



The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Tentative Course Plan DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Class: M. Sc Geography

Semester- 2nd Spring

Session: 2019-20

Instructor	Dr. Sher Muhammad Malik	Email:shergeo2000@yahoo.com		
Course Title	Regional study of S Asia	Program Morning		
Course Number	Geo 21206	Credit Hours 03Hrs		
Lecture	Wednesday-Thursday..... class (8:00 to 10:00 am), Room# 00			
Course Objectives: To enhance learning promotes an understanding of each other's perspectives and strengthens regional consciousness; To promote knowledge about regional and local development and governance. Initiate and support studies and research on development and functioning of regional and local structures; Act for the promotion of regional sciences among all subjects participating in social, political and economic life; Establish international cooperation in theoretical and practical approaches to regional development.				
Teaching Methodology: Class will be in a lecture and discussion environment. The class instructor will lead discussion & the students will be encouraged to participate and ask questions even during the lecture.				
Methods of Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assigned readingsGroup activities & DiscussionAudiovisual aids lecturesWeb-assisted instructionStudent-Directed Teaching				
Resource Material	Books Recommended: Afzaal. B (2003): South Asia: Sang-E-Meal Publishers Lahore. Gopal.Sing (1990): Geography of India: ATMA RAM & Son Delhi. H. E. Spate. (1995): Physiography of India Ceylon and Pakistan by Dr. F.K.Khan (2001); Pakistan Geography, Economy and People, Oxford University Pres Karachi. B.L.C.Johnson (1991); South Asia, Heinemann Educational Books London. Anwar. M. Mian (2002); A study of South Asia, White Rose Publishers Lahore			
Office Help Hours	Monday to Friday: 08.00 am to 04.00 pm			
Grading	Exam (Date to be announced) Mid- Exam (30%) Final Exam (50%) Sessional /Assignments (20%)			
Problem Session	2.00 to 4.00pm any day in my office			
SEQUENCE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED				
Lecture Date	Session #	Topics (outline of main topics and sub topics)	Chapter #	Tutorial /Laboratory
Week	1	Introduction to Regional Study	Chapter No.1 Introduction	First day starts with a Brief Introduction
Week	2	i. Introduction to SAARC. ii. Evolution of SAARC. iii. SAARC and other regional organizations. iv. SARRC and its achievements	Do	Recapitulation
Week	3	i. SAARC and its Secretariat. ii. SARRC, field and Areas of studies. iii. SAARC and Summits. iv. SAARC agenda and Future plans.	Chapter No.2	Quiz
Week	4	i. SAARC Financial Cooperation. ii. Intra regional Trade.	Chapter No .3	

		iii. SAARC Sports and culture iv. SAARC and Peace		
Week	5	A Brief introduction of SAARC Countries	Do	Class Test
Week	6	Physiography and Physiographic Region of SAARC countries	Chapter No.4	
Week	7	Do		Recapitulation
Week	8	DO	Do	Quiz
Mid Term Exam April 2-9/ 2018				
Week	10	i. Characteristics of South Asian Climate. ii. Effect of Monsoon. iii. Climate and Agriculture	Do	
Week	11	i. Drainage system of South Asia. ii. Drainage Pattern Falling in Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal.	Do	
Week	12	i. Natural Vegetation. ii. Distribution of Forest Resources	Do	
Week	13	I. Agriculture ii. Problems of Agriculture.	Chapter.6	Class test
Week	14	Industry and Industrial Problems	Chapter 7	Quiz
Week	15	Iron and Steel Industry Cotton and Textile Industry	Chapter.8	
Week	16	Mineral Resources of South Asia Final Presentations		
		Final Examination		

Student Evaluation criteria:

Attendance	5%
Workshop / Assignments/Case study	5%
Surprise Test/Sudden Test , Quizzes	5%
Class Participation	5%
Mid Term Paper	30%
Final Term paper	50%
Total	100%

Student Responsibilities:

Students must attend the class. Failure to attend class may result in failure in the course. Students must arrive in time and remain in class for the entire period. Cellular Phones and Beeper must be Turned off (Proper classroom decorum [behavior] adopt, Course outlines and calendars explain requirements and assignments, students are responsible for knowing what they say. Students are also responsible for doing all assigned work in time. Excessive absences (more than 03) will result in “F Grade”. Students may prepare Sketchbook for taking notes and for references.

Instructor/Tutor

Approved by:

Chairman