



UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

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, Monarchy, Democracy, Characteristics.

- Presidential & Parliamentary Form of Government.
- Characteristics & Features
- Differences

8. Unitary Federal Characteristics

- Characteristics
- Constitution of Federation
- Formation of Federation
- Federation & Confederation

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