COURSE OUTLINE
Course Name: Political Science-I
Course Code: Law 113

Faculty: Faculty of Law
Credit hours: 3 Cr. H
Course level: 05 Years B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Program
College/Department: Punjab University Law College, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore

CONTENT SUMMARY

Semester I

1. Introduction to Political Science
   • Scope
   • Importance & Utility
   • Methods of Study
   • Approaches to study of Political Science

2. Subject/Matter of Political Science
   • Subject and Matter of Political Science
   • Relations with other Sciences
   • Modern Trends and Schools of Thoughts
   • System Approach
   • Behavioural Approach

3. State
   • Definition,
   • Essential Elements,
   • State & Government,
   • Islamic Concepts of State.
   • State and Society
   • State and Associations

4. Ends and Functions of the State
   • Divergent Views
   • Idealism
   • Utilitarianism
   • Individualism
   • Welfare Concept of State
   • Real Purpose
   • Essential Functions
   • Secondary Functions
   • Islamic Concept of Welfare State
5. **Sovereignty**
   - Definition
   - Characteristics and kinds of Sovereignty
   - Attributes
   - Austin’s Concept
   - Critical View
   - Islamic Concept
   - Attributes
   - Monism versus Pluralism
   - Implications

6. **Law**
   - Definition, Kinds, Characteristics, sources, Laws & Morality, Islamic Sources of Law.

7. **Form of Government**
   - Classification, Dictatorship, Aristocracy, Monarch, Democracy, Characteristics.
     - Presidential & Parliamentary Form of Government.
     - Characteristics & Features
     - Differences

8. **Unitary Federal Characteristics**
   - Characteristics
   - Constitution of Federation
   - Formation of Federation
   - Federation & Confédération

9. **Liberty**
   - Definitions
   - Kinds of Liberty
   - Nature of Rights
   - Kinds of Rights
   - Rights and Obligations
   - Safeguards of Liberty
   - Law and Liberty
   - Liberty and Equality
   - Basic Human Rights in Islam
   - Rights of Non-Muslims in an Islamic State
   - Separate Identity
   - Classification of Minorities

**Please note:** The contents/schedule may be varied at the discretion of the course convenor to give a greater or lesser degree of emphasis to a particular topic.

**PREScribed TEXTS**

**Text Books:**
- Introduction to Political Science
  Dr. Muhammad Sarwar
- Recommended books of B.A Syllabus