

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Course Plan Department of Economics

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Course Title	Issues in Pakistan Economy	Program MSc Economics
Course Code	ECON-20404	Semester 4 th

Methods of Teaching: Student-Directed Teaching, Class Discussion, Assigned Readings

	Reference Book
1	Khan, Shahrukh R., (2000), 50 years of Pakistan's Economy, traditional Topics and Contemporary Concerns, Oxford University press, Karachi.
2	Zaidi, Akbar S., (2004/2 nd Ed), Issues in Pakistan's Economy, Oxford University press, Karachi.
3	Saeed, K. A. (2004/Latest edition), The Economy of Pakistan, Oxford University press, Karachi.
4	Chaudhary, M. Aslam and Eatnaz Ahmed, (2004), Globalization, WTO, and Trade Liberalization in Pakistan, Feroz Sons, Lahore.

Grading Mid- Exam (30%) + Final Exam (50%) + Problem Session/Assignments/Attendance/Quiz (20%)

Problem Session Preferably in class

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Lecture Week	Lecture Dates	Topics (outline of main topics and sub topics)	Tutorial /Laboratory
WEEK 1	24 Feb to 28 Feb	Five Decades, Lying foundation (1947-58), Development decade (1958-68), Bad luck years (1971-77), Military government (1977-88) and Era of structural Adjustment	Tutorial
WEEK 2	02 Mar to 06 Mar	Green revolution and its characteristics, Land reform of 1959 and 1972	Tutorial
WEEK 3	09 Mar to 13 Mar	Development of agriculture before British, Issues in agriculture sector, Feudalism and its characteristics	Tutorial
WEEK 4	16 Mar to 20 Mar	Inflation and its Causes, Effects and measure to control inflation in Pakistan, Unemployment and its causes in Pakistan	Tutorial
WEEK 5	23 Mar to 27 Mar	Development of Banking sector (First phase 1947-74), Nationalization in 1970s	Tutorial
WEEK 6	30 Mar to 03 Apr	Islamic Banking, Development Finance Institution and Non-bank Financial Institution	Tutorial
WEEK 7	06 Apr to 10 Apr	Salient issues in banking sector, Weakness of Stock Market	Tutorial

WEEK 8	13 Apr to 17 Apr	The privatization process in Pakistan, Why state-owned Enterprises fail.	Tutorial
WEEK 9	20 Apr to 26 Apr	Mid Term Exam	
WEEK 10	27 Apr to 01 May	Trade Policy of 1947-58, 1959-68, Export bonus Scheme	Tutorial
WEEK 11	04 May to 08 May	Trade Policy of 1971-77, 1978-88 Trade liberalization under structural adjustment 1988 onward	Tutorial
WEEK 12	11 May to 15 May	Issues in public finance and revenue mobilization, Problems of Resource mobilization	Tutorial
WEEK 13	18 May to 22 May	What determines saving, Problems of introduction of VAT, Treasury bills	Tutorial
WEEK 14	25 May to 29 May	NFC Award, Types of Goods	Tutorial
WEEK 15	01 Jun to 05 Jun	Who are poor and where do they live, Poverty alleviation, Strategies to combat poverty	Tutorial
WEEK 16	08 Jun to 12 Jun	Monetary Policy and Monetary management in Pakistan	Tutorial
WEEK 17	15 Jun to 19 Jun	Should budget always be balanced, Problems of measuring Deficit, Macro-economic implications	Tutorial
WEEK 18	22 Jun to 28 Jun	Final Term Exam	

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%