**The Islamia University of Bahawalpur**

**Department of Pakistan Studies**

**Course Outline**

Course: Pakistani Society and Culture Class: MA Pakistan Studies Semester: 2nd

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**Course Introduction/Objectives:**

The focus of this course is Pakistani society and culture. It discusses the evolution and growth of societal norms and cultural patternsand highlights the multiplicity and diversity of Pakistani society and culture. Through this course the students will be able to understand evolution and growth of Pakistani society and culture.

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Introduction to society and culture.

The Concept, meaning and objectives of society.

Approaches to the study of society.

The concept, meaning and key components of culture.

The concept of social stratification.

Class consciousness, Status symbols, family patterns.

Theories of Social Stratification.

Structural Functional Theory.

Herbert Spensor

Emily Durkheim

Max Weber

Conflict Theory.

Rhenshie Fredrick Hegel

Karl Marx

Social Classes in Pakistan.

Social Mobility.

**Recommended Books and Readings:**