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*(Department of Pakistan Studies)*

**WARNING**

- 1. PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
- 2. SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

**Course: Economic Development in Pakistan (4659)**  
**Level: M. Sc**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**  
**Total Marks: 100**  
**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**  
**(Units: 1–4)**

- Q. 1 Define Economic Development. Also discuss three core values of development. (20)
- Q. 2 How can you determine the relationship between Health, Labour Productivity and Income level? (20)
- Q. 3 Identify and analyze the various common problems encountered by the developing countries. Answer the question by focusing on Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 4 What is meant by appropriate technology? Can the latest technology be appropriate for developing countries? (20)
- Q. 5 Identify and analyze the various common characteristics of developing countries with special reference to Pakistan. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**  
**(Units: 5–9)**

- Q. 1 Describe the need and importance of domestic financial resources in the process of economic development. (20)
- Q. 2 What is foreign aid? Identify its various forms. Also discuss its merits and demerits. (20)
- Q. 3 Define MNCs. Discuss the role of MNCs in economic development of a country like Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 4 Explain the role and importance of Fiscal Policy in the process of economic development of a country like Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 5 Write a comprehensive note on the role and importance of human resources development for economic development. (20)

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

### **Economic Development in Pakistan–I (PS 4659) (Revised)**

**Course Coordinator**  
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#### **Introduction to the Course**

This course “Economic Development in Pakistan-I (C-4659) is designed to provide some basic knowledge of economics, especially in the field of development economics with special reference to Pakistan.

The study of development economics has a wide variety of topics, which intend to equip the students with the theoretical aspects. In these topics the focus are on nature, meanings, concepts and obstacles of planning and development.

Economic Planning furnished an effective technique of Mobilization of Resources both internal and external for the achievement of predetermined economic goals.

The process of economic development requires natural resources, capital, technology favourable institutions and manpower. Natural resources have to be developed; capital goods to be produced technology to be evolved and institution have to be established. Without the human factor nothing can be accomplished. So in this context the human resource (population) is a dynamic factor in the process of economic development. The economic development can be achieved by using existing resources and combine already employed resources in better way and in this regard monetary and banking system and fiscal policy can facilitate the economic development process.

#### **Objectives of the Course**

The main objective of this course is to equip the students with the theoretical aspects of development economics and enable them to apply in the case of Pakistan. Hope this course is to create awareness among the students to identify economic problems faced by developing countries in general and particular in Pakistan and suggest some possible ways to deal with them.

#### **Course Outlines**

- Unit 1: Basic Concept of Economic Development.
- Unit 2: Obstacles to economic development.
- Unit 3: Common and diverse characteristics of developing countries.
- Unit 4: Technological change and economic development.
- Unit 5: Mobilization of domestic resources.

- Unit 6: Mobilization of external resources.  
Unit 7: Human resource development.  
Unit 8: The role of monetary policy in economic development.  
Unit 9: The role of fiscal policy in economic development.

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Michael P. Todaro, Economic Development in the Third World, New Yourk Longman Publishers, 1985.
2. Jan M.D. Little, Economic Development Basic Book, New Yourk 1982.
3. Gerald Meier, Leading Issues in Economic development, Oxford University Press 1970.
4. Higgins B. Economic development, Principles, problems and policies Karachi, Union n.d.
5. Bruce Herrick, Charles P. Kindleberger, Economic development, Mc Graw Hill, 1984.
6. Vaqar Ahmed and Rashid Amjad, The Management of Pakistan Economy 1947-82 Karachi, Oxford University Press 1984.
7. Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi and Khawaja Sarmad, Pakistanis Economy through the seventies PIDE, Islamabad, 1984.
8. Economic Survey of Pakistan for Concerned period.

Prescribed Reading:

1. The Economy of Pakistan by Dr. Kh. Amjad Saeed

### **Structure of the Course**

This is a three credit hours course, consisting nine study units, ideally a unit is a study of 12-16 hours or course work for two weeks. Since the course work of one unit will include studying the suggested reading materials and recommended books. As the length of the units is unequal so you have to calculate how much time you are required to spend on each unit and make your own time table.

For this course “Fortnightly Tutorials” are arranged in university’s regional study centres. They provide facilities to meet with one another for mutual help and individual discussion with the tutor. These tutorials are not formal lectures given in formal universities, rather these are meant for group and individual discussion. So, before going to attend a tutorial meeting, prepare yourself and make a list of points or topics which you could not under stand, discuss these contents with your class fellows and tutor.

#### **Note:**

For this course you will have to do two assignments. The department has recommended a book entitled “The Economy of Pakistan” latest edition by Dr. Khawaja Amjad Saeed, for this course. The set of assignment and the recommended book are being sent to you in this mailing package.

#### **Assessment:**

For each course the registered student will be assessed as following.

- Assignments (continuous assessment) see details as given below:

- Final Examination (a three hours written examination will take place at the end of the semester).
- The conditions to qualify each component are given below:
  - i) A minimum of 40% in each assignment. (Total number of assignment for this course is 2)
  - ii) A minimum of 40% in the final written examination.
  - iii) An aggregate of 40% of both the components i.e. assignment and final examination.
  - iv) To take final examination the students has to pass the assignment component.

The grade will be determined as following:

40%	to	54%	D
55%	to	59%	C
60%	to	69%	B
70%	to	79%	A
80%	and above		A+

### **Assignments:**

- Assignments are those written exercises which you are required to complete at your own home or place of work after having studies different parts of recommended reading material within the scheduled period of study (please see the schedule). For this course you will receive two assignments and we expect you to complete with in the scheduled period.
- This is a compulsory course work and its successful completion will make you eligible to take examination at the end of semester.
- To complete your work successfully, you are provided with tutorial support, so that you can discuss your academic problems in tutorial meeting.
- After completing the assignments you will send it to the tutor, whose name is notified to you for assessment and necessary guidance. Your tutor will return the assignment after marking and providing academic guidance and supervision.
- To qualify each assignment you have to obtain a minimum of 40% marks.

### **Note:**

The students are informed about the names of tutors and study centres in the beginning of the semester, if you do not receive such information, please contact your regional office.

### **Workshops:**

- The workshops of postgraduate level course will be held at the end of each semester as mentioned in the regional campuses (Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar and Karachi).
- It is compulsory to attend the workshop. A student is not declared pass until he/she has attended the workshop satisfactorily.
- The duration of the workshop for a three credit hours course is 03 days only.

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