

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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('A⁺' Grade NAAC Accredited)**Undergraduate Programme (Political Science) Syllabus, Semester-II**

CC-2 / MCC-3			
Session 2023-2024			
Part-A Introduction			
Subject	Political Science		
Semester	II		
Name of the Course	Principles of Political Science-II		
Course Code	B23-POL-201		
Course Type: (CC/MCC/MDC/ CCM/ DSEC/VOC/DSE/PC/AEC/ VAC	CC/MCC		
Level of the course (As per Annexure-I)	100-199		
Pre-requisite for the course (if any)	NA		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After completing this course, the learner will be able to: 1. Develop a thorough understanding of the theory and practice of government, separation of powers and rule of law. 2. Understand the various forms of government in a political system. 3. Understand the nature and operation of political parties, pressure groups, representation and bureaucracy. 4. Comprehend the functioning of monarchy, totalitarianism, military rule and democratic political regimes		
Credits	Theory	Tutorial	Total
	3	1	4
Contact Hours	3 per week	1 per week	4 per week
Max. Marks:	100	Time: 3 Hours	
Internal Assessment Marks:	30		
End Term Exam Marks:	70		
Part-B Contents of the Course			
Instructions for Paper Setters			
1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.			
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus.			
3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The			

candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory question.

4. Each question will carry 14 marks.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
I	Theory and Practice of Government: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary; Separation of Powers and Rule of Law	12
II	Forms of Government: Unitary and Federal; Parliamentary and Presidential	12
III	Operational Dynamics of Political System: Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Representation and Bureaucracy	12
IV	Political Regimes: Monarchy, Totalitarianism, Military Rule and Democracy	12
	Tutorial	12
Suggested Evaluation Methods		
Internal Assessment: 30 Marks Class Participation 05 Seminar/Presentation/Assignment/Quiz/Class Test etc. 10 Mid Term Exam: 15		End Term Examination: 70 Marks

Part-C Learning Resources

Recommended Books:

- Kapur, A.C. (2017). Principles of Political Science. S. Chand Publishing.
- Ball, T., Dagger, R., & O'Neill, B. (2020). Political Ideologies and The Democratic Ideal. Pearson.
- Beetham, D. (2013). The Legitimation of Power. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Beetham, D., & Boyle, K. (2019). Introducing Democracy: 80 Questions and Answers. Polity Press.
- Bidyut Chakrabarty. (2019). Indian Politics. Pearson.
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- Copley, A. (2018). Essentials of Political Science. Oxford University Press.
- Dahl, R. A. (1957). The Concept of Power. Behavioral Science, 2(3), 201-215.
- Easton, D. (2013). The Political System: An Inquiry into The State of Political Science. University Of Chicago Press.
- Garner, R., Ferdinand, P., Lawson, S., & Wilkinson, A. (2016). Introduction to Politics. Oxford University Press.
- Heywood, A. (2013). Political Ideologies: An Introduction. Palgrave Macmillan.
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- Hoffman, J. (2005). Sovereignty. In W. Carlsnaes, T. Risse, & B. A. Simmons (Eds.), Handbook of International Relations (Pp. 70-88). SAGE Publications.

- Kelsen, H. (2000). The Essence and Value Of Democracy. Rowman & Littlefield.
- M.P. Jain. (2021). Political Theory: An Introduction. Lexis Nexis.
- M.V. Pylee. (2018). Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts. SAGE Publications India.
- Mill, J. S. (2002). On Liberty. Dover Publications.
- Rajeev Bhargava. (2019). Political Theory: An Introduction. Pearson.
- Raz, J. (1986). The Morality of Freedom. Oxford University Press.
- Roskin, M. G., Cord, R. L., Medeiros, J. A., & Jones, W. S. (2017). Political Science: An Introduction. Pearson.
- Weber, M. (1978). Economy and Society: An Outline of Interpretive Sociology. University of California Press.