CURRICULUM
OF
MARINE SCIENCES
FOR
4-YEARS BS PROGRAMME

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
ISLAMABAD – PAKISTAN
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PREFACE

The curriculum of subject is described as a throbbing pulse of a nation. By viewing curriculum one can judge the stage of development and its pace of socio-economic development of a nation. With the advent of new technology, the world has turned into a global village. In view of tremendous research taking place world over new ideas and information pours in like of a stream of fresh water, making it imperative to update the curricula after regular intervals, for introducing latest development and innovation in the relevant field of knowledge.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 Sub-Section 2 (ii) of Act of Parliament No. X of 1976 titled “Supervision of Curricula and Textbooks and Maintenance of Standard of Education” the erstwhile University Grants Commission was designated as competent authority to develop review and revise curricula beyond Class-XII. With the repeal of UGC Act, the same function was assigned to the Higher Education Commission under its Ordinance of 2002 Section 10 Sub-Section 1 (v).

In compliance with the above provisions, the HEC undertakes revamping and refurbishing of curricula after regular intervals in a democratic manner involving universities/DAIs, research and development institutions and local Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The intellectual inputs by expatriate Pakistanis working in universities and R&D institutions of technically advanced countries are also invited to contribute and their views are incorporated where considered appropriate by the National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC).

To bring international compatibility to qualifications held from Pakistani universities/DAIs for promotion of students mobility and job seekers around the globe, a Committee comprising of Conveners of the National Curriculum Revision Committee of HEC met in 2009 and developed a unified template for standardized 4-years/8-semesters BS degree programmes. This unified template was aimed to inculcate broader base of knowledge in the subjects like English, Sociology, Philosophy, Economics etc in addition to major discipline of study. The Bachelor (BS) degree course requires to be completed in 4-years/8-semesters, and shall require qualifying of 130-140 credit hours of which 77% of the curriculum will constitute discipline specific and remaining 23% will comprise compulsory and general courses.

In line with above, NCRC comprising senior university faculty and experts from various stakeholders and the respective accreditation councils has finalized the curriculum for BS 4-year in Marine Sciences. The same is being recommended for adoption by the universities/DAIs channelizing through relevant statutory bodies of the universities.

MUHAMMAD JAVED KHAN
Adviser Academics

June 2011
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

STAGE-I

CURRI. UNDER CONSIDERATION

COLLECTION OF EXP NOMINATION UNI, R&D, INDUSTRY & COUNCILS

CONS. OF NCRC.

PREP. OF DRAFT BY NCRC

STAGE-II

CURRI. IN DRAFT STAGE

APPRAISAL OF 1ST DRAFT BY EXP

FINALIZATION OF DRAFT BY NCRC

STAGE-III

FINAL STAGE

PREP. OF FINAL CURRI.

PRINTING OF CURRI.

STAGE-IV

FOLLOW UP

QUESTIONNAIRE

COMMENTS

REVIEW

ORIENTATION COURSES BY LI, HEC

BACK TO STAGE-I

Abbreviations Used:
NCRC. National Curriculum Revision Committee
VCC. Vice-Chancellor’s Committee
EXP. Experts
COL. Colleges
UNI. Universities
PREP. Preparation
REC. Recommendations
LI Learning Innovation
R&D Research & Development Organization
HEC Higher Education Commission
INTRODUCTION

Final meeting of NCRC to finalize the draft curriculum of Marine Sciences, developed from October 4-6, 2010 was held on March 14-16, 2011 at HEC, Regional Centre, Karachi.

Following attended the meetings:

**Dr. Pirzada Jamal Siddiqui**  
Convener  
Professor and Director  
Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology  
University of Karachi, Karachi.

**Dr. Athar Ali Khan**  
Member  
Professor  
Department of Geology  
University of Karachi, Karachi.

**Dr. Tariq Masood Ali Khan**  
Member  
Professor  
Institute of Environmental Sciences  
University of Karachi, Karachi.

**Dr. Rashida Qari,**  
Member  
Associate Professor and Director  
Institute of Marine Sciences  
University of Karachi, Karachi.

**Dr. Shaukat Hayat Khan**  
Member  
Principal Scientific Officer  
National Institute of Oceanography  
Karachi.

**Dr. Ghazala Siddiqui,**  
Member  
Associate Professor  
Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology  
University of Karachi, Karachi.

**Dr. Asif Inam,**  
Member  
Senior Research Officer  
National Institute of Oceanography  
Karachi.
Meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran.
Mr. Muhammad Javed Khan, Adviser Academics, HEC, Islamabad welcomed the participants and briefed them of the obligations of the Commission for review/revision and development of curricula at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Dr. Muhammad Tahir Ali Shah, Deputy Director Curriculum, HEC, Islamabad explained the procedure for curriculum revision in the light of standard template for basic, social and applied sciences.

Prof. Dr. Pirzada Jamal Siddiqui, Director, Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology, University of Karachi and Prof. Dr. Naureen Aziz Qureshi, Dean, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore acted as Convener and Secretary, respectively, of the National Curriculum Revision Committee in Marine Science.

The committee consulted the existing curricula in Marine Sciences of local and technologically advanced countries universities and reviewed the courses, their contents and recommended books and suggested changes in the contents, text as well as reference books.
After detailed deliberation a unified draft curriculum for BS 4 year programme in Marine Science was developed.

Rationale of BS in Marine Science:

Placed in the northwestern part of Indian Subcontinent, Pakistan borders the Arabian Sea with a sizeable coastline running for approximately 990 Km in the east-west direction. Nearly 320 Km of this seashore falls in the province of Sindh whereas the rest of 670 Km constitute the Makran coast. The Exclusive Economic Zone, that stretches 200 nautical miles seaward from the coast, provides 240,000 Km² area of the Arabian Sea for exploitation of the renewable and non-renewable resources, on which coastal population of the Sindh and Balochistan provinces largely depend for their livelihood. Besides, a huge volume of raw materials, finished products and oil imported through the maritime trade as well as the exports of Pakistani products provides employment opportunities to thousands of families in the country.

Marine scientists work on the sustainable use, development and conservation of marine and coastal environment. Growing world population and depleting land based resources emphasizes the importance of oceans to produce food, energy and water from oceans to help sustain our basic needs. Advances in technology, will improve our ability to derive food, drinking water and energy sources from the oceans and use the same for waste disposal, and transportation. It will be up to us and our future generations to build upon our existing knowledge of oceans and their potential to help meet needs of the world and its inhabitants. Because of the growing concerns for the protection and prudent use of our natural resources, there is an increasing need for skilled personnel who can advise on, organize and control the development of marine resources and activities.

In view of the importance of Arabian Sea with respect to fishing, use of mangrove forest, its potential for offshore hydrocarbon exploration and import / export of goods through the ports of Karachi and Gawadar, makes it highly desirable that a fully devoted degree program is launched in Marine Sciences in order to cater for the need of appropriately trained and skilled manpower in this field. BS Marine Sciences is a branch of Earth Science that studies almost everything related with oceans, seas, their coasts and seabed. It covers a wide range of topics including ocean currents, waves and tides; marine organisms and ecosystem dynamics; fisheries; geophysical fluid dynamics; plate tectonics and geology of the sea floor including their minerals and hydrocarbon potential; and fluxes of various chemical substances and physical properties within the ocean and across its boundaries. These diverse topics relate to a multitude of disciplines like chemistry, physics, biology, geology, meteorology, and geography that oceanographers blend together to comprehend knowledge of the world oceans and processes within it. Marine science is a contemporary field of education having emerged as a
hybrid of traditional fields such as biology, chemistry and geology forming biogeochemistry.

The BS Marine Science programme will enroll students who have completed 12 years of schooling with traditional science courses as biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics. It integrates science curricula so as to provide a thorough understanding of the related earth and life science education in the realm of oceans. The curriculum is designed to provide standard marine science education in Pakistan that can be divided into following branches and electives in each module:

- **Physical Oceanography**, or **marine physics**, studies the physical attributes of the oceans including temperature-salinity structure, mixing, waves, tides and currents, light and sound transmission, etc.
- **Chemical Oceanography** or **marine chemistry** is the study of chemistry of the ocean and its chemical interaction with the atmosphere;
- **Biological Oceanography** or **marine biology** is the study of plants, animals and microbes of the ocean and their ecological interaction with the habitat. The sustainable use of living resources may be provided through three separate modules with specific electives designed for fisheries, aquaculture and conservation biology.
- **Geological Oceanography** or **marine geology** studies the structure and morphology of the ocean floor, tectonic activity and volcanism associated with plate margins, continental margins, beaches and coastal areas, sediment transport and deposition regimes, and offshore mineral and hydrocarbon deposits etc.

The programme of BS in Marine Science is aimed at preparing graduates for a variety of interesting careers and opportunities. A marine scientist can be employed in federal, state and local government agencies to manage and monitor the use of resources, solve problems and conduct research. They can be employed by private industries such as seafood, fisheries, aquaculture, offshore energy resources, coastal hydraulics, ports and harbour development, satellite imagery, and ecological modeling, including environmental agencies and numerous non-government organizations.
## Standardized Template for 4-Year BS in Marine Sciences

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<td>General Courses to be chosen from other departments</td>
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<td><strong>124 – 136</strong></td>
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- Total numbers of Credit hours: 124-136
- Duration: 4 years
- Semester duration: 16-18 weeks
- Semesters: 8
- Course Load per Semester: 15-18 Cr hr
- Number of courses per Semester: 4-6 (not more than 3 lab / practical courses)

## Eligibility for Admission in 4-Year BS (Hons) Programme

Intermediate Science (or Equivalent) with minimum 2nd Division from the following groups:

1. Pre-Medical Group
2. Pre-Engineering Group
3. Other Groups(studied at least two subjects from the following: Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics)
## Compulsory Requirements (the student has no choice)

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| | | | | Major courses including research project/internship | Elective Courses within the major |
| | | | | 11-13 courses | 4 courses |
| | | | | 36-42 Credit hours | 12 Credit Hours |
| Subject | Cr. hr | Subject | Cr. hr | Subject | Cr. hr |
| Marine Geology | 3 | Elective 1 | 3 | | |
| Marine Chemistry | 3 | Elective 2 | 3 | | |
| Coastal and Marine Sedimentology | 3 | Elective 3 | 3 | | |
| Marine Geochemistry | 3 | Elective 4 | 3 | | |
| Tectonics and Ocean Basin Evolution | 3 | Elective 5 | 3 | | |
| Coastal Processes | 3 | | | | |
| Coastal Zone Management | 3 | | | | |
| Marine Pollution and Control | 3 | | | | |
| Marine Fisheries | 3 | | | | |
| Functional Biology of Marine Organisms | 3 | | | | |
| Oceanographic Instruments and Methods | 3 | | | | |
| Geology of the Arabian Sea | 3 | | | | |
| Field Project/ Internship | 3 | | | | |

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| | | | | 39 | 15 |

* University has the option to recommend any other course in lieu of English IV

** University may recommend any other course in lieu of Mathematics II
SCHEME OF STUDY FOR 4-YEARS BS IN MARINE SCIENCES

Note: Students are required to select one module consisted of 5 courses each out of six modules proposed in the 8\textsuperscript{th} semester. Mar. Sci. 607 is field based project required in the 8\textsuperscript{th} semester.

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## LIST OF GROUPS AND ELECTIVE COURSES

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DETAIL OF COURSES
FOR 4-YEAR BS IN MARINE SCIENCE

INTRODUCTION TO MARINE SCIENCES
Course code: Mar. Sci 301
Credit Hours: 3+0 (3)

Specific Objectives of Course:
To understand basics of Marine sciences, its biological geological, chemical and physical characteristics and interrelationship.

Course Outline:

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

GENERAL CHEMISTRY
Course code: Chem. 301
Credit Hours: 3 (2+1)

Objectives:
The main objective of this course is to provide a basic knowledge and understanding of chemistry and principles of chemical reactions. The course not only provides excellent practice in basic chemistry, but also allows the rigorous development of experimental schemes and analytical methods, relying on physical chemistry and analytical reasoning.

Course Outlines:
Chemical Bonding, Periodic tables. Ionic, covalent, coordinate covalent bond. Radioactivity and its environmental hazards. General chemistry of functional

**Lab Work:**

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**

**GENERAL BIOLOGY**
**Course code:** Biol. 301  
**Credit Hours:** 3 (2+1)

**Objectives:**
The course provides wide range coverage to principles of life. Particular emphasis is on chemical basis of life and polymerization in carbohydrates, lipids, proteins and nucleic acids. The course will impart knowledge about enzymes and phenomenon of hereditary transformation in living organisms.

**Course Outlines:**
Lab Work:

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

GENERAL GEOLOGY
Course code: Geol-302
Credit Hours: 3 (2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
This course is designed to acquire the knowledge about the basic concepts of Geology. This will help the students to get knowledge about various types of rocks and minerals and the processes of their formation.

Course Outline:
Introduction and scope of geology, its importance and relationship with other sciences. Earth as a member of the solar system; its origin, age, composition and internal structure. Introduction to rocks and minerals. Introduction to plate tectonics, mountain building processes earthquake and volcanoes. Primary sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic structures. Introduction of folds, faults, joints, cleavage, foliation, lineation and unconformities. Weathering and erosion. Isostasy. Geological Time Scale.

Lab Outline:
Study of relief features with the help of models and topographic maps. Identification of rocks and minerals.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals
- Geology
- Geological Society of America
- Nature
- Inside Earth
- Oceanus Magazine

World Wide Web:
- http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/
- http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/

BASIC COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Course code: Comp. 402
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)

Specific Objectives of Course:
This course intends to provide an overview of development in computer technology, communication technology, and application software.

Course Outline:
System software: component of system software, The operating system, Common microcomputer, operating systems, Utility programs, The network computer processor, Microchips, The CPU and main memory, How data and programs are represented in computer, The microcomputer system unit storage fundamentals, Diskettes, Hard disk, Flash memory, Magnetic tape, Online secondary storage and decompression, The future of secondary storage.

Lab Outline:
Application software tools, MS paint, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power point.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
2. Shan S. Kuo; Computer Application of Numerical Methods,
MARINE ECOLOGY AND ECOSYSTEMS

Course code: Mar. Sci. 401
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand the basic functional definition of ecology and ecosystem.

Course Outline:

Lab. Outline: Field reports, case studies of coastal ecosystems.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals
- The Biological Bulletin.
- Journal of marine Biological Association UK.
- Marine Ecology.
- Marine Ecology Progress Series.
MARINE BIOCHEMISTRY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 403
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
1. Characteristics and functions of major building blocks of marine organism
2. General understandings of simple biochemical processes in an organism
3. Learning of different metabolic pathways in a marine organism

Course Outline:

Lab. Outline:

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
3. Voet, D., Voet, G.J. (1995); Biochemistry, Wiley and Sons, Inc., N. V.
MARINE MICROBIOLOGY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 404
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
Students will learn about the microbial world in seas and oceans, their role in the environment, importance in the marine food web.

Course Outline:
Introduction to marine microbiology: microbial environment, biological organization and evolution, importance of microbes and their sizes, chemical & physical factors influencing microbial distribution and processes, marine microbial habitat; Methods in microbiology, Cell structure and function, physiological processes; Eukaryotic microbes (nanoplanktonic flagellates, dinoflagellates, ciliates, diatom, cocolithophorids, radiolarians, foraminifera, fungi), Prokaryotic microbes (virus, bacteria and cyanobacteria, marine Archaea), Role of microbes in oceanic processes (primary productivity, carbon and nitrogen cycling), marine microbial loop, Eutrophication, Symbiotic Association, Harmful microbes (pathogens and toxin producing) in relation to human and marine organisms (fish and invertebrates), Marine microbes and human society.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

MARINE RESOURCES

Course code: Mar. Sci. 405
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
1. Broadening the scope of harvesting of marine resources
2. Technological advancement in developing conventional and non-conventional marine products
3. Sustainable utilization and development of marine resources
Course Outline:
Identification of living and non-living resources on the coastal, seabed and offshore areas. Aggregates, sea salt. Gas hydrates, commercially important seabed minerals. Renewable energy from waves, tides, currents. Sustainable development of coastal and offshore resources. Non-Fish resources (sponges, crustacea, molluscan, echinoderms, turtles, mammals, seaweeds) Plankton fisheries and peral fisheries, exploration of local potential commercial species with reference to regional fisheries. Introduction to use of GIS as a tool for study of coastal resources.

Lab. Outline:
Identify coastal resources along the Pakistan Coast. Introduction of GIS techniques to develop and highlight coastal resources.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY
Course code: Mar. Sci. 501
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
This course is designed to introduce students to the important physical processes in the oceans in such a way that they will understand both the conceptual physical principles and at the larger scale how these fit into the earth as a system.

Course Outline:
Ocean dimensions, shape and bottom material, Physical Properties of Seawater, Chlorinity, salinity, thermal properties, density, pressure, optical properties, transmission of sound, formation of water masses, T-S diagram, Equation of state of seawater, General ocean circulation, dynamics of circulation, Ekman flow, Upwelling, convergence, Western and Eastern boundary currents, thermohaline circulation; Ocean Waves and Tides, Coastal Processes, Long shore currents, Rip currents, oceanography of Arabian sea, instruments and methods.
Lab. Outline:
Plotting and understanding basic Oceanographic parameters and sampling techniques, instruments and methods. Data handling and processing using dedicated software

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
2. Oceanography, An introduction to the Marine Environment by Peter K. Weyl. 1969

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of physical oceanography
- Physical oceanography
- Journal of deep sea research
- Continental shelf research
- Estuarine, coastal and shelf science

World Wide Web:
- www.ioc-unesco.org
- http://www.wmo.int

MARINE BIODIVERSITY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 502
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Objective:
To understand the structure and function of marine biodiversity components from genes to habitats and develop skills to carry out impact assessment and conservation.

Course Outline:
The structure and functioning of Marine Biodiversity (from genes to habitats) and with Impact studies and its relationship with the basic oceanographic processes. Toolbox for investigating marine biodiversity for attempting data analysis: experimental design, modeling, taxonomy, Evolution, Invasive species, data and Information Management, Field observations and interpretation and Molecular methods; Molecular bar-coding of biodiversity, Conservation, Laws for conservation, Marine protected areas. Conservation and Restoration of marine
biodiversity and application of the above mentioned theories and methods in order to develop a sustainable use of the marine environment.

**Lab. Outline:** Laboratory work on major biological taxa, field trips on biodiversity in situ, computer labs for informatic tools. Design and present a specific marine conservation project report writing and discussions covering marine conservation issues, including informal student presentations on political, economic, historical, educational, and natural science issues related to conservation and analysis of marine biodiversity.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**
2. The Living Oceans, B. Thorne Miller, Island Press, USA

**APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GIS**

*Course code: Mar. Sci. 503*

*Credit Hours: 3(2+1)*

*Prerequisites: None*

**Objective:**
This course is designed to introduce principles, concepts and applications of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS): a decision support tool for planners and managers of spatial information and to obtain information on the earth from decimeter level to km level locally and globally.

**Course Contents:**
Introduction to Geographical Information System, Data Types (Spatial / Aspatial), Data Models and Structures (Raster / Vector), Data Sources and Capturing Techniques, Displaying and Manipulating spatial information, Vector Data Preparation (Digitization and Spatial Data Editing), GPS Survey, Introduction to the concept of RS, Electromagnetic Spectrum, Atmospheric Interaction, Technology of Remote Sensing (Orbits, Satellites, Sensors and Platforms), Applications of Remote Sensing, Satellite Image Processing Cycle, Image Enhancement, Data Fusion and Mosaicking, Information Extraction (Classification and Vectorization).

**Lab. Outline:** Introduction to ArcGIS, Exploring GIS Dataset in ArcCatalog, Working on vector data in ArcGIS (Scanning, Digitization and Editing), Integrating GPS data in GIS Environment, Applications of GIS, ERDAS Imagine - Environment, Noise Corrections, Geometric Corrections, Radiometric Corrections.
RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

INTRODUCTION TO AQUACULTURE

Mar. Sci. 504
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To develop the basic learning and practical knowledge in the field of aquaculture.

Course Outline:
Carrying capacity modules, Finfish, shellfish culture systems (hatchery to grow-out), Pond, cage, raft and line culture system, Seaweed and micro algae culture, Water quality, Feed and feeding efficiency, fish health issues in aquaculture.

Lab. Outline:
- Water quality assessment and management
- Techniques of broodstock conditioning and spawning
- Formulation and preparation of balanced aqua feed
- Procurement and culture of live feeds
- Feeding trials on fish, shrimp and bivalves
- Estimation of feed conversion efficiency
- Estimation of specific growth rate from data obtained

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Aquatic Engineering (Mike Walker).
5. Cage Aquaculture by M. Beveridge. 2004
6. FAO Manual on Hatchery Production of Seabass and Gilthead Seabream by Alessandro Moretti and Mario Pedini Fernandez-Criado 2005

Journals/Periodicals:
- Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Research
- Aquaculture Nutrition
- Aquaculture International
- Aquaculture Engineering.

CLIMATOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Course code: Mar. Sci. 505
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
Climate change is one of the most controversial issues of the 21st century. This introductory course presents Earth's climate system and explores the science and related issues of global climate change.

Course Outlines:
Fundamental principles of climatology; Earth-Sun relationship: earth's radiation balance, latitudinal and seasonal variation of insulation, temperature, humidity, wind and precipitation Indian climatology with special reference to seasonal distribution and variations of temperature, humidity, wind and precipitation; air masses notably monsoons' and jet streams, tropical cyclones, and cloud formation, classification of climates, Koppen's and Thornthwaite's schemes as applicable to India. Climatic zones of India. Hydrological cycle and water balance. Climate change; green house warming, stratospheric ozone depletion. Palaeoclimatology. Principal seasons of subcontinent, winter season; western disturbances, anticyclones and associated weather, fog, hail, thunderstorms, cold waves, subtropical westerly jet stream, pre-monsoon season; cyclonic storms, dust storm, heat waves, southwest monsoon season; onset and advance of monsoon; semi permanent components of monsoon, active and break cycle, monsoon depressions, rainfall and its variability, drought, aridity, Post-monsoon season; north-east monsoon, cyclonic storms in Indian seas.
RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Physical Climatology by William D. Sellers. 1969
4. World Climatology: An environmental approach by Lockwood. 1974, 330pp

Journals/Periodicals:
- Climate Change
- Climate Change Journal
- Journal of Climate Change

World Wide Web:
- www.ipcc.ch
- www.wmo.int
- www.unfccc.int

MARINE GEOLOGY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 506
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
To give detailed overview of the structure, evolution and geological processes of the ocean basin and continental margin. This course will enable the students to fully understand the marine environment, what dynamic processes shape the surface of the earth under the ocean surface, sedimentation processes, and sediment distribution on seafloor.

Course Outline:

Lab Outline:
RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Marine Geology
- Sedimentary Geology
- Sedimentology
- Deep Sea Research
- Continental Shelf Research

World Wide Web:
- http://www.rsmas.miami.edu/divs/mgg/
- http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/

MARINE CHEMISTRY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 507
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: Chemistry, Biology and Physics

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand concepts and development of Marine Chemistry.

Course Outline:
General introduction and history, Chemical composition of seawater, Physical properties of seawater (Structure, Chlorinity, Salinity, Refractive index, Electrical conductivity, Density, Temperature), Dissolved gases Solubility, distribution, Atmospheric exchange, CO₂ equilibria), Micronutrients (Composition, Distribution, Cycles), Minor and Major elements, Dissolved organic particulates, Radioisotopes, Primary secondry production in marine environment in relations to chemical constituents, Basic marine sedimentary constituents inorganic deepsea sediment, pelagic and non-pelagic
biogenous deep sea deposit, Chemical composition of deep sea sediments, Introduction to marine pollution.

**Lab. Outline:**
Seawater collection techniques, Sample collection and preservation, Salinity measurement, Analysis of seawater for dissolved gasses, nutrients and chlorophyll, Field visit

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**
1. Marine chemistry: an environmental analytical chemistry approach

**Journals/Periodicals:**
- Marine Chemistry
- Marine Pollution Bulletin
- Journal of Experimental and Marine Biology and Ecology
- Analytical Chemistry
- Deep Sea Research
- International Journal of Environment and Pollution
- Toxicological and Environmental Chemistry

**COASTAL AND MARINE SEDIMENTOLOGY**

**Course code:** Mar. Sci. 508  
**Credit Hours:** 3(2+1)  
**Prerequisites:** Mathematics

**Specific Objectives of Course:**
This course is designed to acquire the knowledge about various types of sedimentary environment and processes. This will help the students to understand the dynamics and natural processes involved in the coastal and marine system.

**Course Outline:**
situ deposition of evaporates, authegnic and biogenic sediments.

Lab Outline:
Grain size analysis of sediments and sedimentary rocks. Megascopic and microscopic study of sedimentary rocks. Separation and identification of heavy minerals. Study of sedimentary structures.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Sedimentology
- International Journal of Sediment Research
- Sedimentary Geology
- Deep Sea Research
- Continental Shelf Research

World Wide Web:
- www.walrus.wr.usgs.gov/seds
- www.sedimentologists.org/
- sedimentologist-liu.blogspot.com

MARINE GECOCHEMISTRY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 509
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
The course has been designed to provide background for and exposure to current research in marine geochemistry to understand the role of physical, chemical, biological processes in controlling chemical distribution in the marine environment.
Course Outline:

Lab. Outline:
Exercises Determination of Salinity, Residence time and Reactivity of Major Elements, Calculation of Chemical Fluxes, Paleo-productivity, Interpretation of Geochemical Proxies. Geochemical analysis of Marine Sediments

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of Marine Research
- Deep Sea Research
- Continental Shelf Research
OCEAN BASIN EVOLUTION
Course code: Mar. Sci. 510
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
This course is designed to acquire the knowledge about the various types of plate boundaries, their kinematics and dynamics. This will help the students to understand the sea floor spreading and geological histories of the ocean basin.

Course Outline:

Lab Outline:
Specified assignments/projects

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Tectonics
- Tectono-Physics

World Wide Web:
- http://www2.env.uea.ac.uk/gmmc/igcp/oceanog.html
- http://www.agu.org/sections/tectonophysics/

COASTAL PROCESSES
Course code: Mar. Sci. 511
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
Study the effects of seawater movement on the coastal sediments, role of beach sediments in the protection of coasts, anthropogenic activities that alter the beach profile.
Course Outline:

Lab. Outline:

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
2. Coastal Processes: Volume 126; by C. A. Brebbia, G. Benassai, G. R. Rodríguez. WIT Publication 2009

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of Coastal research
- Journal of Estuarine & Coastal Research

World Wide Web:
- www.coastalprocesses.org
- www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.ukgeotopicscoasts
- www.mbari.org/earth/Coastal/coastal.htm
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Course code: Mar. Sci. 601  
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)  
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:  
To understand coastal zones, the dynamic environments shaped by natural forces as well as human intervention. To enable students to develop management strategies and identify threats to these environments.

Course Outline:  

Lab. Outline:  
Case studies, Study of Regional legislation, Field trip to coastal areas and monitoring of beaches.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:  

Journals/Periodicals:  
- Coastal Management  
- Journal of Coastal Conservation

World Wide Web:  
- http://www.ess.co.at/ICZM/  
MARINE POLLUTION AND CONTROL

Course code: Mar. Sci. 602
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand pollution, its sources and implication with the biotic and abiotic environment.

Course Outline:
Introduction to marine pollution, chronic and acute inorganic and organic marine pollutants. Causes, effects and impacts on marine environment and humans. Health of the oceans, ocean disposal (marine outfalls, shipboard wastes, dumping of sludge, disposal of dredge spoil, radioactive wastes) and its impact. Marine pollution control and mitigation measurements; oil spills contingency plan and combating techniques.

Lab. Outline:
Seawater, sediment and marine organism analysis for different marine pollutants.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology.
- Marine Chemistry.
MARINE FISHERIES

Course code: Mar. Sci. 603
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
Develop understanding of fisheries resources and management.

Course Outline:
History of fisheries, Aquatic resources, Gears and fishing techniques, Population dynamics and modeling, Fisheries data analysis, Fisheries management, Fisheries perspective of Pakistan, Conservation.

Lab. Outline:
- Study of fishing gears.
- Sampling design and methods of field collection.
- Identification of commercially important finfish and shellfish species.
- Assessment of maturation and spawning of commercially important species.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada
- Fishery Bulletin
- Journal of Fish Diseases
- Journal of Fish Biology
- Journal of Fishery and Aquatic Sciences
FUNCTIONAL BIOLOGY OF MARINE ORGANISMS

Course code: Mar. Sci. 604
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand anatomical and taxonomical features and vital functions of major invertebrates, vertebrates and plants.

Course Outline:
Comparative study of anatomical and taxonomical features and vital functions of major invertebrates and vertebrates, Life histories, defense mechanism and predation, food capture and choices, reproduction, respiration, osmoregulation and excretion, locomotion. Trophic relationship, ecology and adaptation.
Comparative study of anatomical and taxonomical features and vital functions of marine plants (phytoplankton, seaweeds and mangroves). Factors effecting plant growth in the oceans. Photosynthesis and nitrogen fixation, growth and productivity, useful chemicals from plants.

Lab. Outline:
Dissection of type specimens of marine animals (fish, crab, shrimp, polychaetes), study different systems.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
8. Introduction to Phycology, 1987, Graham Robin South, Alan Whittick
OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS

Course code: Mar. Sci. 605
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand principles and function of the instruments used in oceanography.

Course Outline:
Introduction to the principles of the instruments, Brief account of the following: time and position measurements (clocks, time signals, ground- and satellite-based navigation, attitude sensors), data logging (analog and digital recorders, telemetry, memory and recording, water properties measurements (temperature, conductivity, oxygen, optical properties, tracers and dyes), seabed sampling (grabs, corers, ROVs, underwater cameras), current measurements (mechanical, acoustic, electromagnetic, optical, radar, drifters), pressure and sea level measurements, mechanical technology (cables, winches, buoys, anchors).

Lab Outline:
Short field deployment of available instrument, and analyzing the resulting data.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals:
- Journal of Geophysical Research (Ocean), American Geophysical Union
- EEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

GEOLOGY OF THE ARABIAN SEA

Course code: Mar. Sci. 606
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
The primary goal is to provide background and exposure to current geological knowledge of Arabian Sea. To acquaint students with Arabian Sea geology and its resources prospects. This will pave the way for better exploration and management of offshore environment.

Course Outline:

Lab Outline:
Selected Exercises based on national and international Geological research Cruises data of Arabian sea.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:


Journals/Periodicals:
- Marine Geology
- Deep Sea Research
- Continental Shelf Research
- Pakistan Journal of Oceanography

World Wide Web:
- www.iodp.org
- www.ngdc.noaa.gov
- www.niopk.gov.pk
- www.abdn.ac.uk/~gmi488/Site/Indus_River.html
Module 1  Aquaculture

AQUACULTURE SYSTEM

Course code: Mar. Sci. 611  
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)  
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:  
This course will enable to understand different culture systems, their designs and operations. Understanding the requirement of each system, its feasibility will help develop a feasible culture system in a given area.

Course Outline:  
Introduction to development of aquaculture systems: design, construction and operation, feasibility and economics of marine invertebrates and vertebrates (Fish, crustaceans, mollusks, etc.). Recirculating water system: advantages and disadvantages, types and economic considerations.

Types of culture systems: Pond culture: Scope and objectives, types of ponds, design and construction, soil properties, water budget, fry rearing techniques, production rates, Harvesting and economic aspects. Cage and Pen culture: scope and objectives, types of ponds and cages, design and construction, selection of suitable site, cultivable species, farming operation and management.

Seaweed culture: Scope and objectives, culturing practices, site selection criteria, cultivable species, and procurement of seed, farming operation and management.

Hatchery design, operation and management, Water quality measurement and monitoring, Brood stock conditioning, spawning, rearing and harvesting.

Lab. Outline:  
Assignment/case study on aquaculture systems, visits to aquaculture facilities.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Aquatic Engineering (Mike Walker).
5. Cage Aquaculture by M. Beveridge. 2004
HATCHERY OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT

Course code: Mar. Sci. 612
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Course Outline:
Breeding criteria of marine species: taxonomy and morphology, life history, food and feeding habits, reproductive development, fecundity and spawning, Hatchery design: species consideration, site selection and hatchery size, Water quality management, Hatchery facilities and equipment.

Hatchery operations: brood stock collection and rearing, spawning and fertilization, incubation and hatching, harvest and transport, plankton/microalgal culture.

Lab. Outline:
Detailed study of established hatcheries, Taxonomy and biology of commercially important species (fish, shrimp, crab, bivalves), Study of larval developmental stages (slide preparation and microscopic examination).

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Aquatic Engineering (Mike Walker).
5. Cage Aquaculture by M. Beveridge. 2004
Journals/Periodicals:
- Aquaculture Engineering (Elsevier)
- Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Research
- Journal of World Aquaculture

AQUACULTURE NUTRITION

Course code: Mar. Sci. 613
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Course Outline:
Introduction to aquaculture nutrition, Protein, lipid, carbohydrate, vitamin and mineral requirements, Nutritional pathology, Aquafeed ingredients, formulation, manufacture and storage, Aquafeed: risks and benefits, Live feed and algal culture, Feeding regimes and diet selection criteria. Brood stock and larval nutrition: energy partitioning for reproduction, dietary quality

Lab. Outline:
Nutritional evaluation of feed ingredients (total protein, lipids, carbohydrates and gross energy).
Feed formulation: calculation for protein and energy levels in manufactured feed.
Live feed: Microalgal and zooplankton culture (media preperation, maintenance and examination).

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
   Publisher: Springer; 2nd edition (November 30, 1998)
2. Plankton Culture Manual, Frank H. Hoff (Author) 160 pages,
   Publisher: Florida Aqua Farms Inc; 5th Rev edition (July 1999)
3. Handbook on Ingredients for Aquaculture Feeds
   J.W. Hertrampf, F. Piedad-Pascual, Sik Lee Ong 624 pages.
   Publisher: Springer; 1 edition (June 1, 2000)
Journals/Periodicals:
- Aquaculture nutrition
- Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Research
- Journal of World Aquaculture

AQUACULTURE: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Course code: Mar. Sci. 614
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Course Outline:

Lab. Outline:
Assignment/ case study (Market analysis, environmental impact, legal framework etc.).

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Aquaculture Management, James Meade(Author) 220 pages
   Publisher: Springer; 1 edition (1989), Language: English
   244 pages Publisher: Science Publishers (December 1996).
AQUACULTURE HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Course code: Mar. Sci. 615
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Course Outline:
Microbial diseases: bacteria (aerobic, anaerobic, Gram +ve and –ve, Pseudomonas, Vibrio); virus (Lymphocytis, viral necrosis, pancreatic necrosis); Fungi (Ichtyophomushoferi and other fungal pathogens). Parasitic diseases: Protozoan, Platyhelmenthes, Nemathelmenthes, crustacean.

Disease issue in aquaculture: principal pathogens, effects. Diagnosis of pathogens: clinical, post-mortem and histopathological examinations, serology. Control: addition of chemicals to water, addition of chemicals to feed, medication directly to fish, antibiotics and probiotics. Socio-economic effects of diseases of fish and shell-fish.

Lab. Outline:
Identification and microscopic examination of bacteria and fungus causing disease.
Identification and microscopic examination of common parasites causing disease.
Examination of Pathological type specimen and histological slides.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
Module 2  Marine Fisheries

ICHTHYOLOGY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 621
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
1. Recognize all major taxonomic groups of fishes and systematics of common fishes.
2. Understanding of basic anatomy and physiology, evolution and zoogeography of major groups of fishes of fishes.
3. Understanding of current issues concerning conservation and fisheries management.

Course Outline:

Lab. Outline:
Identification of some common marine fishes. Study of general anatomy and systems (disection of some representative fishes).

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

SEAFOOD HANDLING PROCESSING AND SAFETY

Course code: Mar. Sci. 622
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
Understanding of major food safety hazards and control, handling, storage and shelf-life of fishery product, International laws regarding food safety.
Course Outline:
Food safety hazards using HACCP principles, developing HACCP regulations, hazard analysis, critical control point (CCP) determination, monitoring CCP and verification procedures, sanitation control procedures, biological hazards - microorganisms/ pathogens, (yeasts, moulds, bacteria especially spore forming, viruses, non spore forming protozoa, food spoilage, parasites- worms, protozoans, Chemical hazards- naturally occurring and added (intentional and unintentional) food additives.

Lab. Outline:
Visit to fish harbour and fish processing industry. Report writing on the major fish processing issues and its control.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

FISHERIES TECHNIQUES AND METHODS
Mar. Sci. 623
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
Understanding of fishing gears and method, fishing policies, fish population assessment and statistical methods.

Course Outline:
Fishing gears and methods, Illegal fishing gears, Analysis of fish population data, Methods for estimating fish population parameters (age, growth, recruitment, mortality), Use of computer modeling in fisheries, Fisheries statistical methods.

Lab. Outline:
RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

FISHERIES RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT

Mar. Sci. 624
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand fish and non-fish recourses, conservation and management.

Course Outline:
Coastal, demersal and pelagic resources, Non-fish resources, Commercially important species, Overexploitation and conservation of resources, protected areas, Environmental issues, Management issues and control, international laws related to fisheries practice and management.

Lab. Outline:
1. Study of important coastal, demersal and pelagic fish and non-fish recourses.
2. Case study of overexploitation and conservation strategies.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
FISHERIES ECONOMICS AND MARKETING

Mar. Sci. 625  
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)  
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:  
To understand economic perspective of fisheries, maximum economic yield, fisheries efficiency, failure and control.

Course Outline:  
Economic perspective of fisheries management, Economics of fish, Maximum Economic Yield (MEY), Bio-economic modeling and MEY targets, Data for economic analysis for commercial fisheries, Measurement and analysis of efficiencies in fisheries, Understanding and measuring capacity in fisheries, Measuring productivity and decomposing profits in fisheries, Economic insight, problems, policy choices, challenges of uncertainty, Adaptive measurement, Fisheries failure and control.

Lab. Outline:  
1. Analysis of maximum economic yeild.  
2. Analysis of fisheries efficiency.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:  
Module 3  Conservation Biology

DIVERSITY OF LIFE
Mar. Sci. 631
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand diversity of life its interaction with each other; handing of ecological data.

Course Outline:
Overview of diversity of marine life., Interrelationship between animal, plant and their environment., Essential principles of experimental design, presentation, evaluation and interpretation of ecological data, Factors effecting diversity of life and habitat.

Lab. Outline:
Field study design and data collection.
Ecological data analysis for environmental impact assessment, diversity parameters (richness, evenness, etc.).

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Biology: the unit and diversity of life (Cecie Starr and Ralph Taggart, 2006; Thomson Learning Inc.).
3. The Diversity of Life: from single cell to multicellular organisms (Roberst Snedden, 2007; Heinenmann Lib).

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY OF LIFE
Mar. Sci. 632
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand the chemical and physiological behaviour of cell

Course Outline:
Structure, evolution and simple biochemistry of cell, Cell physiology, Special topics in aquatic biochemistry (bioluminescence, osmoregulation, tolerance to extreme environments).
Lab. Outline:
Estimation of basic biochemical compounds (total proteins, lipids, carbohydrates).
Estimation of amino acids, fatty acids and sugars.
Estimation of total chlorophyll and other pigments in seawater.
Assessment of photosynthesis (light and dark bottle experiment).

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
4. Aquatic Geomicrobiology (Donald E. Canfield and Erick Kristensen, 2005; Elsevier).
5. Oceans and Human Health (Eds. Patrick Walsh and Sharon L. Smith, 2008; AcademicPress).

BIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR OF MARINE ANIMALS AND CONSERVATION

Mar. Sci. 633
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand behavior and biology of marine organisms with respect to their conservation.

Course Outline:
Study of different groups of animals and plants using live, skeletal and fossil casts (birds, mammals, turtles, other target groups), Behavior of target groups of animals and plants, Threats and issues of target groups and Conservation strategies.

Lab. Outline:
Visits to conservation sites/protected areas
Study of fossil specimen and skeletal materials
Assignment / case study.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
2. Introduction to the Biology of Marine Life (James L. Sumich and John F. Morrissey, 2004; Johns and Barlett Publishers).
5. Biological Resources in the Electronic Age (Judith A. Bazler 2003; Greenwood Publishing Group).

CELL AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Mar. Sci. 634
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand evolution at cellular and molecular level.

Course Outline:
Evolutionary theory and genetical basis of evolution, Cell structure and function at molecular level, Structure and function of macro-molecules, nucleic acid and information storage, translation into RNA and protein., Control of gene expression, Cell signaling.

Lab Outline:

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
4. Statistical Genetics of Quantitative trades: linkage map and QTL (Rongling Wo and Chang-Xing Ma 2007; Springer).
5. Advanced Biology for You (Gareth Williams 2000; Nelson Thompson).

MARINE CONSERVATION ECOLOGY

Mar. Sci. 635
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Course Outline:
Extent of life forms and theory/practices behind maintaining biodiversity, Habitat level management: issues of habitat damage or loss, Basics of coastal zone management: management and co-management – local, regional and global perspective.
Lab. Outline:
Case studies: students are required to select a site or community, collect data, and design a management plan for that particular site or community.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Module 4 Chemical and Environmental Oceanography

MARINE AND ESTUARINE CHEMISTRY

Mar. Sci. 641
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: Basic Chemistry, Introduction to Marine Chemistry.

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand first-order processes that takes place within the sea and affects its chemistry. Understand the distribution of chemical species in seawater and sediments, chemical processes and interaction with the biological, geological, and physical processes in the oceans.

Course Outline:
Physical, chemical, and biological processes governing the chemical composition of sea water in estuarine, coastal and marine environment. Nutrient and carbon fluxes, interstitial water chemistry, sea surface layer chemistry, air-sea inter-action, analytical marine chemistry.
Lab. Outline:
Coastal and deep sea water sampling techniques and protocols; Extraction of water from marine and deep sea sediments, Preservation of water samples at sea organic/in-organic chemical/Analytical techniques for sample analyses.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Marine Chemistry
- Deep Sea Research I & II
- Continental Shelf Research

ENVIRONMENTAL ECOTOXICOLOGY
Mar. Sci. 642
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:
Introduction to Chemistry, Introduction to Marine Biology, Marine Ecology

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To acquire understanding of conservation of marine ecology and ecosystem; improvement of health of marine organisms and humans.

Course Outline:
Introduction to ecotoxicology, major environmental contaminants, bioaccumulation factors influencing bioaccumulations, uptake, biotransformation, de-toxification, elimination and accumulation, transfer to various tropic level and their impact, molecular effects on biomass, acute and chronic lethal effects to marine organisms and ecosystems.
RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Environmental Toxicology, David A. Wright and Pamela Welbourn
2. Environmental Toxicology: Biological and Health Effects of Pollutants,
3. Introduction to Environmental Toxicology. Impacts of Chemicals Upon.

Journals/Periodicals:
- Ecotoxicology.
- Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety.
- Journal of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology.

MARINE BIOGEOCHEMISTRY

Mar. Sci. 643
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand ways in which the biological components influence and are
influenced by their physicochemical environment.

Course Outline:
The Physical Chemistry of Seawater, the Crustal-Ocean-Atmosphere
Factory, Salinity as a Conservative Tracer, the nature of Chemical
Transformation in the Ocean. Gas Solubility and Exchange Across the Air-
Sea Interface. The Redox Chemistry of Seawater. Organic Matter: Production
and Destruction. Trace Elements in Seawater. The Chemistry of Marine
-estuarine science and Biogeochemical Cycles,Organic Matter Sources and
Transformation, Trace Metal and Nutrient Cycling (marine nitrogen,
phosphorus, sulphur) in marine, coastal and estuarine environment. Marine
Carbon Cycle and Global Climate Change. Primary Productivity and
Biogeochemical Cycles.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
1. Introduction to marine biogeochemistry. By Susan M. Libes - 2009 - 909
   pages.
   University Press.

Journals/Periodicals:
- Marine Chemistry
- Marine Ecology Progress Series
MARINE NATURAL PRODUCT CHEMISTRY

Mar. Sci. 644
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
The course will focus on identification of natural product chemistry of marine organisms (Plants and Animals) and their uses; and provide understanding of basic principles of biosynthesis and bioassay screening.

Course Outline:

Lab. Outline:
Basic principles of techniques used for biosynthesis and bioassay screening for marine natural products.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Mar. Sci. 645
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites:

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To understand basic principles and methodology to assess possible impact (positive or negative) that a proposed project may have on the environment, consisting of the natural, social and economic aspects with special focus on coastal installations.

Course Outline:

Lab. Outline:
Assignments.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
Journals/Periodicals:
- Environmental Impact Assessment Review
- Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal

World Wide Web:
http://www.gdrc.org/uem/eia/lecture-notes.html

Module 5 Marine Geology

MARINE NON-LIVING RESOURCES

Course code: Mar. Sci. 651
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
The ocean floor contains energy sources and raw materials. Energy is the most important resources at present, while raw materials are of regional importance. Main aim of this syllabus is to understand the potential economic value of ocean. The course is designed to provide the geologic background to the non-living resources.

Course Outline:
Introduction and Overview - Progress in offshore exploration technology. Non-living resources and geological environments. Non-living resources types, Origin and distribution. Hydrocarbons, Oceanic Hydrates, Minerals,

Lab Outline:
Specified assignments.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
10. Journals/Periodicals

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of Marine Research.
- Deep Sea Research.
- Continental Shelf Research.

World Wide Web:
- http://www.immsoc.org/
INTRODUCTION TO MARINE GEOPHYSICS

Course code: Mar. Sci. 652
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
This A wide spectrum of marine geophysical exploration methods have been developed in last two decades. The range of application extends from marine resource exploration to scientific investigations in the deep ocean. Introduction to Marine Geophysics course is designed to provides students knowledge of basic field skills in applied marine geophysics. The aim is to introduce the basic physical principles of off shore exploration and practical application to the geophysical techniques. At undergraduate level marine science students will highly benefit from understandings the role of geophysics particularly in hydrocarbon and mineral exploration.

Course Outline:

Lab Outline:
Analysis and interpretation of geophysical data, Seismic images interpretation and understanding of subsurface geological features.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals
- Exploration Geophysics
- Marine Geology
- Deep Sea Research
PALEO-OCEANOGRAPHY
Course code: Mar. Sci. 653
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
This course is intended for advanced undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in learning about the history of the oceans and earth's climate. Students will acquire a broad spectrum of geological approaches, including paleontology, geochemistry and stratigraphy, to interpret the history of oceans and how paleoclimate studies help to learn more about the workings of the climate system.

Course Outline:

Lab Outline:
Paleoclimatic reconstruction techniques and sources of paleo climatic information. Dating methods. Selected Paleoceanographic exercises of marine geological records.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
2. Fischer, G. & Wefer, (1999) eds Use of proxies in paleoceanography. examples from the South Atlantic. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg,
INTRODUCTION TO THE QUATERNARY GEOLOGY
Course code: Mar. Sci. 654
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of course:
The Quaternary Period comprises the last 1.5 million years of Earth history, an interval dominated by climate fluctuations. Studies of Quaternary environments are increasingly important to understand the scale and rapidity of climatic and environmental changes in the modern world. This course will cover geologic evidence, that are used to reconstruct ocean and atmospheric conditions (e.g., temperature) through the Quaternary. Understanding of recent coastal deposits and coastal features within the context of Late Quaternary climate variability.

Course Outline:
Introduction to the Quaternary, Quaternary Stratigraphy – Oxygen Isotope stratigraphy, biostratigraphy and magnetostratigraphy, glacial-interglacial cycles, eustatic changes, The oceanic record, Pleistocene sea level, proxy indicators of paleoenvironmental / paleoclimatic changes, Responses of geomorphic systems to climate, sea level and tectonics on variable time scales in the Quaternary,. Quaternary dating methods, radiocarbon chronology, annual (varves, tree rings), Milankovitch Orbital cycles, D-O / H-events & last glacial termination (i.e., 20 - 7 ka), Ocean Circulation, neotectonics and their applications to natural coastal hazard assessment.
Lab Outline:
Study of the coastal areas of Pakistan.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of Quaternary Science (Harlow, U.K.)
- Quaternary Research (Seattle) (1970 to 1986 and 1996 to date)
- Quaternary Science Reviews (Oxford, U.K.)

World Wide Web:
- http://notendur.hi.is/oi/quaternary_geology.htm
- http://rock.geosociety.org/qgg/
- http://www.pages-igbp.org/

SEA LEVEL CHANGES AND COASTAL ZONES.
Course code: Mar. Sci. 655
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
The main aim is to understand the sea level changes processes and its effects on coastal environment. How a coastal system responds to different sea level variations scenarios. To understand the delicate and complex dynamics of costal zones in relation to recent rise in sea level and associated coastal dynamics.
Course Outline:

Lab Outline:
Specified assignments/projects.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Coastal Management
- Estuarine and coastal shelf research
- Journal of coastal research

World Wide Web:
- http://www.loicz.org/
- http://www.ess.co.at/ICZM/

Module 6  Physical Oceanography

NATURAL HAZARDS AND THE OCEANS

Course code: Mar. Sci. 661
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
Broadly, course is designed to learn collection and analysis of scientific data with respect to natural hazards. To study the hazards, its history, trends and definitions. How and why places are hazardous, including the human
geographic processes that put people at risk. Understanding of human nature and responses to disasters, and how science can be applied in the face of such disturbance.

**Course Outlines:**

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS:**
2. Natural Hazards and Disasters by Donald Hyndman, David Hyndman.

**Journals/Periodicals:**
- Natural hazards
- Natural Hazards Review
- Natural Hazards Observer

**World Wide Web:**
- http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/o/
- www.naturalhazards.org/
- www.usgs.gov/natural_hazards/
- www.ngdc.noaa.gov/seg/hazard/hazards.shtml

**OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTATION**

**Course code:** Mar. Sci. 662  
**Credit Hours:** 3(2+1)  
**Prerequisites:** None

**Specific Objectives of the Course:**
In-situ measurements constitute a major component of any oceanographic program. Despite advances in satellite measurements, collecting in-situ data remains a necessity to measure parameters not accessible remotely and to develop calibration algorithm for satellite instruments. It is important to
introduce oceanography graduate students to these instrumentation techniques.

Course Outlines:
Principles of the instruments, the physical processes involved, Measurement techniques in physical oceanography, including pressure, temperature, salinity, oxygen, optical sensors, current meters, navigation systems, ocean acoustics and mooring structures, time and position measurements, data logging, analog and digital recorders, telemetry, underwater acoustics transponders, SOFAR, water properties measurements, current measurements, pressure and sea level measurements, meteorological measurements (wind, humidity, temperature, rain, radiation, mechanical technology (cables, winches, buoys, anchors, releases, towers), sampling and analysis strategies (temporal sampling, time series analysis, spatial sampling, array design, spatial data analysis, data assimilation.

Lab Outline:
Research projects will be offered to the students to conduct research work in collaboration with National organizations such as NIO, KPT, PQA etc.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journal of Ocean Technology
- Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology

World Wide Web:
- http://www.whoi.edu/science/instruments/
- http://www.valeport.co.uk/
AIR-SEA INTERACTIONS

Course code: Mar. Sci. 663
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of the Course:
Oceanic and atmospheric mixed layers including fluxes of heat, momentum, moisture and salt between the ocean and atmosphere; vertical distribution of energy sources and sinks at the interface including the importance of surface currents; forced upper ocean dynamics, the role of surface waves on the air-sea exchange processes and ocean mixed layer processes.

Course Outlines:
Laminar and turbulent flows; Reynolds stresses; Richardson's criterion for turbulence; principles of Prandtl's mixing length theory; Taylor's statistical theory and Kolmogoroffs similarity theory, Air Sea interaction at various scales; planetary and laminar boundary layer, surface layer and spiral layer; Sea surface as a lower boundary of air-flow and its geometry; wind field in the first few meters of the sea surface, wind structure in the maritime frictional layer; transfer of heat and water vapour; determination of air-sea fluxes; Obukhov Length Scales, Approximations, Role of SSTs, Precipitation and Evaporation, energy exchange and global heat and water budgets, convection and its role in tropical circulations, effects of upwelling and sinking on the ocean atmosphere system.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
5. The Dynamics of the Upper Ocean by Kraus, E. B. 1977.

Journals/Periodicals:
- Boundary-Layer Meteorology
- Journal of Geophysical Research
- Monthly Weather Review
- Journal of The Atmospheric Sciences

World Wide Web:
- www.ioc-unesco.org
- http://www.wmo.int
OCEAN DYNAMICS

Course code: Mar. Sci. 664
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: None

Specific Objectives of Course:
The aim of this course is to help students, acquire an understanding of some of the basic concepts of fluid dynamics that will be needed as a foundation for advanced applications in ocean and atmospheric sciences and ocean engineering, etc. The emphasis is on fluid fundamentals, but with an atmosphere/ocean twist.

Course Outline:

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
2. Introduction to Geophysical Fluid Dynamics by Cushman-Roisin, B.
4. Physical Fluid Dynamics by Tritton, D. J. 1988. 544 pages
5. Introductory Dynamical Oceanography by George L. and Pickard, S. Pond. 349 pages.

Journals/Periodicals
- Ocean Dynamics
- Journals of Marine Science
- Physical Oceanography
- Journal of Physical Oceanography
- Atmosphere-Ocean Dynamics

World Wide Web:
- www.ioc-unesco.org
- http://www.wmo.int/
- www.oceanographers.net
OCEAN MODELING

Course code: Mar. Sci. 665
Credit Hours: 3(2+1)
Prerequisites: Mathematics and physics background.

Specific Objectives of Course:
This course provides an introduction to numerical methods used to solve the equations of ocean motion. Topics of course range from basic numerical concepts to general transport and shallow-water equations to ocean circulation models that are employed to understand weather and climate.

Course Outline:

Lab Outline:
Work on assigned modeling problems and write a report for each. For the final project one can chose a topic of your interest, building on the material covered in the course. This project must include a written final report with a thorough discussion of numerical aspects, such as stability and error analysis.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Journals/Periodicals:
- Journals of Marine Science
- Journal of Physical Oceanography
- Atmosphere-Ocean Dynamics

World Wide Web:
- www.ioc-unesco.org
- http://www.wmo.int/
- http://artikel-software.com/blog/2006/11/06/physical-oceanography/
- oceanworld.tamu.edu/print/home/course_book.htm
COMPULSORY COURSES

COMPULSORY COURSES IN ENGLISH FOR BS
(4-YEAR) IN BASIC & SOCIAL SCIENCES

English I (Functional English)

Objectives: To enhance language skills and develop critical thinking.

Course Contents:

Basics of Grammar
Parts of speech and use of articles
Sentence structure, active and passive voices
Practice in unified sentence
Analysis of phrase, clause and sentence structure
Transitive and intransitive verbs
Punctuation and spelling

Comprehension:
Answers to questions on a given text

Discussion:
General topics and every-day conversation (topics for discussion to be at the discretion of the teacher keeping in view the level of students)

Listening:
To be improved by showing documentaries/films carefully selected by subject teachers

Translation skills:
Urdu to English

Paragraph writing:
Topics to be chosen at the discretion of the teacher

Presentation skills:
Introduction

Note: Extensive reading is required for vocabulary building

Recommended Books:

1. Functional English:
   a) Grammar

b) Writing

c) Reading/Comprehension

d) Speaking

   English II (Communication Skills)

   Objectives: To enable the students to meet their real life communication needs.

   Course Contents:

   Paragraph writing
   Practice in writing a good, unified and coherent paragraph

   Essay writing
   Introduction

   CV and job application

   Translation skills
   Urdu to English

   Study skills
   Skimming and scanning, intensive and extensive, and speed reading, summary and précis writing and comprehension

   Academic skills
   Letter/memo writing, minutes of meetings, use of library and internet

   Presentation skills
   Personality development (emphasis on content, style and pronunciation)

   Note: documentaries to be shown for discussion and review

   RECOMMENDED BOOKS:
   Communication Skills

   a) Grammar

b) Writing

c) Reading
2. Reading and Study Skills by John Langan
3. Study Skills by Riachard Yorky.

English III (Technical Writing and Presentation Skills)

Objectives: To enhance language skills and develop critical thinking

Course Contents:

Presentation skills

Essay writing
Descriptive, narrative, discursive, argumentative

Academic writing
How to write a proposal for research paper/term paper

How to write a research paper/term paper (emphasis on style, content, language, form, clarity, consistency)

Technical Report writing

Progress report writing

Note: Extensive reading is required for vocabulary building
RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Technical Writing and Presentation Skills:

a) Essay Writing and Academic Writing


b) Presentation Skills

c) Reading

The Mercury Reader. A Custom Publication. Compiled by Northern Illinois University. General Editors: Janice Neulib; Kathleen Shine Cain; Stephen Ruffus and Maurice Scharton. (A reader which will give students exposure to the best of twentieth century literature, without taxing the taste of engineering students).
Pakistan Studies (Compulsory)

Introduction/Objectives:

- Develop vision of historical perspective, government, politics, contemporary Pakistan, ideological background of Pakistan.
- Study the process of governance, national development, issues arising in the modern age and posing challenges to Pakistan.

Course Outline:

1. Historical Perspective
   b. Factors leading to Muslim separatism
   c. People and Land
      i. Indus Civilization
      ii. Muslim advent
      iii. Location and geo-physical features.

2. Government and Politics in Pakistan
   Political and constitutional phases:
   a. 1947-58
   b. 1958-71
   c. 1971-77
   d. 1977-88
   e. 1988-99
   f. 1999 onward

3. Contemporary Pakistan
   a. Economic institutions and issues
   b. Society and social structure
   c. Ethnicity
   d. Foreign policy of Pakistan and challenges
   e. Futuristic outlook of Pakistan

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:


ISLAMIC STUDIES
(Compulsory)

Objectives:
This course is aimed at:
1 To provide Basic information about Islamic Studies.
2 To enhance understanding of the students regarding Islamic Civilization.
3 To improve Student’s skill to perform prayers and other worships.
4 To enhance the skill of the students for understanding of issues related to faith and religious life.

Detail of Courses:

Introduction to Quranic Studies
1) Basic Concepts of Quran
2) History of Quran
3) Uloom-ul -Quran

Study of Selected Text of Holly Quran
1) Verses of Surah Al-Baqra Related to Faith(Verse No-284-286)
2) Verses of Surah Al-Hujrat Related to Adab Al-Nabi (Verse No-1-18)
3) Verses of Surah Al-Mumanoon Related to Characteristics of faithful (Verse No-1-11)
4) Verses of Surah al-Furqan Related to Social Ethics (Verse No.63-77)
5) Verses of Surah Al-Inam Related to Ihkam(Verse No-152-154)

Study of Selected Text of Holly Quran
1) Verses of Surah Al-Ihzab Related to Adab al-Nabi (Verse No.6,21,40,56,57,58.)
2) Verses of Surah Al-Hashar (18,19,20) Related to thinking, Day of Judgment
3) Verses of Surah Al-Saf Related to Tafakar,Tadabar (Verse No-1,14)

Seerat of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) I
1) Life of Muhammad Bin Abdullah (Before Prophet Hood)
2) Life of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) in Makkah
3) Important Lessons Derived from the life of Holy Prophet in Makkah

Seerat of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) II
1) Life of Holy Prophet (S.A.W) in Madina
2) Important Events of Life Holy Prophet in Madina
3) Important Lessons Derived from the life of Holy Prophet in Madina
Introduction To Sunnah
  1) Basic Concepts of Hadith
  2) History of Hadith
  3) Kinds of Hadith
  4) Uloom –ul-Hadith
  5) Sunnah & Hadith
  6) Legal Position of Sunnah

Selected Study from Text of Hadith

Introduction To Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
  1) Basic Concepts of Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
  2) History & Importance of Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
  3) Sources of Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
  4) Nature of Differences in Islamic Law
  5) Islam and Sectarianism

Islamic Culture & Civilization
  1) Basic Concepts of Islamic Culture & Civilization
  2) Historical Development of Islamic Culture & Civilization
  3) Characteristics of Islamic Culture & Civilization
  4) Islamic Culture & Civilization and Contemporary Issues

Islam & Science
  1) Basic Concepts of Islam & Science
  2) Contributions of Muslims in the Development of Science
  3) Quran & Science

Islamic Economic System
  1) Basic Concepts of Islamic Economic System
  2) Means of Distribution of wealth in Islamic Economics
  3) Islamic Concept of Riba
  4) Islamic Ways of Trade & Commerce

Political System of Islam
  1) Basic Concepts of Islamic Political System
  2) Islamic Concept of Sovereignty
  3) Basic Institutions of Govt. in Islam

Islamic History
  1) Period of Khlaft-E-Rashida
  2) Period of Ummayyads
  3) Period of Abbasids

Social System of Islam
  1) Basic Concepts Of Social System Of Islam
2) Elements Of Family  
3) Ethical Values Of Islam

**Reference Books:**

1) Hameed ullah Muhammad, “Emergence of Islam”, IRI, Islamabad  
2) Hameed ullah Muhammad, “Muslim Conduct of State”  
3) Hameed ullah Muhammad, ‘Introduction to Islam”  
4) Mulana Muhammad Yousaf Islahi”.  
Note: One course will be selected from the following six courses of Mathematics.

COMPULSORY MATHEMATICS COURSES FOR BS (4-YEAR)

(FOR STUDENTS NOT MAJORING IN MATHEMATICS)

1. MATHEMATICS I (ALGEBRA)

Prerequisite(s): Mathematics at secondary level

Credit Hours: 3 + 0

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To prepare the students, not majoring in mathematics, with the essential tools of algebra to apply the concepts and the techniques in their respective disciplines.

Course Outline:

- **Preliminaries**: Real-number system, complex numbers, introduction to sets, set operations, functions, types of functions.
- **Matrices**: Introduction to matrices, types, matrix inverse, determinants, system of linear equations, Cramer’s rule.

- **Quadratic Equations**: Solution of quadratic equations, qualitative analysis of roots of a quadratic equations, equations reducible to quadratic equations, cube roots of unity, relation between roots and coefficients of quadratic equations.

- **Sequences and Series**: Arithmetic progression, geometric progression, harmonic progression.
- **Binomial Theorem**: Introduction to mathematical induction, binomial theorem with rational and irrational indices.
- **Trigonometry**: Fundamentals of trigonometry, trigonometric identities.

Recommended Books:


2. MATHEMATICS II (CALCULUS)

Prerequisite(s): Mathematics I (Algebra)
Credit Hours: 3 + 0

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To prepare the students, not majoring in mathematics, with the essential tools of calculus to apply the concepts and the techniques in their respective disciplines.

Course Outline:

Preliminaries: Real-number line, functions and their graphs, solution of equations involving absolute values, inequalities.
Limits and Continuity: Limit of a function, left-hand and right-hand limits, continuity, continuous functions.

Derivatives and their Applications: Differentiable functions, differentiation of polynomial, rational and transcendental functions, derivatives.
Integration and Definite Integrals: Techniques of evaluating indefinite integrals, integration by substitution, integration by parts, change of variables in indefinite integrals.

Recommended Books:
Thomas GB, Finney AR, Calculus (11th edition), 2005, Addison-Wesley, Reading, Ma, USA.

3. MATHEMATICS III (GEOMETRY)

Prerequisite(s): Mathematics II (Calculus)
Credit Hours: 3 + 0

Specific Objectives of the Course:
To prepare the students, not majoring in mathematics, with the essential tools of geometry to apply the concepts and the techniques in their respective disciplines.
Course Outline:

Geometry in Two Dimensions: Cartesian-coordinate mesh, slope of a line, equation of a line, parallel and perpendicular lines, various forms of equation of a line, intersection of two lines, angle between two lines, distance between two points, distance between a point and a line.

Circle: Equation of a circle, circles determined by various conditions, intersection of lines and circles, locus of a point in various conditions.

Conic Sections: Parabola, ellipse, hyperbola, the general-second-degree equation

Recommended Books:

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS
Credit hrs: 3(3-0)

Unit 1. **What is Statistics?**

Unit 2. **Presentation of Data**
Introduction, basic principles of classification and Tabulation, Constructing of a frequency distribution, Relative and Cumulative frequency distribution, Diagrams, Graphs and their Construction, Bar charts, Pie chart, Histogram, Frequency polygon and Frequency curve, Cumulative Frequency Polygon or Ogive, Historigram, Ogive for Discrete Variable. Types of frequency curves. Exercises.

Unit 3. **Measures of Central Tendency**
Introduction, Different types of Averages, Quantiles, The Mode, Empirical Relation between Mean, Median and mode, Relative Merits and Demerits of various Averages. properties of Good Average, Box and Whisker Plot, Stem and Leaf Display, definition of outliers and their detection. Exercises.

Unit 4. **Measures of Dispersion**

Unit 5. **Probability and Probability Distributions.**
Discrete and continuous distributions: Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distribution. Exercises

Unit 6. **Sampling and Sampling Distributions**
Introduction, sample design and sampling frame, bias, sampling and non sampling errors, sampling with and without replacement, probability and non-probability sampling, Sampling distributions for single mean and proportion, Difference of means and proportions. Exercises.
Unit 7. **Hypothesis Testing**
Introduction, Statistical problem, null and alternative hypothesis, Type-I and Type-II errors, level of significance, Test statistics, acceptance and rejection regions, general procedure for testing of hypothesis. Exercises.

Unit 8. **Testing of Hypothesis- Single Population**
Introduction, Testing of hypothesis and confidence interval about the population mean and proportion for small and large samples, Exercises.

Unit 9. **Testing of Hypotheses-Two or more Populations**
Introduction, Testing of hypothesis and confidence intervals about the difference of population means and proportions for small and large samples, Analysis of Variance and ANOVA Table. Exercises.

Unit 10. **Testing of Hypothesis-Independence of Attributes**

Unit 11. **Regression and Correlation**
Introduction, cause and effect relationships, examples, simple linear regression, estimation of parameters and their interpretation. \( r \) and \( R^2 \). Correlation. Coefficient of linear correlation, its estimation and interpretation. Multiple regression and interpretation of its parameters. Examples.

**Recommended Books:**


**Note:** **General Courses from other Departments**
Details of courses may be developed by the concerned universities according to their Selection of Courses as recommended by their Board of Studies.