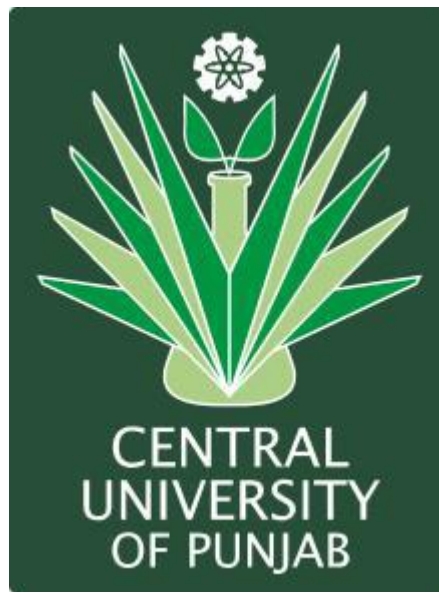


**Central University of Punjab,
Bathinda, Punjab**



**Course-work Scheme
For
Philosophy of Doctor (Ph.D.)**

Structure of Pre-Ph. D. Course-work in South and Central Asian Studies

Sl. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course	Cr	L	T	P	Marks
1	SCA. 701	Research Methodology	4	4	0	0	100
2	SCA. 702	Application of Computer and Statistical Analysis	3	1	0	4	100
3	SCA. 703	Government and Politics of South and Central Asia	4	4	0	0	100
4	SCA. 704	Environmental Politics and Policy in South and Central Asia	4	4	0	0	100
5	SCA. 705	Comparative Perspectives of South and Central Asian Security	4	4	0	0	100
6	SCA. 799	Seminar	1	0	1	0	100
Total			20	17	1	4	600

Acronyms:

L: Lectures; T: Tutorial; P: Practical; Cr: Credits

Note: Students are required to complete pre-PhD course-work of 20 credits for the requirement of a completion of a Degree. For M.Phil./PhD integrated programme, students are exempted from such courses, which are completed at the M.Phil. level (Research Methodology and Computer application).

Course Title: Research Methodology	Lecture Hours: 64	L	T	P	Cr	Marks
Course Code: SCA. 701		4	0	0	4	100

Objectives of the Course: The aim of the course is to provide members of the Ph. D. programme with some basic ‘foundations’ for undertaking advanced research in Political Science. Students will learn critical evaluation of an existing research, framing research question, developing and implementing a method for answering the question, and presentation of the results of the research.

Unit I Introduction to Research Methodology 16 hours

Methods of Acquiring Knowledge: Non-scientific Methods, Conventional Wisdom, and Scientific Epistemology.
Meaning and Role of Assumption, Constructs, Law, Hypothesis, Propositions, Axioms and Postulates.
Paradigm, Paradigm-Shift, Theory, How to Construct a Theory, Integration of Theory and Empirical Data.
Mode of Enquiry: Inductive and Deductive, Review of Literature.
Debate on Objectivity vs. Subjectivity, Facts and Interpretation, Hermeneutics and Positivism.

Unit II Basics of Political Science/International Studies Research 16 hours

Political Science Research: An Introduction
Types of Research: Base, Applied, and Action.
Methods of Research: Historical, Descriptive, Experimental, and Analytic.
Research Design – Concepts, and Types - Experimental, Large-N and Small-N, and Mixed Research Design.

Unit III Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods 16 hours

Qualitative Methods – Case Study, Historical, Grounded Theory, and Ethnographic Research Method;
Critical Approaches, Qualitative Data Analysis.
Quantitative Research Methods – Exploratory, Descriptive, Causal, Interpretation of Exploratory and Descriptive Statistics;
Testing Research Hypothesis – Parametric and Nonparametric Test, Correlation and Regression Analysis, Multivariate Data Analysis.

Unit IV Mixed Research Method and Research Ethics 16 hours

Mixed Research Method.
Technical Writing: Research Proposal, Research Paper, Research Report, and Dissertation/Thesis:

Research Finding, Concept Formation and Standardisation

Use of Tables and Graphics

Citations, Notes and Bibliography.

Research and Integrity: Plagiarism and Copyright Issues.

Essential Readings

1. Audi, Robert. 2002. *Epistemology: A Contemporary Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge*. London: Routledge.
2. Creswell, John W. 2011. *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
3. De Vaus, D. A. 2002. *Surveys in Social Research* (5th edn.). London: Routledge.
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3. Bless, Claire, Craig Higson Smith, and Ashraf Kagee. 2006. *Fundamentals of Social Research Methods: An African Perspective* (4th ed.). Zambia: Juta & Co. Ltd.
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Course Title: Computer Applications and Statistical Analysis	Lecture/Practical Hours: 32	L	T	P	Cr	Marks
Course Code: SCA. 702		1	0	4	3	100
Course Objective: To teach students how to use the computer as a business and personal tool through the use of applications software. Appropriate software for database management, word processing, graphics, and spreadsheets will be used. Students will also perform activities using integrated software programs. Students will learn to use the Internet, and they will be given assignments in which searching the Internet will be required.						
Unit I: Basic Concepts						8 hours
Introduction of Computer Characteristics of a Computer Computer Classification: Types of Computers Based on Electronic Signal, and Types of Computers Based on Memory Size. Application of Computers in Education.						
Unit II: Applications of Computer in Social Science Research						8 hours
Components of Computer: Hardware and Software. MS Word: Working with Text, Working with Tables, Graphics and Pages, Document Views and Formatting, and Mail-merge, and Referencing Style.						

Unit III: Use of Computer: MS Excel, MS Power-point, and Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) 8 hours

MS-EXCEL: Basics, Formatting Worksheets, Formulas and Functions, Charts and Graphics;

Data Analysis – Using Spread Sheet.

MS Power Point: Preparing Slides.

Use of SPSS in Social Science.

Unit IV: Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Social Science Research 8 Hours

Use of Computers: Theorising and Representing Socio-Economic and Political Data.

Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software - ATLAS.ti and NVivo.

Use of Internet: Fundamentals and Services – E-mail, FTP, Telnet, WWW;

Searching on the Web for Literature Review.

Essential Readings:

1. Bazeley, P., & Jackson, K. (Eds.). (2013). *Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo*. Sage Publications Limited.
2. Blissmer, R. H. (1987). *Introduction to Computers and Application Software*. Houghton Mifflin Co.
3. Brent, E. E., & Anderson, R. E. (1990). *Computer Applications in the Social Sciences*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
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5. Hooley, T., Wellens, J., & Marriott, J. (2012). *What is Online Research?: Using the Internet for Social Science Research*. A&C Black.
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14. Morrison, C., Wells, D., & Ruffolo, L. (2014). Computer Literacy Basics: A Comprehensive Guide to IC3. Cengage Learning.
15. Norton, P. (1994). Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers: Includes Optional Computer Activities for DOS, Windows, and Norton Desktop for Windows. Glencoe/McGraw-Hill.
16. Pallant, J. (2013). SPSS Survival Manual. McGraw-Hill Education (UK).
17. Patterson, D. A., & Hennessy, J. L. (2013). Computer Organization and Design: The Hardware/Software Interface. Newnes.
18. Singh, P. K. (2009). Basics of Computer. VK Publications.
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21. Tyrrell, S. (2009). SPSS: Stats Practically Short and Simple. Bookboon.
22. Vermaat, M. E. (2013). Discovering Computers & Microsoft Office 2013: A Fundamental Combined Approach. Cengage Learning.
23. Weitzman, E., & Miles, M. B. (1995). Computer Programs for Qualitative Data Analysis: A Software Sourcebook. Sage Publications.

Course Title: Government and Politics of South and Central Asia	Lecture Hours: 64	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>L</th> <th>T</th> <th>P</th> <th>Cr</th> <th>Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					L	T	P	Cr	Marks	4	0	0	4	100
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Course Code: SCA. 703																
Course Objectives: The main focus of this course is to acquaint the students with the critical debates about the South and Central Asian politics. How the political system has been evolved and influenced, a comprehensive understanding of both the regions would be focused. This course would also impart knowledge of parliament, government; political parties; pressure groups and interests groups of South and Central Asian countries. Lastly, students will acquire understanding of latest emerging democratic trends in South and Central Asia. On completion of this course, students would be able to understand the political system of both the regions.																
Unit I: Introduction to South and Central Asia				16 hours												
Political Geography and Links Between South and Central Asia																
History of Relationship Between Both the Regions																
Unit II: Political Institutions in South Asia				16 hours												
Political System, Structure and Functions																
Unit III: Political Institutions in Central Asia				16 hours												
Political System, Structure and Functions																

Unit IV: Challenges and Prospects**16 hours**

Social Schism, Ethnic Conflicts, Terrorism.

Essential Readings:

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2. Brass, P. R. (Ed.). (2010). *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal*. Routledge.
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18. Ahrens, Joachim and Herman W. Hoen, eds. (2012), *Institutional Reform in Central Asia: Politico-Economic Challenges*, London: Routledge.
19. Cummings, Sally N. (2002), *Power and Change in Central Asia*, London, Routledge.
20. Hiro, Dilip (2010), *Inside Central Asia: a Political and Cultural History of Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, and Iran*, New Delhi: Harper Collins.
22. Laruelle, Marlene and Sebastian Peyrouse, eds. (2011), *Mapping Central Asia: Indian Perceptions and Strategies*, Surrey: Ashgate.
23. O'Kane, John, and TourajAtabaki, eds. (1998), *Post-Soviet Central Asia*, London: Tauris.
24. Olcott, Martha Brill (1996), *Central Asia's New States: Independence, Foreign Policy, International Security*, United States Institute of Peace Press.
25. Patnaik, Ajay and Anuradha M Chenoy, eds. (2011), *Traditional and Non Traditional Threats to Central Asian Security*, New Delhi: KW Publishers.

26. Rashid, Ahmed (2002), Jihad: The Rise of Militant Islam in Central Asia. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
27. Warikoo, K. (2010), Religion and Security in South and Central Asia, London: Routledge.
28. Wooden, Amanda E. and Christoph H. Stefes, eds. (2012), The Politics of Transition in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Enduring Legacies and Emerging Challenges, London: Routledge.

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32. Glenn, J. (1999). The Soviet Legacy in Central Asia. Macmillan.
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34. Allworth, Edward, ed. (1994), Central Asia: 130 years of Russian Dominance, Durham.
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<p>Course Title: Environmental Politics and Policy in South and Central Asia</p>	<p>Lecture Hours: 64</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>L</th> <th>T</th> <th>P</th> <th>Cr</th> <th>Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	L	T	P	Cr	Marks	4	0	0	4	100
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<p>Course Code: SCA. 704</p>												
<p>Objective: The course objectives are – to develop and understanding of South and Central Asian historical and contemporary environmental challenges; to gain and understanding of the key actors, institutions and political process that characterise and shape South and Central Asian Politics today; to understand the structure and the process of environmental governance; to develop a broad understanding of the range of environmental issues and challenges that South and Central Asia faced; and to understand the role of Social Capital, citizen’s action, and non-governmental organisations in shaping South and Central Asian Response to environmental issues.</p>												
<p>Unit I: Introduction of Environmental Politics</p>		<p>16 hours</p>										
<p>Environment as a Socio-Political Object of Analysis.</p> <p>Environmental Discourses.</p> <p>Environmental Politics - Sovereignty, Security, Justice.</p> <p>International Cooperation and Regime Formation.</p> <p>Effectiveness of Environmental Regimes.</p>												
<p>Unit II Environmental Challenges</p>		<p>16 hours</p>										
<p>Air Pollution</p>												

Water: Resource Scarcity and Pollution

Land Degradation

Deforestation

Bio-diversity Loss

Global Warming/Climate Change

Unit III: Environmental Governance

16 hours

Water Governance

Waste Management

Forest Management

Climate Change Governance

Unit IV: Dilemmas in World Politics

16 hours

Environment and Security: New and Old 'Environmental Wars'.

Environmental Justice: Dilemmas over Conservation, Development and Poverty.

North-South Relations and Sustainable Development.

The Challenge of Conceptualisation of Global/Regional Environmental Regimes.

The Prospects of Global Environmental Politics.

Essential Readings

1. Axelrod, R.; Vandever, Stacy D. & Downie D. (eds.) 2010. The Global Environment: Institutions, Law and Policy (3rd ed.). CQ Press.
2. Benton, Lisa M. and John Rennie Short. 2000. Environmental Discourses and Practice: A Reader. Wiley.
3. Chasek, P.; Downie, D. & Welsh Brown, J. 2010. Global Environmental Politics (Dilemmas in World Politics) (5th ed.). Westview Press, 2010.
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5. Evans, J.P. 2012. Environmental Governance. New York: Routledge.
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2. Betsill, M. and Corell, E. (eds.) 2007. *NGO Diplomacy: The Influence of Nongovernmental Organizations in International Environmental Negotiations*. MIT Press.
3. Biermann, F., Pattberg, P. and Zelli, F. (eds.) 2010. *Global Climate Governance Beyond 2012: Architecture, Agency and Adaptation*. Cambridge University Press.
4. Biermann, Frank, and Philipp H. Pattberg, (eds.) 2012. *Global Environmental Governance Reconsidered*. MIT Press.
5. Bulkeley, H. and Newell, P. 2010. *Governing Climate Change*, Routledge.
6. Chayes, Abram and Antonia Handler Chayes. 1995. *The New Sovereignty: Compliance with International Regulatory Agreements*. Harvard University Press: Cambridge.
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18. Mitchell, Ronald B. 2011. *International Politics and the Environment*. London: SAGE.
19. Mukherjee, Sacchidananda and Debashis Chakraborty. 2015. *Environmental Challenges and Governance: Diverse Perspectives from Asia*. Routledge.
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24. Winkler, Harald, and Judy Beaumont. 2010. "Fair and Effective Multilateralism in the Post-Copenhagen Climate Negotiations." *Climate Policy* 10.6: 638-654.

Course Title: Comparative Perspectives of South and Central Asian Security.	Lecture Hours: 64	L	T	P	Cr	Marks
Course Code: SCA. 705		4	0	0	4	100
Course Objective: This course combines theory and practice, and adopts a comparative approach in order to help the research scholars to identify and critically analyze the dimensions of the contemporary security environment in the South and Central Asian Region. It will provide a broad base of knowledge that will allow them to accurately interpret contemporary issues in the region and to set their own agendas for further research:						
Unit I: Conceptualising Security						20 hours
<p>Contending Security Theories: Realism, Neo-realism and Liberal Institutionalism, Economic Liberalism; Makinder’s Heartland Theory; Mahan’s Theory of Sea Power; Security Dilemma & Collective Security; the New/Big Great Game; Concepts of Balance of Power and Deterrence, Arms Reduction and Disarmament and the Importance of Security in International Relations.</p> <p>Recent Theories of Security: Clash of Civilizations, Imperial Over-Stretch and Security; Geo-economics and Geopolitics; Role of Hard Power and Soft Power Strategies; Regional Security Complex, Asian Super-Complex; Democratic Peace Theory.</p> <p>Evolving Role of United Nations Security Council (UNSC): Just War and Humanitarian Intervention; Right to Protect or/and Responsibility While Protecting?</p>						
Unit II: Issues of Central Asian Security						12 hours
<p>New Great Game and Politics of Resource Diplomacy: Pipeline Politics; Role and Security Interests of the US, EU, Russia</p> <p>Role of Newly Emerging Powers of Central Asia: India, Russia and China</p>						
Unit III: Emerging Contours of South Asian Security						16 hours
<p>Evolving factors of South Asian Security: String of Pearls, Asia Pivot, Russian Resurgence, Syrian Crisis.</p> <p>Changing Security Architecture of South Asia: Realignment of South Asian Countries, and, New Silk Route.</p>						
Unit IV: Non-Traditional Security Challenges						16 hours
<p>Meaning and Scope: Human Security and Millennium Development Goals, Challenges to the Nation States of South and Central Asia in Achieving them.</p> <p>Issues: Water Scarcity, Climate Change and Food Security, Drug Production and Narco-Terrorism; Human Trafficking and Human Rights Violations; Economic Security and Illegal Migration; Energy Politics and Cyber Security.</p>						
<p>Essential Readings:</p> <p>1. Baylis John and Smith Steve (eds). (2011). The Globalisation of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations. Fifth Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford.</p>						

2. Buzan, B., & Waever, O. (2003). *Regions and powers: the structure of international security* (Vol. 91). Cambridge University Press.
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Suggested Readings:

8. Akiner Shirin (ed). (2004). *The Caspian: Politics, Energy And Security*. Routledge Curzon Publishers, London.
9. Clary Christopher. (2010) *Thinking About Pakistan's Nuclear Security in Peacetime, Crisis and War*. New Delhi: Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses. Print
10. Cummings N. Sally (ed). (2002) *Power and Change in Central Asia*. Routledge Publishers, London
11. Chellaney Brahma. (2011) *Water: Asia's New Battleground*. Washington; Georgetown University Press. Print
12. The Advisory Council on International Affairs (2005): *Energised Foreign Policy – Security of Supply as a New Key Objective*. Netherlands.
13. Huntington P. Samuel. (1993). *The Clash of Civilizations?*. *Foreign Affairs* 72 (3), 22–49
14. Johnson Robs (2005). *A Region in Turmoil: South Asian Conflicts since 1947*. London: Reaktion Books. Print.
15. Lal Rollie. (2006) *Understanding China and India: Security Implications for the United States and the World*. USA: Praeger Security International. Print
16. Matthew A. Richard. (2010) *Global Environmental Change and Human Security*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
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19. Kennedy Paul (1987). *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*. New York: Vintage Books Publication House,. Print.
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Journals:

1. *International Studies*, JNU, New Delhi.
 2. *Foreign Affairs*, Washington D.C.
 3. *China Review*, Beijing.
 4. The Indian Express editorials/ columns by Prof. C. Rajamohan.
- Other journals as relevant to the evolving dynamics of the topics.