HS-104 Functional English

Objective of the Course

The course aims to:

- Strengthen the language skills in order for the students to use language effectively as a tool to succeed in academic activities which they will be carrying out as part of their academic activities.
- Enhance the development of all the four language skills but explicitly focuses on listening, reading and writing; and the efforts made in these areas are perceived to implicitly target proficiency and accuracy in the target language, English. The language skills are coincided with study skills which are directly required by students as basic skills to pursue other subjects more meaningfully.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Deliver effective presentations and participate actively in group discussions at acceptable level of oral proficiency
- 2. Use Language Skills and Strategies in different situations for variety of functions.
- **3.** Complete Academic Writing tasks by following writing process and appropriate strategies to suit the context and genre.

CLO#	Details	Taxonomy Level	PLO
CLO-1	Deliver effective presentations and participate actively in group discussions	C-3	Individual and Team Work
CLO-2	Complete Academic Writing tasks using writing process and strategies according to genres	C-5	Communication
CLO-3	Use Language Skills and Strategies in different situations, for a variety of functions	C-5	Life- long Learning

HS-105 Pakistan Studies

Objectives of the course:

The course aims to:

- Familiarize the students to their past and present, focusing on the history and ideology of Pakistan, its contemporary issues and foreign policy.
- Inculcate in students the sense of belonging to Pakistan in order to make them useful members of the society who can benefit the country by expanding developments in different fields.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate the basic knowledge about the historical and ideological perspectives of Pakistan, its current challenges and its relationship with the neighboring countries.
- **2.** Identify the role of different systems, treaties and conventions established to cater human rights at national and international level.

No.	Details	Taxonomy	PLO
		Level	
CLO	Demonstrate the basic knowledge of	C-2	Individual and
1	the historical and ideological		Team Work
	perspectives of Pakistan, its current		
	challenges and its relationship with the		
	neighboring countries		
CLO2	Identify the role of different systems,	C-4	Life-long
	treaties and conventions established to		Learning
	cater human rights at national and		
	international level.		

Pakistan Studies for Foreign Students (Alternate Course to HS-105)

Objectives of the Course

The course aims to:

- Familiarize the learners to Pakistan's past (focusing on the history and ideology of Pakistan), current socio-economic situations, political conditions and contemporary challenges
- Develop the interest of the learners in Pakistan by highlighting the common features of its culture, economy and foreign affairs.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Acquire the knowledge of historical, ideological, socio-economic and political aspects of Pakistan as a nation and state.
- 2. Depict a facilitative response to Pakistan's culture, issues and challenges through appropriate actions and advocacy

CLO#	Details	Taxonomy Level	PLO
CLO-1	Acquire the knowledge of historical, ideological, socio-economic and political aspects of Pakistan as a nation and state.	C3	Individual and Teamwork
CLO-2	Depict a facilitative response to Pakistan's culture, issues and challenges through appropriate actions and advocacy	C5	Lifelong Learning

HS-116 Introduction to Anthropology

Objective of the Course

This course will enable the learners:

- To understand the theory and methods of foundational anthropology.
- To critically analyze the relationship between language, culture and society
- To study social structures through language.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- **1. Recognize** the role played by language in society and the influence of society on language.
- **2. Explore** different factors affecting perceptions, understanding, and knowledge.
- **3. Acquire** the knowledge of various social structures and apply the principles in real life situations.

CLO#	Details	Taxono -my Level	PLO
CLO 1	Recognize the role played by language in society and the influence of society on language.	C-1	Individual & Team Work
CLO 2	Explore different factors affecting perceptions, understanding, and knowledge.	C-3	Communication
CLO3	Acquire the knowledge of various social structures and apply the principles in real life situations.	C-4	Lifelong Learning

HS-117 Foundation of Education

Objectives of the Course

This course will enable the learners to:

- 1. Interpret the ideological foundations of education and explain the historical foundations of education in Pakistan in order to locate issues and challenges of the Pakistani education system.
- **2.** Compare different philosophies by explaining main philosophical thoughts of Idealism, Realism, Pragmatism, Re-constructionism.
- **3.** Apply different psychological and social concepts in determining their teaching strategies or in making effective communication for academic purpose.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Interpret the ideological foundations of education and explain the historical foundations of education in Pakistan in order to locate issues and challenges of the Pakistani education system.
- **2.** Use the understanding of the main philosophical thoughts of Idealism, Realism, Pragmatism, Re-constructionism.
- **3.** Be able to apply different psychological and social concepts in order to make effective communication for academic purpose.

CLO#	Details	Taxonom	PLO
		y Level	
CLO-1	Interpret the ideological foundations of education	C2	Language and
	and explain the historical foundations of		Linguistics
	education in Pakistan in order to locate issues and		Knowledge
	challenges of the Pakistani education system.		
CLO-2	Use the understanding of the main philosophical	C3	Language and
	thoughts of Idealism, Realism, Pragmatism, Re-		Linguistics
	constructionalism.		Knowledge
CLO-3	Apply different psychological and social	C3	Reflection &
	concepts to determine their teaching strategies or		Critical
	in order to make effective communication for		Thinking
	academic purpose.		Skills

HS-120 Introduction to Literature-I

Objectives of the Course

This course will enable the learners to:

- 1. Comprehend different varieties of English language used in different eras.
- 2. Identify the relationship between the works of literature and their respective contexts
- **3.** Familiarize the learners with different elements of poetry and drama.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- **1. Describe** characteristics of different varieties of English language used in different genres of literature with specific reference to its era.
- 2. Determine historical, political and social context that affects a work of literature
- **3. Analyze** critically the elements of poetry and drama including themes, characters, literary devices etc.

CLO#	Details	Taxonomy Level	PLO
CLO1	Describe characteristics of	C-2	Language and
	different varieties of English		Linguistics
	language used in different		Knowledge
	genres of literature with		
	specific reference to its era.		
CLO2	Determine historical, political	C-3	Reflection &
	and social context that affects a		Critical Thinking
	work of literature		Skills
CLO3	Analyze critically the elements	C-3	Reflection &
	of poetry and drama including		Critical Thinking
	themes, characters, literary		Skills
	devices etc.		

HS-121 Introduction to Linguistics

Objectives of the Course

This course will enable the learners to:

- 1. Define and develop understanding and appreciation of the basic terms and concepts in the field of linguistics and its main sub-fields.
- **2.** Understand and articulate general issues concerning the nature and function of language. These include the basic mechanisms common to all languages: the domains of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics.
- **3.** Understand the development of linguistics and identify the different schools of linguistics: historicism, structuralism, generativism, functionalism, etc., and learn their underpinnings.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. **Describe** the key terms and concepts in the field of linguistics and its main sub-fields.
- 2. **Analyze** general issues concerning the nature and function of language/linguistics
- 3. **Identify** the different schools of linguistics: historicism, structuralism, generativism, and functionalism, etc., and learn their underpinnings

No.	Details	Taxonomy	PLO
		Level	
CLO 1	Describe the key terms and	C1	Language and
	concepts in the field of linguistics		Linguistics
	and its main sub-fields.		Knowledge
CLO 2	Analyze general issues		
	concerning the nature and	C4	Analysis and
	function of language/linguistics		Problem-
			Solving Ability
CLO3	Identify the different schools of		
	linguistics and their	C4	Reflection &
	underpinnings: historicism,		Critical
	structuralism, generativism, and		Thinking Skills
	functionalism, etc.		

HS-115 Academic Reading & Writing

Course Learning Objectives

This course will enable the learners to:

- 1. Develop critical reading and writing skills
- 2. Understand and practice reading and writing as a process
- 3. Develop an organized and coherent writing output

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester students will be able to:

- 1. Critically read a text, i.e. between and beyond the lines and develop well-structured critical drafts
- 2. Practice the traditions and stages involved in reading and writing processes to develop a comprehensive and complete written draft
- 3. Develop organized and coherent written drafts with the help of cohesive devices and logical arrangements

CLO#	Details	Taxonomy	PLO
		Level	
CLO-1	Critically read academic texts,	C1	Life- long
	i.e. between and beyond the		Learning
	lines		
CLO-2	Practice the traditions and	C3	Individual and
	stages involved in reading and		Team Work
	writing processes to develop a		
	comprehensive and complete		
	written draft		
CLO-3	Develop organized and	C5	Communication
	coherent written drafts with the		
	help of cohesive devices and		
	logical arrangements		

HS-119 Islamic Studies

Objectives of the Course

This course will:

- **1.** Enable the learners to develop knowledge and interest towards Shariah, Quran and Hadith.
- **2.** Assist the learners in character building and to develop Islamic approach & thinking amongst the students.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Explain the basic concepts of Shariah, Quran and Hadith
- **2.** Demonstrate the Islamic approach and thinking through their positive and religious character

CLO#	Details	Taxonomy	PLO
		Level	
CLO-1	Explain the basic concepts	C-2	Outlook towards
	of Shariah, Quran and		profession, ethics
	Hadith		and society
CLO-2	Demonstrate the Islamic	C-3	Reflection and
	approach and thinking		critical thinking
	through their positive and		skills
	religious character		

Introduction to Computer Applications

Objectives of the Course

This course will enable the learners to:

- 1. Understand basic functions of computer hardware and software components including operating system functions
- 2. Identify various networks (LAN, WAN, intranet), topologies (ring, bus, star), protocols (TCP /IP, SMTP, POP & IMAP, HTTP & HTTPS, DNS), media types (wire pair, coaxial cable, fiber optics, microwave, radio frequency, infra red), and network hardware (router, hub, gateway)
- **3.** Use different application programs like word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and database management systems

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Apply knowledge of fundamental concepts and terminologies in IT including development, coding, programming, data communications and organization.
- 2. Discuss the comprehensive understanding of the basic organization of the computer.
- 3. Use of applications, improve efficiency and skills in collecting, analysing, interpreting and presenting findings and data

CLO #	Details	Taxonomy Level	PLO
CLO-1	Apply knowledge of fundamental concepts and terminologies in IT including development, coding, programming, data communications and organization.	C-3	Outlook towards profession, ethics and society
CLO-2	Discuss the comprehensive understanding of the basic organization of the computer.	C-2	Technical and Soft Skill Development
CLO-3	Use of applications, improve efficiency and skills in collecting, analysing, interpreting and presenting findings and data	P-4	Technical and Soft Skill Development

HS-118 Media Studies

Objectives of the Course

This course aims:

- 1. To familiarize students with the basics of media.
- **2.** To enable students explore how media works in societal context.
- **3.** To equip students with theoretical tools for critically analyzing the media.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- **1.** Describe of the basic concepts and knowledge of communication and mass communication.
- **2.** Demonstrate the knowledge about different categories of media and its relationship with the society and context. Critically analyse the media using theoretical tools learned.
- **3.** Analyse the role, functions and nature of media and mass communication in agenda setting within the society.

CLO#	Details	Taxonomy	PLO
		Level	
CLO-1	Describe of the basic concepts	C-2	Language and
	and knowledge of		linguistics
	communication and mass		knowledge
	communication.		
CLO-2	Demonstrate the knowledge	C-3	Outlook towards
	about different categories of		profession,
	media and its relationship		ethics and
	with the society and context.		society
CLO-3	Analyse the role, functions	C-4	Reflection on
	and nature of media and mass		critical thinking
	communication in agenda		skills
	setting within the society.		

HS-122 History of English Literature-I

Objectives of the Course

This course aims:

- 1. To enable students to understand connection of age with the contemporary literature.
- **2.** To enable students to understand the impact of societal, political, religious and cultural events on the literature and its impact on the mind set of people.
- **3.** To enable the learners to adjust their reading in accordance with the demand of era, genre and its immediate setting.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Analyse the impact of societal, political, religious and cultural events on the literature
- 2. Understand and associate age with the contemporary literature
- 3. Distinguish texts from different eras in terms of their genre and setting

CLO#	CLO	Taxonomy	PLO
		Level	
CLO-1	Analyse the impact of societal, political, religious and cultural events and movements on the literature of relevant era.	C4	Language and linguistics knowledge
CLO-2	Understand the association of age with the contemporary literature	C1	Reflection and critical thinking skills
CLO-3	Distinguish the texts from different eras in terms of their genre and setting	C2	Reflection and critical thinking skills

Phonetics and Phonology

Objectives of the Course

This course will enable the learners to:

- 1. Develop understanding regarding phonology and phonetics.
- **2.** Apply their knowledge of segmental and suprasegmental phonology and phonetics on different languages especially English.
- 3. Incorporate knowledge of phonology and phonetics in teaching pronunciation.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Discuss the basic concepts related to phonology and phonetics
- **2.** Demonstrate the knowledge of phonology and phonetics on different languages especially English.
- **3.** Apply the basic understanding of phonetics and phonology to improve their own pronunciation while pursuing further studies of languages and linguistics.

No.	Details	Taxono my Level	PLO
CLO 1	Discuss the basic concepts related to phonology and phonetics	C2	Language and linguistic knowledge
CLO 2	Demonstrate the knowledge of phonology and phonetics on different languages especially English.	C3	Research and Development
CLO-3	Apply the basic understanding of phonetics and phonology to improve their own pronunciation while pursuing further studies of languages and linguistics.	C-3	Language and linguistic knowledge