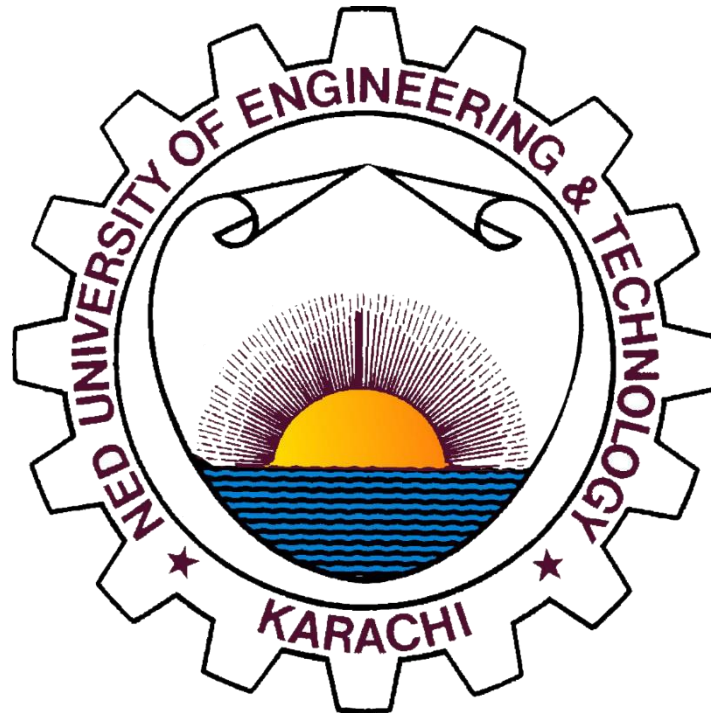


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**SCHEME OF STUDIES AND SYLLABI OF COURSES
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BATCHES: 2014-15 TILL 2019-2021**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT
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Introduction to Development Studies

Development Studies is an interdisciplinary field of social science involving sociology, economics, human geography, governance, political processes and policy studies. It is an established area of professional education since more than half a century, and currently, it is one of the important undergraduate and post-graduate degree programs in the world especially in the UK and the US.

It has a well formed body of theoretical knowledge that is continuously added upon through scholarly inputs of pioneers such as Professor Robert Chambers of Institute of Development Studies (IDS) University of Sussex, Akhtar Hameed Khan, Shoaib Sultan Khan, Lawrence Haddad and several more. Experts, like Todaro and Smith, define development as the social "process of improving the quality of all human lives". The field of Development focuses on improving quality of human lives through three core areas of intervention i.e. economic development, modernization and through ensuring just distribution of resources across the society.

The usual areas of study and application comprise gender, poverty, climate change, governance, community participation, sustainability, environment, food security, livelihoods, microfinance and cultural development.

Program Overview

Bachelors in Development Studies program (BDS) at NED University is a four year (eight semester) regular undergraduate degree program offered by the Department of Architecture and Planning NED University based in its century old City Campus.

NED University is the first institution in Karachi to offer this program since its first batch got admission in 2014-15. A huge demand exists in the field, locally and internationally, for the development studies graduates, for which the graduates of this program are going to benefit. International agencies such as World Bank, UN Agencies and their affiliates, international NGOs, national NGOs; support programmes such as National Rural Support Programme and CSR departments of multinationals and other corporate entities are the obvious employment areas. Apart from this, graduates are trained to become social entrepreneurs, take initiatives to form their own organization e.g. an NGO and work for the betterment of the society.

The students will undergo rigorous training while studying various core and supplementary courses including various streams of economics, sociology, research methods, communication skills, development policy and practices in Pakistan, legal frameworks, management of organizations etc.

Development studies program is an interdisciplinary field, thus, students from various education backgrounds can apply for admission through established admission procedures well explained at the university website. Students completed their intermediate or A-levels having subjects or schemes of studies defined under categories of pre-engineering, pre-medical and commerce or equivalent can apply for the program.

Apart from foreign qualified full time faculty, a number of prominent experts from the field teach the students, as visiting faculty, on regular basis. Some of the visiting faculty includes Urban Planner Arif Hasan, Saleem Aleem Uddin from Orangi Pilot Project, Yunus Baloch from

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Urban Resource Centre, Zeenia Shaukat a prominent independent practitioner and researcher, Mansoor Raza having decades of experience in the NGO sector and many others. Regular seminars, guest invited lecture and conferences play vital role in the professional development of our students.

Due to strong connection between academia and the NGO sector, students of this university get ample opportunities to do internships and become part of their research work, publications and eventually get employed.

SCHEME OF COURSES
AND
MARKS DISTRIBUTION
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Syllabus of Bachelor of Development Studies Programme

SCHEME OF COURSES AND MARKS DISTRIBUTION

FIRST YEAR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER									
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours			Sessional Marks		Final Marks	
			Theory	Practical	Total	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical
1	DS-101	Introduction to Development Studies	3	1	4	40	20	60	30
2	DS-102	Communication Skills for Development-I	2	2	4	20	40	30	60
3	DS-103	Introduction to Accounting	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
4	DS-109	Principles of Economics-I	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
5	HS-104	Functional English	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
SPRING SEMESTER									
6	DS-104	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
7	DS-110	Principles of Economics-II	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
8	DS-106	Computer Applications in Development-I	1	3	4	20	40	30	60
9	DS-107	Communication Skills for Development-II	2	2	4	20	40	30	60
10	HS-105	Pakistan Studies	2	0	2	40	-	60	-
	HS-127	Pakistan Studies (for foreigners)				40	-	60	-

SECOND YEAR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER									
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours			Sessional Marks		Final Marks	
			Theory	Practical	Total	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical
1	DS-201	Field Survey Methods-I	2	2	4	40	20	60	30
2	DS-202	Theory and Practical of Development Work	1	3	4	20	40	30	60
3	DS-203	Human Development	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
4	DS-204	Computer Applications in Development-II	1	3	4	20	40	30	60
5	DS-211	Development Economics	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
6	DS-206	Statistical Applications in Development-I	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
SPRING SEMESTER									
7	DS-207	Statistical Applications in Development-II	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
8	DS-208	Participatory Development	3	1	4	40	20	60	30
9	DS-209	Theory and Management of Organizations-I	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
10	DS-210	Field Survey Methods-II	2	3	5	40	20	60	30
11	HS-205	Islamic Studies	2	0	2	40	-	60	-
	HS-209	Ethical Behavior (for Non-Muslims)				40	-	60	-

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THIRD YEAR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER									
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours			Sessional Marks		Final Marks	
			Theory	Practical	Total	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical
1	XX-###	Elective	3	0	3	20	40	30	60
2	DS-302	Development Planning Workshop-I	1	3	4	20	40	30	60
3	DS-303	Legal Issues in Development	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
4	DS-304	Urban Development	3	1	4	40	20	60	30
5	DS-305	Management of Organization-II	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
6	DS-309	Linear Programming	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
SPRING SEMESTER									
7	DS-306	Public Administration	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
8	DS-307	Agricultural Development	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
9	DS-308	Development Planning Workshop-II	1	3	4	20	40	30	60
10	DS-313	Political Economics	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
11	DS-316	Gender and Development	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
12	MT-336	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Programming	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
ELECTIVE COURSES									
1	DS-310	Budgeting in Development Project							
2	DS-311	Project Planning and Management							
3	DS-312	Public Health							
4	MT-336	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Programming							

FINAL YEAR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER									
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours			Sessional Marks		Final Marks	
			Theory	Practical	Total	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical
1	DS-401	Development Studies Project	0	3	3	-	-	-	-
2	DS-402	Development Planning Workshop-III	1	3	4	20	40	30	60
3	DS-404	Entrepreneurship	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
4	DS-405	Microfinance-I	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
5	DS-406	Environmental Issues in Development	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
6	XX-###	Elective	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
SPRING SEMESTER									
7	DS-408	Sustainability in Development	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
8	DS-409	Microfinance-II	3	0	3	40	-	60	-
9	DS-410	Development Planning in Pakistan	1	3	4	20	40	30	60
10	DS-401	Development Studies Project	0	3	3	-	180	-	120

*Duration one academic year: Requires literature, survey and preliminary work during this Semester

ELECTIVE COURSES									
1	DS-419	Case Studies in Development Project							
2	DS-421	Corporate Social Responsibility and Application in Development							
3	DS-422	Case Studies in Agricultural Development							

CONTENTS OF COURSES
FIRST YEAR
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER**DS-101 Introduction to Development Studies**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Introduction to theories and concepts of development; Development studies approach, growth, development and performance indicators; means and modes of production; production relations; social relations; introduction to environment and sustainable development; introduction to gender relations in development.

DS-102 Communication Skills

Designing	Description
Course Content	This is course aimed to build the capacity of students in communication, through instruction of relevant course material. An interactive learning methodology will be adopted to introduce class practice sessions for communication skills. In the initial level, students shall be trained to observe facts and phenomena in plain narratives. The course instructors shall gradually add development symbols and other relevant graphical material for enriching the discourse.

DS-103 Introduction to Accounting

Designing	Description
Course Content	Accounting and financial theory; accounting concepts and conventions; stakeholder theory; characteristics of accounting; cost accounting; management accounting; public accounting; concepts and applications in budgeting; introduction to financial management, reporting and book keeping.

DS-109 Principle of Economics-I

Designing	Description
Course Content	Concepts and terminologies related to macro and developmental economics; money theory; classical and Keynesian economics; structure of global economics; structure of Pakistani economics; economic growth; market structure; national income measurements and determinants.

HS-104 Functional English

Designing	Description
Course Content	Report Writing: Technical report writing, Speeches: Preparation of short speeches for various occasions, Written Communication: Writing of formal letters and applications; Drafting of memorandums, contracts, Advertisements and tender notices; Preparation of minutes of the meeting; Writing short papers on technical subjects; Note taking, Oral Communication: Oral reporting; Conference leading; dictation; Interviewing, Précis Writing: Précis Writing, Essays: Writing Essays on technical and non-technical subjects, Applied Grammar: General rules for writing correct English; Punctuation; Study of words

	(morphology); Construction and improvement of sentences; Vocabulary building and use of dictionary.
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SPRING SEMESTER

DS-104 Introduction to Sociology

Designing	Description
Course Content	Concepts and essential nomenclature in Sociology; sociology of development; social anthropology; class structure; class relations and social groups in development; cultural beliefs, values, norms, attitudes, constructs, practices, customs and applications; intercultural communication and transfer; works ethics and traditions in development.

DS-110 Principles of Economics-II

Designing	Description
Course Content	Concepts and terminologies related to micro economics; demand and supply; elasticity; circular flow of income and resources; consumer theory; theory of firm and market structures; factor market and income distribution; international trade.

DS-106 Computer Applications in Development-I

Designing	Description
Course Content	Introduction to computer applications in development studies, introduction to spread sheet in relevant packages; internet information on local and development issues reports, literature data, publication, computer data analysis programmes (Access, SPSS, and GIS).

DS-107 Communication Skills for Development-II

Designing	Description
Course Content	This course shall reinforce the competence and skill sets developed in DS-102. Essentials in communication, types of communication; characteristics of verbal/oral communication, written and textual communication, graphical and visual communication; introduction to commonly applicable techniques in communication; business networking.

HS-105 Pakistan Studies or Pakistan Studies (for foreigners)

Designing	Description
Course Content	<p>Historical and Ideological Perspective of Pakistan Movement Two nation theory: Definition, Significance. Creation of Pakistan: Factors leading to the creation of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam and the demand for Pakistan. Land of Pakistan: Geo-physical conditions, Geo-political and strategic importance of Pakistan, Natural resources, water and power. Constitutional Process: Early efforts to make a constitution-problems and issues, Constitution of 1956 and its abrogation, Constitution of 1962 and its abrogation, Constitutional and Political crisis of 1971, Constitution of 1973, Subsequent constitutional developments. Contemporary Issues in Pakistan. A brief survey of Pakistan's Economy: Agricultural and industrial development in Pakistan, Internal and external trade, Economic planning and prospects. Social issues: Literacy & education in Pakistan, State of science & technology with special reference to IT education, Pakistan society and culture. Environmental issues: Hazards of atmospheric pollution, Other forms of environmental degradation, their causes & solutions, Pakistan's role in preservation of nature through international conventions/efforts. Foreign Policy: Relations of Pakistan with neighbors, Relations with Super powers, Relations with Muslim world. Human Rights, Conceptual foundations of Human Rights: What are Human rights? Definition, significance and importance, Comparative analysis of Islamic and western Perspectives of Human rights. UN System for Protection of Human rights - an overview: UN Charter, International Bill of Human Rights, Implementation mechanism. Other important international treaties and conventions: The convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against woman, International Convention on the rights of child (CRC), Convention against torture (CAT), and Refugee Convention. Pakistan's response to Human rights at national and international level: Constitutional Provisions, Pakistan's obligations to international treaties and documents, Minority rights in Pakistan, Pakistan's stand on violation of Human rights in the international perspective.</p>

CONTENTS OF COURSES
SECOND YEAR
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER**DS-201 Field Survey Method-I**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Methods of survey and data collection; Physical observations, Silent probe, Response format; Questionnaire survey, Formal and informal Interviews, Focus group discussions, Photographic survey, Video documentation, Statistical analysis; Visual and verbal presentation techniques.

DS-202 Theory and Practical of Development Work

Designing	Description
Course Content	Theories in development work; approaches followed by public, private and non-governmental sector in development work through programmes and projects; student of local and international case studies such as rural cooperative programmes (Ujama) in Tanzania; Comilla project in former East Pakistan, Aga Khan Rural Support Programme.

DS-203 Human Development

Designing	Description
Course Content	Measurement of human development; Human Condition, Capability approach, Pillars of human development; Human rights and human development; Health and human development; Human development index; Human poverty index, Social justice; Local and international case examples.

DS-204 Computer Applications in Development-II

Designing	Description
Course Content	GIS and Remote sensing, Information and communication technologies for development, Software used in socioeconomic development, ICT for education, health, livelihood, and for people with disabilities, ICT4D Appropriate technology, Development informatics, Artificial Intelligence for Development.

DS-211 Development Economics

Designing	Description
Course Content	Introduction; geography; development and productivity; agricultural productivity; issues in economic growth; trade; property rights; foreign aid; finance, growth and poor; application issues in development economics; theories and models of economic development; implications of development; economic reforms; intermediate economic theories.

DS-206 Statistical Application in Development-I

Designing	Description
Course Content	Data and its types (Physical, social and economic attributes); data review and quality evaluation; sampling distribution; sample drawing techniques; estimation of means, variances, differences and proportions in demographic data; data collection, processing and interpretation exercises; Statistical Inferences for social sciences.

SPRING SEMESTER**DS-207 Statistical Application in Development-II**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Data summaries and descriptive statistics; introduction to a statistical computer packages; Introduction to concepts in probability. Basic statistical inference; procedures of estimation, confidence intervals and hypothesis testing directed towards applications in development.

DS-208 Participatory Development

Designing	Description
Course Content	Concepts and terminologies in participatory development; Emerging development models, trends, strategies; participatory research methodologies; Stages of a participatory development project, Conflict resolution techniques; equating with cultural and traditional norms to promote development; Case studies of participatory development in urban and rural Sindh.

DS-209 Theory and Management of Organizations-I

Designing	Description
Course Content	Types of organization; Organizational structures; Organizational culture, Organization theories; Modernization theory, Contingency theory, Leadership in organizations (formal/informal), Case studies of small local organizations to transnational organizations in local context.

DS-210 Field Survey Method-II

Designing	Description
Course Content	Statistical surveys, Public opinion survey, Public health surveys, Market research surveys, Government surveys, Survey sampling, Cross-sectional and longitudinal surveys, Human subject research, Regression analysis, Social network and sequence analysis, Analytic induction, Morphological analysis, Textual analysis, Content analysis, Triangulation and Program evaluation.

HS-205 Islamic Studies

Designing	Description
Course Content	Nature, Scope and Method of Ethics: Ethics and Religion; Ethical teachings of World Religions. Basic Moral Concepts: Right and Wrong; Good and Evil. Ethical Systems in Philosophy: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Rationalism & Kant; Self-Realization Theories; Intuitionism. Islamic Moral Theory: Ethics of Quran and its philosophical basis; Ethical precepts from Quran and Hadith and promotion of moral values in society.

CONTENTS OF COURSES
THIRD YEAR
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER

DS-302 **Development Planning Workshop-I**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Introduction to models, processes and strategies of development planning (national, regional, provincial, municipal, urban and rural), demographic consideration, Action-Oriented Research: assessment of development needs, constraints, resources, and policies through situation analysis, socio-economic and environmental impact assessment, profiling methods, process documentation. These contents shall be delivered through a workshop mode.

DS-303 **Legal Issues in Development**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Introduction; constitutional studies; provisions of development in constitution/s; legal frameworks related to development at global, national, provincial and local levels; range of legal issues pertinent to different stages in development; case studies.

DS-304 **Urban Development**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Process and dynamics of urban development, Urbanization, Rural development, Theories and methods of urban growth; Urban sociology, Urban economics, Urban Housing, Urban Transport, Urban Landscape, Urban Conservation, Sustainability.

DS-305 **Management of Organization-II**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Peoples Theory, Organization and management structures, Establishing a framework for communications, Employees motivation, Creating, monitoring budgets, Management of resources i.e. human, financial, material, machinery and equipment Management of time, buildings and information. Project management techniques, Principles of supervision, Business ethics.

DS-309 **Linear Programming**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Review of Basic Linear Algebra: Equations and Inequalities; History of optimization/operations research, Defining the Problem, Formulating a Mathematical Model; Modeling Optimization Problems: Formulation of Linear Programming Problems-objective function, constraints, Standard Form of Linear Programming Models, Assumptions in Linear Programming, Examples of Linear Programming Models; Solving Linear Programming Problems: Basic Feasible Solutions, The Graphical Method, The Simplex Method, Setting up the Simplex Method, The Simplex Method in Tabular Form, Starting Solution and Convergence, The Two-Phase Method, The Big-M Method, The Solver Utility in

	MS-Excel; Duality Theory: Primal-Dual Relationships, Economic Interpretation of Duality; Sensitivity Analysis; Special Cases of Linear Programming Problems.
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SPRING SEMESTER

DS-306 **Public Administration**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Types of governments and public administration models; evolution and structure of administrative systems; characteristics of civil and technocratic cadres; Decision-making models; Policy analysis, Public budgeting, International public administration, Ethics in public administration.

DS-307 **Agricultural Development**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Introduction; essential ingredients of agriculture; objectives and policies related to agriculture; crop choices; crop managements; skills, labour and factor issues in agriculture; goals and purpose of agricultural development; case examples around core issues in agriculture.

DS-308 **Development Planning Workshop-II**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Development planning principles, processes, and simulations; Progressions and approaches of development planning; Development planning under capitalism, socialism and under mixed economy, Financing of development plans, Price mechanism.

MT-336 **Introduction to Linear Algebra and Programming**

Designing	Description
Course Content	<p>Linear Algebra: Linearity and linear dependence of vectors, basis, dimension of a vector space, field matrix and type of matrices (singular, non- singular, symmetric, non-symmetric, upper, lower, diagonal), Rank of a matrix using row operations and special method, echelon and reduced echelon forms of a matrix, determination of consistency of a system of linear equation using rank, matrix of linear transformations, eigen value and eigen vectors of a matrix, Diagonalization. Applications of linear algebra (Scaling, translation, rotation and projection) with graphical representation.</p> <p>Linear Programming: Concept of linear programming model, Graphical methods, Simplex methods, Dual simplex methods, Duality theory, Primal and dual problems.</p>

DS-313 Political Economics

Designing	Description
Course Content	Economic Geography and the Industrial World, Classical Theories of Political Economy; Contemporary Theories of Political Economy; Marxism and Communism; International Political Economy, Public Choice Theory. New Marxism; Neo Liberalism.

DS-316 Gender and Development

Designing	Description
Course Content	Historical evolution of gender; Introduction to gender relations and development; Gender Concepts and theories, Gender Development Approaches; Theories and the Social Construction of Gender Division of Labour; Equity And Quality Issues In Development; Role of Gender Focused Research in Development Process; Women In Development, gender analysis to asses policies, planning processes, projects and programmes.

ELECTIVE COURSES**DS-310 Budgeting in Development Projects**

Designing	Description
Course Content	Government sector budget and resource allocation; private sector; international donor agencies/ IFI; microfinance; Case studies of budgeting in development projects across Sindh.

DS-311 Project Planning and Management

Designing	Description
Course Content	Principles of project planning, models in project management, Funding- sourcing; cost analysis; cost and resource allocation/disbursement; mobilization strategies and administration, project cycle, feasibility studies, project appraisal and monitoring and evaluation, use of simulation techniques in project management; case studies.

DS-312 Public Health

Designing	Description
Course Content	Issues in Personal and Community Health Promotion; Population and Poverty; Public Health Aspects of Maternal and Child Nutrition; International Food and Nutrition Policies; International Maternal and Child Health; International Health Specialty Area Core Course and Health Planning and Policy; Health and Social Policy in Pakistan; Introduction to Probability & Statistics in Biology & Public Health.

CONTENTS OF COURSES
FOURTH YEAR
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER**DS-401 Development Studies Project**

Designing	Description
Course Content	The students shall be organized into groups and assigned specific projects to explore and complete during tenure of two semesters under faculty and external supervision.

DS-402 Development Planning Workshop-III

Designing	Description
Course Content	Comprehensive study of development planning and practice; Articulation of problems at national, regional and international level with solutions for development planning; complete textual and graphical proposal of problem.

DS-404 Entrepreneurship

Designing	Description
Course Content	History and types of entrepreneurship; Entrepreneurial behavior and psychology; Entrepreneurship for development and social change; Study of personalities, context, mechanisms and process of successful entrepreneurship; Case studies of entrepreneurship from the Development world.

DS-405 Microfinance-I

Designing	Description
Course Content	Historical Background of microfinance; Microfinance standards and principles; Conventional Systems of Finance Microfinance and poverty; Microfinance and social interventions; Scale of microfinance operations; Challenges in 21st century, Status of national level micro-credit. International case studies such as Grameen Bank; national case studies such as Orangi Charitable Trust and Kashf Foundation.

DS-406 Environmental Issues in Development

Designing	Description
Course Content	The scope of environmental and natural resource management; approaches and theories, biophysical and human environment; rural and urban environments, renewable and non-renewable resources, exhaustible resources: backstop technology, NR allocation theory; environmental degradation, Environmental status and policy; community participation in EIA, principles and forms of environmental education, environmental quality management and pollution control; methodology and application of cost-benefit analysis in natural resources exploitation; project appraisal, efficiency in inter-temporal allocation of natural resources, Society and Environment; Political Ecology; international environmental politics.

SPRING SEMESTER

DS-408 Sustainability in Development

Designing	Description
Course Content	Concepts of Sustainability, Climate Change, Energy and Environment. Evolution and History of sustainability awareness. Macro Sustainable Development; Urban Sustainable Development; Sustainable development and economy, ecology, culture, politics, agriculture, architecture, environment; Measuring factors of Sustainable Development; Risks and Preparedness for Sustainability.

DS-409 Microfinance-II

Designing	Description
Course Content	The History of Microfinance applications, Poverty and Microfinance, Lessons from the Informal Sector, Microfinance Products and Services, Micro savings, Micro insurance, Training and Technical Assistance, Understanding Financial Statements in Relation, Governance and Regulation, Commercialization, Women and Microfinance National and international case studies; Role and Optimal Policy Measures, The Future of Mobile Money.

DS-410 Development Planning in Pakistan

Designing	Description
Course Content	Development policy and current planning framework in Pakistan; Five Year Development Plans, Economic Recovery Programs; Politics Of Alternative Development Strategies (Aid, Development Assistance Programmes) Present composition and working of national planning institutions.

***DS-401 Development Studies Project**

Designing	Description
Course Content	As per the follow up from Semester-7, the project shall conclude in 8th semester.

ELECTIVE COURSES

DS-419 Case Studies in Development Projects

Designing	Description
Course Content	This course is designed to enhance understanding about development projects and programmes with the help of various national and international case studies.

DS-421 Corporate Social Responsibility and Application in Development

Designing	Description
Course Content	Approaches to corporate social responsibility; Common Types of Corporate Social Responsibility Actions; Effects of corporate social responsibility; Cost-benefit analysis; Public policies, legality; Case studies of Corporates in Karachi.

DS-422 Case Studies in Agricultural Development

Designing	Description
Course Content	Pre-capitalist modes of production and relations; the peasant and plantation modes of production; Collectivization and group production; Household and intra-household relations in the allocation of work and power relations on gender and age basis; Land tenure, Land Laws and struggles; environmental degradation; Agricultural Production systems.