real-world situations to make a positive impact in their communities.
	To acquaint the participants with the basic concepts like civics, citizenship, and civil society. Understanding the concept of Community and identify the importance of community engagement. Recognize diversity and inclusivity for social harmony and peaceful co-existence.

No.	Assigned Program Learning Outcome (PLO)	Level	Tool
01			

A = Assignment, Q = Quiz, M = Midterm, F=Final, GA=Group Assignment

No.	Course Learning Outcome (CLO) Statements	Assessment Tools
1	Explains political systems and their limitations to deal with diversity.	Q1, A1, M1,F
2	Analyze and illustrate a basic comprehension of civics, citizenship, and civil society through relevant examples and practical applications.	Q2, M1, M2,F
3	Analyze the concept of community and assess the impact of community engagement on individuals and groups.	A2, M2, F
4	Evaluate the significance of diversity and inclusivity for fostering societal harmony and ensuring peaceful coexistence.	Q3, A3, F

Week	Course Contents/Topics	Detailed Discussion Points	Chapter	CLO
01	Civics and citizenship.	● Overview of course: civic and community engagement ● Basic concepts of civics and citizenship ● Key concept of civics: citizenship, democracy, governance, and the rule of law	1* Course Pack	1
02	Foundation of Modern Society	● Emergence of Modern Society, Modernity	Course Pack	
03	State, government, and civil society.	● Structure and functions of government in Pakistan. ● Importance of political participation, right of vote and representation	Chapter -10 &12* and Course Pack	1
04	Democracy and Society	● Relationship between democracy and civil society	2* Course Pack	1
05	Constitution and Society, Rights and Responsibilities	● Constitution and Society ● Overview of fundamental rights under Constitution of Pakistan, 1973. ● Civic responsibilities and duties.	2* Course Pack	1
06	Populism , Polarization ,	● Polarization, Social Divide .Political Narratives ● Populism: A Threat to Social Cohesion?	Course Pack	2
07	Ethics, Morality and Consensus	● Ethical Considerations in civic engagement (accountability, non-violence, peaceful dialogue, civility etc.)	Course Pack	2
08	Community engagement Advocacy and Activism	● Concept ● nature and characteristics of community ● community development and social cohesion	2** Course Pack	4

		• Approaches to effective community engagement		3
09	Discourse on Development	• NGO Sector • Development and Social Cohesion • Welfare State	4** Course Pack	3
10	Digitalization, Information and Society, Digital Citizenship	• Digital divides and disparities (access, usage, socioeconomic, geographic, etc) and impact on citizenship • Role of Technology in Civic Participation • Social media and Community Mobilization • Public discourse and public opinion	Chapter 17* And Course Pack	3
11	Nationalism	• Ethnicity , Solidarity , Federalism, Ideology, Symbols	Chapter VII** and Course Pack	4
12	Diversity, Inclusion and social justice	• Understanding diversity: social, ethnic, cultural, economic, and political: Youth, women, and minorities' engagement in social development	Chapter -IV** and Course Pack	3
13	Class, Poverty and Social Cohesion	• Addressing social inequalities and injustices in Pakistan. Class, Poverty and Social Cohesion	Course Pack	4
14	**Presentations**	• Students will be given a project on the thematic areas of Civic engagement, Community work, Social work etc. They will further give presentation on it.	Groups Project. Books relevant to the course	
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16	**Final Exams**			

Title	Civic Today: Citizenship, Economics & you *
Author	MaGraw-Hill
Title	Citizenship in Diverse Societies**
Author	Bill Kymlicka and Wayne Norman
Course Pack	Course Pack will be shared with the students. It will have chapters from the recommended books and other research papers.

Evaluation Procedure & Marks Distribution:

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

Grading Policy:
Relative grading Scheme will be followed for grading