



# The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

## Department of History

### Detailed Course Outline

**Course Title: General-V (Foreign Policy of Pakistan)**

**Course Code:**

**Program: BS-4 History**

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Office Hours: 3

Instructor: Dr. Muhammad Shafiq, Assistant Professor, Department of History

Credit Hours: 3

#### **Introduction:**

“Foreign Policy of Pakistan” is one of the significant courses that Department of History of IUB is offering to BS-History under the category of General-V. Foreign Policy of Pakistan course includes definition of foreign policy, features and determinants of Pakistan’s foreign policy, phases or eras of foreign policy of Pakistan and its foreign relations with major powers of the world, neighbouring states, regional and world organizations like UNO, OIC, ASEAN, SAARC, SCO and Muslim world.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

This course aims to introduce students to the definition of foreign policy/ relations, international relations (IR) and features of foreign policy of Pakistan, to provide an overview of phases or eras of foreign policy of Pakistan since 1947. The course, furthermore, looks at Pakistan’s relations with major powers of the world like USA, Russia and China. The course will sensitize students about the importance of Pakistan’s geo-strategic and geo-economic position in South Asia. It will develop strong faith in the basic concepts of Pakistan’s ideology and basics of historical background of Pakistan’s relations with neighboring countries including India as well as relations with Muslim world.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- After completing the course students will be able to understand basic concepts of foreign policy of Pakistan.
- After the completion of the course students will be able to draw their own conclusion by using analytical and interpretive skills about the foreign relations of Pakistan.
- The students will also be in a position to evaluate and analyze points arising from the course contents in a balanced and logical manner.
- The students will also have better focus of the current foreign, regional and international affairs relating to Pakistan.
- Being citizens of state, students will be able to know aspects, laws, rules of foreign relations.

#### **Teaching Strategy:**

Methods presented will be lectures, class discussions, presentations, and the text.

Week/Lecture		Course content	Books, Q/A
Week 1	Lecture 1	Foreign Policy of Pakistan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition of foreign policy?</li><li>• Background of Foreign Policy of Pakistan</li></ul>	



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	<b>Lecture 2</b>	Features and Determinants of Foreign Policy of Pakistan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideological obligation</li> <li>• Historical legacy</li> <li>• Geographical location</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Lecture 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Indian threat</li> <li>• Economic compulsions</li> <li>• Relations with all states</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations with major powers</li> <li>• Muslim States</li> <li>• Solidarity with the developing states</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Lecture 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United nations</li> <li>• Anti-colonialism, right of self determination</li> <li>• Arms control</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear policy</li> <li>• War on terror</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Lecture 7</b>	Phases or Eras of Foreign Policy of Pakistan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Era of Neutrality (1947-1953)</li> <li>• Era of Alliances (1954-1962)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Era of Bilateralism (1962-1969)</li> <li>• Era of Non- Aligned Movement (1969-81)</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Lecture 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Era of Revival of Policy (1981-1990)</li> <li>• Era of Regionalism (1990- 2001)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Era of Frontline State in WoT (2002-2016)</li> <li>• New Geo-economic Era (2017 to date)</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Lecture 11</b>	Pakistan's Relations with Major World Powers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-US Relations</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-US Relations</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Lecture 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-US Relations</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-US Relation</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Lecture 15</b>	Pakistan's Relations with Major World Powers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-Russia Relations</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-Russia Relations</li> </ul>	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Lecture 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-Russia Relations</li> </ul>	
	<b>Lecture 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pakistan-Russia Relations</li> </ul>	



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Week 10	Lecture 19	Pakistan's Relations with Major World Powers: • Pakistan-China Relations	
	Lecture 20	• Pakistan-China Relations	
Week 11	Lecture 21	• Pakistan-China Relations	
	Lecture 22	Pakistan's Relations with Neighbouring Countries: • Pakistan-India Relations	
Week 12	Lecture 23	• Pakistan-India Relations	
	Lecture 24	Pakistan's Relations with Neighbouring Countries: • Pakistan-Iran Relations	
Week 13	Lecture 25	Pakistan's Relations with Neighbouring Countries: • Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations	
	Lecture 26	Relations with Muslim Countries: • Pakistan-KSA Relations	
Week 14	Lecture 27	Relations with Muslim Countries: • Relations with Turkey	
	Lecture 28	Relations with Regional and World Organization: • Relations with UNO	
Week 15	Lecture 29	Relations with Regional and World Organization: • Relations with OIC	
	Lecture 30	Relations with Regional and World Organization: • Relations with SCO	
Week 16	Lecture 31	Relations with Regional and World Organization: • Relations with SAARC	
	Lecture 32	Relations with Regional and World Organization: • Relations with ASEAN	

**Recommended Books:**

Amin, Shahid M, *Pakistan Foreign Policy*. Oxford University Press, 2010.

Cohen, Stephen Philip, *The Idea of Pakistan*. Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2005.

Hussain, J, *A History of the People of Pakistan*. Oxford University Press, 2002.

Kazami, M.R. *Pakistan Studies*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Pevehouse, Jon C., Joshus S. Goldstein, *International Relations*. Pearson Education. 2008.

Rabbani, M Ikram, *A Comprehensive Book of Pakistan Studies*. Lahore: Caravan Book House, 2012.

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Saeed, Khalid Bin, *Pakistan the Formative Phase*. Oxford University Press, 1991.

Sarwar, Muhammad, *A Text Book of Pakistan Studies*. Lahore: Ilni Kitab Khana, 2011.

Talbot, Ian, *Pakistan Modern History*. Lahore: Vanguard, 1999.

Zaffar, M.D, *Pakistan Studies*. Lahore: Aziz book Depot, Lahore, 2008.

**Recommended Articles:**

Rizvi, Hasan. Askari, “Different Narratives of Pakistan” available at  
<http://www.dawn.com/news/1035749/different-narratives-of-pakistan>

-----, “Pakistan’s Foreign Policy: An Overview 1947-2004”