

KARACHI UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI

BBA – V (Hons.)

Course Title	:	ECONOMY OF PAKISTAN
Course Number	:	BA (H) – 541
Credit Hours	:	03

Objective

This course is designed to provide students with critical information and knowledge about Pakistan economic environment. Important components 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 quantitative 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 Agriculture 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 Mortality 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 Student 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 Diseases
- 5.4 Access to Clean Water and Sanitation

6. Services 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

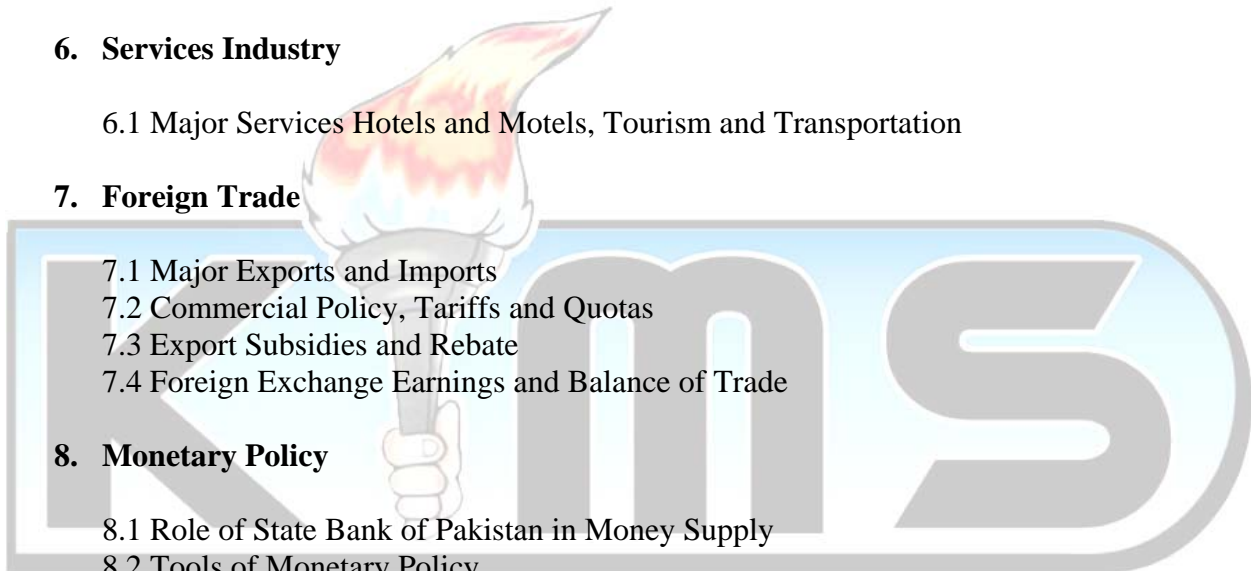
8. Monetary Policy

- 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 Consequences 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. Infrastructural 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 Losser



Recommended Books

1. Nasir, M. Saeed, Economics of Pakistan, Markazi Kutub Khana, 1996.
2. Malik, Sohail, Economy of Pakistan, Hyder Kamal Syed Imtiaz Publishers, Lahore, 1999.
3. Saeed, Amjad Khawaja, Economy of Pakistan, Pakistan Institute of Management Science, 2002.
4. Pakistan Economic Survey (Various Issues).
5. Zaidi S. Akbar, Saiyid Ameena, Issues in Pakistan's Economy, Oxford University Press, 2000.
6. Pakistan Year Book

