(GPA – 415) Comparative Public Administration

Pre-Requisites: GPA – 101: Introduction to Public Administration

Learning Objectives:

- To provide knowledge of a broad range of issues relating the activities of public administration and governance in developed, more developed and less developed nations.
- Addressing the question of comparison, why comparing countries, how to compare countries using different Comparative Research Methods. Assess the bureaucracy, public policy process and prevalent research methodology in public administration from the lens of comparative public administration.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- Perform critical analysis of the government structures, processes, politico administrative system of developed nations, more developed nations and less Developed Nations with a comparative approach.
- Inquest and research the management reforms introduced by many countries, their success.
- How to apply the good practices across the world in our own political and national cultural settings of the Public administration apparatus.

Course Contents:

- Public administration and governance in international setting.
- Understanding the practice of public administration in British Period
- Comparative Public Administration Introduction, A Focus for Comparison:
 Bureaucracy, Civil Services System & Reforms in Pakistan,
- Administration in more developed nations and systems
- Classic Administrative Systems, (France and Germany)
- Administration in the Civic Culture (Great Britain, The United States European Union)
- Adaptive modernizing Administration (Japan).
- Second Tier Examples (The Russian Federation and the Republic of China).

- Administration in Less Developed Nations (Indonesia, India and Bangladesh).
- The Question of Comparison Why comparing countries? How to compare countries and Comparative Research and Methods.

Recommended Text Books:

- 1. Ferrell Heady (2001) Public Administration: A Comparative Perspective. 6th edition, Boca Raton
- 2. Jamil Jreisat, Globalism and comparative Public Administration (JJ)
- 3. J.A. Chandler (ed). Comparative Public Administration. (New York: Routledge, 2000). (JA)
- 4. Todd Landman (2008), Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction. Third Edition (Chapter One and two) (TL)
- Public Administration in South Asia India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan by CRC Press (SA)
- Public Management Reform A Comparative Analysis—New Public Management, Governance, and the Neo-Weberian State by Christopher Pollitt and Geert Bouckaert. (PMR)