**Institute of Business and Information Technology**

**University of the Punjab**

Program BBIT

Course title Pakistan Studies

**Course Overview**

This course is designed for BS honors students as a compulsory subject. The course framework is issue-oriented. It has many dimensions, the historical and ideological background of Pakistan, the process of governance and national development as well as the issues arising in the modern, age and posing challenges to Pakistan. The course has been designed with a vision that Pakistan Studies should open a window to future.

**Course Outline**

**1. Historical Perspective**

* Introduction: India, Muslims in India, British in India
* Factors Leading Towards Creation of Pakistan
* Lahore Resolution and Pakistan Movement
* Partition Process and Its legacy
* Ideological Rationale: Different Perspectives on Creation of Pakistan
* Early Problems and Quid-e-Azam

**2. Government and Politics in Pakistan**

* Constitution of Pakistan: An Overview
* Structure of Government
* Role of Military in Politics
* Foreign Policy of Pakistan: An Overview

**3** **. Contemporary Pakistan**

* Economic Issues of Pakistan
* Society and Social Structure
* Ethnicity and Language Issue in Pakistan
* Futuristic Outlook of Pakistan: Different Perspectives

The overall assessment of the course will be as following:

Quizzes-------------------------10 Assignment-------------------10

 Mid Term---------------------35 Attendance-------------------05

Final Exam-------------------40

**Suggested Books:**

1. Burki, Shahid Javed. *State & Society in Pakistan,* The Macmillan Press Ltd., 1980.

2. Akbar, S. Zaidi, *Issue in Pakistan’s Economy.* Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2000.

3. S.M. Burke and Lawrence Ziring, Pakistan’s Foreign policy: A Historical analysis. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1993.

4. Mehmood, Safdar, *Pakistan Political Roots & Development,* Lahore, 1994.

5. Wilcox, Wayne, *The Emergence of Bangladesh.,* Washington: American Enterprise, Institute of Public Policy Research, 1972.

6. Mehmood, Safdar, *Pakistan Kayyun Toota,* Lahore: Idara-e-Saqafat-e-Islamia, Club Road.

7. Amin, Tahir. *Ethno - National Movement in Pakistan,* Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.

8. Ziring, Lawrence, *Enigma of Political Development.* Kent England: WmDawson & sons Ltd, 1980.

9. Zahid, Ansar, *History & Culture of Sindh.* Karachi: Royal Book Company, 1980.

10. Afzal, M. Rafique, *Political Parties in Pakistan,* Vol. I, II & III, Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and cultural Research, 1998.

11. Sayeed, Khalid Bin,*The Political System of Pakistan.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1967.

12. Aziz, K.K. *Party, Politics in Pakistan,* Islamabad: National Commission on Historical and Cultural Research, 1976.

13. Muhammad Waseem, Pakistan under Martial Law, Lahore: Vanguard, 1987.

14. Haq, Noor ul, *Making of Pakistan: The Military Perspective.* Islamabad: National Commission