

ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
Faculty of Social Sciences
(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: Foreign Policy of Pakistan-II (4662)

Level: M.Sc

Semester: Spring, 2013

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

Note: *Answer should preferably be in English and based upon the prescribed reading material. Consult study guide for guidance. Attempt all questions.*

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

- Q.1 Critically evaluate USA role in East Pakistan crises in the light of Pakistan's alignment with the USA. (25)
- Q.2 Examine Pakistan's role in the Cold War between the two superpowers, US and USSR. Do you agree/disagree with the view that Soviet move into Afghanistan altered Pakistan's geo-strategic position. (25)
- Q.3 How do you see prospects of cooperation between the Central Asian States and Pakistan in the post-Cold War era? How do you see the Islamic connections as a determining factor in Central Asia-Pakistan relations? (25)
- Q.4 Analysis Richard Nixon's policy towards Asia, particularly China. Elaborate Pakistan's role in materializing Nixon's Asian policy. How did it shift power balance in the US's favour? (25)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 Critically examine Pakistan's relations with the Muslim world in the light of Pakistan's policy of using Islamic ideology as a tool to achieve the foreign policy objectives. (25)
- Q.2 Illustrate Pakistan's anti colonialism policy. Elaborate Pakistan's efforts to support the anti-colonial movements in the former Italian colonies in Africa. (25)
- Q.3 Analyse Pak-Soviet relations during the 1970s. (25)
- Q.4 Describe the role played by Pakistan for different UN bodies like ECOSOC, IFCSUNFED and ICCICA. (25)

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Course Outlines FOREIGN POLICY OF PAKISTAN-II (Revised)

Course code: 4662

Course Coordinator:

Dr. Aman Memon

1. Introduction to the course

Pakistan foreign policy, like that of any of other small and developing state, is geared towards achieving goals of national security, economic development and peace at regional and global levels. In pursuit of these goals, Pakistani leadership, since 1947, has followed a number of strategies—ranging from alignment in the 1950s, bilateralism in the 1960s to non-alignment in the 1980s. The adoption of these strategies by various regimes has led Pakistan to behave in the international arena in very distinctive ways. Additionally, these strategies have produced different kinds of risks and benefits for the Pakistani Policy at a given time and the society at large.

The objective of this course is to discuss and analyse the major themes and events in Pakistan's foreign policy since 1947 keeping in view the set goals of Pakistan's foreign policy. This course deals with Pakistan's relations with great powers like former Soviet Union, the United States of America. It further discusses dynamics of Pakistan's relations with the Muslim world, third world countries and Pakistan's role in international and regional organizations.

2. Structure of the course

- The course has been structured to make it as easy as possible for you to do the required work. This is a 3 Credit Hour course, consisting of Nine Units. Ideally on unit is 12-16 hours work for the students. As the length of the units is unequal therefore, you have to calculate how much time you are required to spend on each unit. We expect you to finish the work within the allocated time.
- For this course **Fortnightly Tutorials** are arranged in the University's Study Centers. They provide you a facility to meet with your fellow students for mutual help and individual discussion with your Course Guide/Tutor. These Tutorials are not formal lectures given in any formal University, rather these are meant for group and individual discussion with the Course Guide/Tutor

to facilitate you to undertake part of your learning together. So before going to attend a Tutorial, prepare yourself to discuss course material with your colleagues and Course Guide/Tutor.

- For this course you have to attempt Two assignments. After completing the study of first 4 units, Assignment No. 1 is due and the second Assignment is due after completing next 5 units.

3. Assessment

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

a. Assignments (continuous assessment):

- Assignment are those written exercises which you are required to complete at your own home or place of work after having studied different parts of the Prescribed Readings given in the Reader. As this is a 3 Credit Hour course hence, you will receive Two Assignments which, we expect you to complete within the prescribed period. (See Assignment Schedule)
- This is a compulsory coursework and its successful completion will make you eligible to appear in the Final examination at the end of semester.
- To complete your coursework successfully, you are provided with tutorial support, so that you can discuss your academic problems with your course-mates and the Tutor.
- After completing the assignments, you send these to your Tutor, whose name is already notified to you. Your Tutor will return you these assignments after marking and providing you academic guidance and supervision.

To qualify each Assignment, you have to obtain minimum 40% marks.

b. Final Examination (a three hour written examination will take place at the end of the semester).

It is essential for the students to qualify in both components i.e. Assignments and Final Examination with:

- i. A minimum of 40% in assignments
- ii. A minimum of 40% in Final Examination
- iii. An aggregate of 40% in both components i.e. Assignments and the Final Examination
- iv. Without passing Assignments students do not qualify to appear in the Final Examination

c. Workshops

- The workshop of post-graduate courses will be held at the end of each semester at the Regional Campuses.
- It is mandatory to attend the workshop. The student is not declared pass until he/she has attended the workshop satisfactory.
- The duration of workshop for each 3 Credit Hour course is three days.

4. Course Outlines

Block-5-6: Pakistan's Relations with Superpowers: USA and USSR

Unit One: Pakistan's Relations with USA

Unit Two: Pakistan's Relations with the Former Union of Soviet Socialist Republic

Block-7: Pakistan's Relations with Muslim World

Unit Three: Dynamics and History of Pakistan's Relations with the Islamic World

Unit Four: Pakistan and the Palestinian Problem

Block-8: Pakistan and the Third World

Unit Five: Anti Colonialism

Unit Six: Pakistan and South-South Cooperation

Block-9: Pakistan and the International and Regional Organisations

Unit Seven: Dynamics of Pakistan's Behaviour in International Forums

Unit Eight: Pakistan and the United Nations

Unit Nine: Evaluation of Pakistan's Diplomacy and her role in the Forums of CENTO, SEATO, RCD, OIC etc.

5. Prescribed Reading:

Reader: Foreign Policy of Pakistan Vol. II, Islamabad: Allama Iqbal Open University.