**The Islamia University of Bahawalpur**

**Department of Pakistan Studies**

**Course Outline**

Course: Political Economy of Pakistan Class: BS Pakistan Studies Semester: 8th

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**Course Description:**

Political economy is today most commonly associated with the study of society drawing from both economics and politics. This course is an attempt at understanding some of the significant debates that have occupied the realm of political economy in relation to Pakistan. In this course we will attempt to study the impact of production on politics and vice versa through the medium of issues such as class, labour, health, education, poverty, industrial concentration and ownership, economic policies, and state-society relations.

**Course Objectives**:

The main objective of the course is to familiarize students with some of the important debates within the subject of political economy in relation to Pakistan. Secondly it would develop deep understanding of the history of macroeconomic policies and economic development in Pakistan. Thirdly it is supposed to form a holistic picture of the connections between economic and political developments in our history.

**Course Contents:**

1. Introduction to Political Economy.
2. Overview of the political economy of Pakistan.
3. Economic Strategies and Policies in Pakistan, 1947-1997.

**Agrarian Political Economy.**

1. Is Pakistan Feudal
2. The Green Revolution and Land Reforms
3. The Nature and Direction of Agrarian Change
4. Agriculture Critical Issues.

**Industrial Political Economy**:

1. The Process of Industrialization in Pakistan 1947-77.
2. The Process of Industrialization in Pakistan 1977-2004
3. Key Issues in Industry in Pakistan.
4. The Political Economy of Industrial Policy in Pakistan 1947-1971.
5. At the Millennium: Macro Economic Performance and Prospects.
6. Industrial Concentration and Economic Power.
7. Political Economy of Structural Reforms in Pakistan.
8. Political Economy and Development.

**Suggested Books / Readings:**

1. Richard Hogon, “Class, Race and Gender inequality.”
2. Inkasar Khan, “History of Political Economy of Pakistan.”
3. Political Dimensions of inequality.
4. S. Akbar Zaidi, The Political Economy of Military Rule in Pakistan: The Musharraf Era.
5. Kalim Siddique, Political Economy of Development in Pakistan.
6. Inayat Ullah, Perspectives in Rural Power Structures in Pakistan.
7. Tarique Niazi, “From the Green Revolution to the Gene Revolution. Why growth and Poversty Co-exists in Pakistan.”