An introduction to the history of Pakistan is studied with reference to the history of pre independence period and then what were the reforms after the independence of Pakistan. The subject also discusses the different presidential eras and what contributions were made by different rulers in various fields of nation's development. The later division of the course focuses on the Islamic aspects of the country. An Islamic study is an integral part of any program in a Muslim state.

Purpose of the Course:

This is a history-related course with the goal to introduce the student to basic history. Students will be presented with material, which will give them a broad base of understanding of their nation history. Contemporary issues will also be discussed as well as the history of nation's changes which have occurred over the past one hundred years.

Course Objectives:

• Upon completion of this subject the students will be able to:
• Learn about the historical revolutions that led to freedom
• Understand the great works and study what steps their leaders had taken to free the nation
• The aims and goals of establishing a Muslim state
• What reform their leaders have made to develop the state

Course Contents:

• Ideology of Pakistan, Pakistan Ideology
• Historical perspective of Pakistan Ideology
• Aligarh movement, Establishment of Pakistan, Land of Pakistan
• Geographic boundaries of Pakistan, Resources of Pakistan
• Division of Assets, Ayub Khan’s era, Creation of Bangladesh
• Bhutto’s reforms, Zia’s era, Social structure of Pakistan
• Literacy in Pakistan, Agriculture of Pakistan
• Industries of Pakistan, Foreign policy of Pakistan
• Pakistan and the Muslim World
• Pakistan and ECO
• Pakistan and India

Text Books:

• Ikrame Rabbani: Pakistan Studies
• Dr. Javaid Iqbal: Ideology of Pakistan, Ferozsons, Rawalpindi