## The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

## Department of Political Science

## BS Political Science, 1st Semester

**BS Political and Parliamentary Studies, 1st Semester**

**Course Title: Introducrion to Political Science**

**Course Instructor: Dr. Sarfraz Batool**

**Class Schedule Wednesday: (11:30 am to 1:00pm)**

**Friday: (11:30am to 1:00pm)**

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**Course Description:**

This Course is designed to educate the students of BS Political Science amd Politics and Parliamentary studies about the Basic terms, theories and concepts of Political Science. It also highlight the utility and importance of the discipline in present era. 

**Methodology:**

I will introduce the day's topic in the first 50 minutes of the class. The rest of the class will be devoted to serious discussion of the readings and pertinent questions. All students are required to participate , irrespective of their academic level.

**Assessment Criteria**

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| **Exam/Assessment** | **Marks** |
| Mid Term | 30 |
| Final Term | 50 |
| Assignments, Quiz, Presentations | 15 |
| Class Participation & Attendance | 05 |
| **Total** | **100** |

**Course Description / Outlines**

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| **No** | **Session** | **Content Description** |
| **1** | **1-2** | Introduction to Political science : Definition , Nature and scop, Utility of Political science and its relations with other subjects. |
| **2** | **3-4** | Methods/ Approaches to study political science: Traditional and Modern ( Historical, Comparative, Behavioral etc.) |
| **3** | **5-6** | State and its Evalution and functions : Western concept ( Idealism, Utilitarianism, Individualism. |
| **4** | **7-8** | Western Welfare concept of State: Essential Functions, Secondary Functions. |
| **5** | **9-10** | Islamic Concept of Welfare State. |
| **6** | **11-12** | Political Systems: Democracy, Dictatorship |
| **7** | **13-14** | Monarch, Communism, etc. |
| **8** | **15-16** | Sovereignty nffgfgg Sovereignty: Definition, significance, Attributes and kinds Islamic concept of sovereignty |
| **9** |  | Mid Term Examination |
| **10** | **17-18** | Law: Its significance kinds, sources and scop Relationship, Islamic concept of Law. |
| **11** | **19-20** | Liberty: Defination, significance, its relation with equality, Rights & duties , concepts of liberty in Islam. |
| **12** | **21-22** | Unitary and federal forms of Government : Their salient feature, strengths & weakness. |
| **13** | **23-24** | Organazation of Government : Legislature , Executive. |
| **14** | **25-26** | Judiciary. |
| **15** | **27-28** | Election, Electorate and Political Parties. |
| **16** | **29-30** | Public Option, interest and pressure groups. |
| **17** | **31-32** | Assessment of whole course through oral & written tests. |
| **18** |  | Final Term Examination |

**Recommended Books:**

* Sarwar. M (1996) . Introduction to Political science. Ilmi Lutub Khana: Lahore.
* Haq. M (1996). Theory and practice in Political Science. Bookland: lahore.
* Roskin , G.M , Cord,L.R, Medeiros , A.J & Jones, S.W. (2017). Political science: An Introduction .Pearson Education Limited: England.

**Note:** Lecture briefs and related reference material (in case if it is not inculded in course bundle)will be sent to the students through whatsapp group/ email.