Objective

This course is designed to provide student with critical information and knowledge about Pakistan Economic environment. Important component which contribute to the development and progress of the economy of country are included here.

The Students are expected to learn about the current economic condition of Pakistan and also to develop analytical thinking about future. Since the topics discussed have both descriptive and Quantative Approach students will be beneficial from both angles.

Course Contents

1. Agriculture Sector
   1.1 Major Crops, Cash Crops
   1.2 Minor Crops
   1.3 Irrigated and Un-irrigated Area
   1.4 Agricultural Inputs Forestry, Livestock, Fisheries
   1.5 Role of Agriculture in Economic Development of Country
   1.6 Problems in Agricultural Sector

2. Industry
   2.1 Small, Medium and Large Scale Industries
   2.2 Major Industries of Pakistan
   2.3 Employment Capital Output Ratio
   2.4 Industrial Policy and Prospects
   2.5 Privatization of SOE’s (State Owned Enterprises)
   2.6 FDI in Industrial Sector
   2.7 Industrial Financial Institution

3. Population
   3.1 Population Trend, Birth Rate, Fertility Rate and Infant Morality Rate
   3.2 Rural Urban Migration
   3.3 Male\Female Ratio
3.4 Life Expectancy and Population Pyramid

4. Education
   4.1 Number of Male\Female Educational Institutions
   4.2 Students Enrolment
   4.3 Teacher\Student Ratio
   4.4 Literacy Ratio and Educational Policy

5. Health
   5.1 Number of Hospitals Doctors and Paramedical Staff
   5.2 Number of Medical Colleges
   5.3 Major Disease
   5.4 Access to Clean Water and Sanitation

6. Service Industry
   6.1 Major Services Hotels and Motels, Tourism and Transportation

7. Foreign Trade
   7.1 Major Exports and Imports
   7.2 Commercial Policy, Tariffs and Quotas
   7.3 Export Subsidies and Rebate
   7.4 Foreign Exchange Earnings and Balance of Trade

8. Monetary Policy
   8.1 Role of State Bank of Pakistan in Money Supply
   8.2 Tools of Monetary Policy
   8.3 Open Market Operation
   8.4 Bank Rate and Required Reserve Ratio

9. Fiscal Policy
   9.1 Direct and Indirect Taxes, Excise Duty
   9.2 Government Budget and Government Expenditure
   9.3 Revenue Sharing between Federation and the Provinces and between Province And Local Government

10. Investment Policy
    10.1 Domestic Investment
    10.2 Foreign Direct Investment
    10.3 Privatization of Public Sector Enterprises

11. Inflation
    11.1 Measurement of Inflation
    11.2 Consequence of Inflation
    11.3 Inflation and Unemployment
    11.4 How to Control Inflation
12. **Labor Force**
   12.1 Manpower Planning Male\Female Skilled\Unskilled, Rural\Urban
   12.2 Self-employed\Employed Labor Force
   12.3 Manpower Planning

13. **GDP**
   13.1 Measurement of GDP
   13.2 Composition of GDP
   13.3 Growth Rate of GDP
   13.4 Per Capita GDP and Growth Vs. Development

14. **Capital Markets**
   14.1 Stock Exchanges and their Functioning
   14.2 Role of Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)
   14.3 Stock Index and Foreign Portfolio Investment

15. **Infrastructure Services**
   15.1 Transportation (Roads, Railway, Airplanes and Merchant Ships)
   15.2 Communication Network (Telephone, Radio, TV, Print Media and Internet)

16. **Energy Resources**
   16.1 Sources of Power
      16.1.1 Thermal Power Resources
      16.1.2 Hydropower Resources
   16.2 Energy Generation
   16.3 Power Loser

**Recommended Books**

6. *Pakistan Year Book*. 