

THE ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY OF BAHAWALPUR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Tentative Course Plan

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Program	LL.B (5 Year Plan under semester system)
Semester	2 nd
Course Title	Legal Systems of Pakistan
Course Code	02303
Credit Hours	03
Session	2019-2024
Lecture Timings	Morning
Help Hours	After Class/ Prior Appointment

Course Objective

The course aims to give students a good knowledge of the Pakistani Legal System. It covers the historical background of the legal system, the role of the legislature and the court system in Pakistan. The composition and functions the Parliament and the Provincial Assemblies, the Judicial System of Pakistan including the court structure and the judicial process. Concepts such as statutory interpretation and judicial precedent are covered together with Civil and Criminal Processes.

Methods Of Teaching

- Lectures
- Assigned readings
- Group activities & Discussion
- Audiovisual aids lectures
- Web-assisted instruction
- Student-Directed Teaching
- Case Law Study
- Tests & Quizzes
- Mock Trials

Reference Book		Research Papers	
i	The Judicial System of Pakistan Dr. Faqir Hussain	i	Pakistan Law Journals
ii	Constitution of Pakistan 1973	ii	PLD Law Journals
Research Papers		Web Resources	
i	www.jstor.org	i	www.pakistanlawsite.com
ii	www.ssrn.com	ii	www.ebooklobby.com/11/law

Sequence of Topics/ Tentative Plan

Lectures	Dates	Topics
01-03	Week 01	Introduction to Legal System
04-06	Week 02	Basic Concept of Law, Sources of Law & Legal Systems
07-09	Week 03	Pakistan Legal System & International Law
10-12	Week 04	Historical Background of Pakistani Legal System
13-15	Week 05	Pakistani Courts- Superior Judiciary/ Supreme Court & High Court
16-18	Week 06	Pakistani Courts- Sub-Ordinate Courts/ District & Civil Courts
19-21	Week 07	Criminal Justice System & Criminal Processes
22-24	Week 08	Civil Litigation System & Civil Processes
	Week 09	Mid Term Examination
25-27	Week 10	Introduction to Constitution of Pakistan
28-30	Week 11	Parliament, National Assembly & Senate
31-33	Week 12	Judicature
34-36	Week 13	Executive, Prime Minister & Cabinet
37-39	Week 14	Supreme Judicial Council & Judicial Commission of Pakistan
40-42	Week 15	Supreme Court
43-45	Week 16	High Court
46-48	Week 17	Introduction to Administrative Law in Pakistan
	Week 18	Final Term 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 all classes. Failure to attend required number of classes results in failure in the course. Students must also arrive on time and remain in class for the entire period. CELLULAR PHONES AND BEEPERS MUST BE TURNED OFF. Proper classroom decorum (behavior) must be adopted. Course outlines explain the requirement of assignments, quizzes and presentations etc. Students are also responsible for doing all assigned work on time.

Last but most important thing which every student must need to understand is to maintain the decorum and discipline in the class during lecture. Gossips, cross-talk and discussion with other students are strictly prohibited during lecture.

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