

## Singhania University

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### COURSE OUTLINE

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Western Political Thought- I
Course Code	24POL201DS01
Credits	4 ( L: 3 ,P:2 ,5)
Faculty Name	Dr.Dharampal
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

#### 1. Course Description

The course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the key concepts, theories, and thinkers in Western political thought from ancient Greece to the medieval period. It explores the evolution of political ideas and their impact on the development of political systems and institutions..

#### 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

##### 1. Identify and Explain Key Political Theories:

- Describe major concepts and theories introduced by key thinkers in Western political thought from ancient Greece to the medieval period.
- Explain the significance of these theories in the context of their time and their influence on later political thought.

##### 2. Analyze Primary Texts:

- Critically read and interpret primary texts by thinkers such as Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, St. Augustine, and St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Discuss the main arguments and ideas presented in these texts and their philosophical underpinnings.

##### 3. Evaluate Political Ideas:

- Assess the strengths and weaknesses of different political theories and ideas.
- Compare and contrast the views of different political thinkers on key issues such as justice, the ideal state, citizenship, and the role of ethics in politics.

##### 4. Understand Historical Context:

- Contextualize the development of political thought within the broader historical, social, and cultural framework of the times.
- Recognize the impact of historical events and conditions on the evolution of political ideas.

**5. Apply Political Theories to Contemporary Issues:**

- Relate classical political theories to modern political systems and contemporary issues.
- Use insights from Western political thought to analyze and propose solutions to current political problems.

**3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:**

- Material will be provided by faculty.

**4. Session Plan :**

Session plan will be provided by faculty members according to the syllabus.

**5. Evaluation:**

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Indian Government and Politics-I
Course Code	M.A. (Political Science)
Credits	4 ( L: 3 ,P:2 ,5)
Faculty Name	Vikash sharma
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

### 1. Course Description

The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Indian political system, its historical evolution, and its contemporary functioning. It explores the constitutional framework, key institutions, and political processes that define Indian democracy.

## 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

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- Understand the historical context and evolution of the Indian political system.
- Explain the key features and principles of the Indian Constitution.
- Analyze the functioning of the Union, State, and Local governments in India.
- Evaluate the role of political parties, elections, and social movements in Indian politics.
- Discuss contemporary issues and challenges facing Indian democracy.

### Recommended Readings:

- "Introduction to the Constitution of India" by Durga Das Basu
- "Indian Government and Politics" by B.L. Fadia and Kuldeep Fadia
- "Politics in India" by Rajni Kothari
- "India's Struggle for Independence" by Bipan Chandra
- "The Oxford Companion to Politics in India" by Niraja Gopal Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta

This course description provides a foundational understanding of the Indian political system and introduces students to the complexities of Indian governance and politics.

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	International Politics-I
Course Code	24POL201DS03

Credits	2 ( L: 1 ,P: 1,2)
Faculty Name	Dr.Dharampal
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

## 1. Course Description

The course aims to provide students with a foundational understanding of the theories, concepts, and issues in international politics. It explores the historical evolution of the international system, key actors, and contemporary global challenges.

## 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

### 1 Introduction to International Politics

- Definition and scope
- Importance and relevance of studying international politics
- Key concepts: state, sovereignty, power, and national interest

### Theories of International Relations

- Realism: key assumptions, classical realism, and neorealism
- Liberalism: key assumptions, neoliberalism, and institutionalism
- Constructivism: key assumptions and implications for international politics
- Marxist and Critical Theories: world-systems theory, dependency theory
- Feminist Perspectives: gender in international relations

### Historical Evolution of the International System

- Treaty of Westphalia and the emergence of the modern state system
- Colonialism and decolonization
- World Wars and the Cold War era
- Post-Cold War international order

### Key Actors in International Politics

- Nation-states: role and functions
- International organizations: United Nations, NATO, EU
- Non-state actors: multinational corporations, NGOs, and terrorist organizations

### International Security

- Traditional security: military power, balance of power, and deterrence
- Non-traditional security: human security, environmental security, and cyber security

- Arms control and disarmament

### 3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Research Methodology-I
Course Code	24POL201DS04
Credits	4 (L:3 ,T:1, 4)
Faculty Name	Miss Meenu Nain
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

### 1. Course Description

The course aims to introduce students to the fundamental principles and practices of research methodology. It covers the entire research process, from formulating a research problem to designing and conducting research, and finally to analyzing and presenting the findings. The course emphasizes both qualitative and quantitative research methods and equips students with the skills necessary to undertake academic research projects.

### 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

- Understand and apply the fundamental concepts and principles of research methodology.
- Formulate research problems, questions, and hypotheses.
- Design and conduct qualitative and quantitative research studies.
- Analyze and interpret data using appropriate methods and tools.
- Ensure ethical standards and integrity in their research.
- Communicate research findings effectively through written reports and presentations.

### 3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:

- Material will be provided by



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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Government Administrative Structure: Theory and Practice-I
Course Code	24POL201DS05
Credits	2 (L:1 ,T:1, 2)
Faculty Name	Miss Meenu Nain
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

### **1. Course Description**

The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the theoretical foundations and practical functioning of government administrative structures. It explores the evolution, principles, and contemporary practices of public administration, focusing on the administrative frameworks at various levels of government.

### **2. Student Learning Outcomes :**

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

- Understand the theoretical foundations of public administration and their practical applications.
- Analyze the structure and functioning of government administrative systems at various levels.
- Evaluate the role of bureaucracy and civil services in governance.
- Assess the processes and practices involved in effective public administration.
- Examine the relationship between public policy and administration.
- Appreciate the importance of decentralization and local governance.
- Identify and discuss major administrative reforms and innovations.
- Understand the role of public administration in development.
  - Compare administrative systems and learn from international best practices.

### **3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:**

- Material will be provided by  
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### **4. Session Plan :**

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Understanding Globalisation
Course Code	24POL201MV01
Credits	3 ( T:3 P:0,3)
Faculty Name	Dr.Dharampal
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

### 1. Course Description

The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of globalization, its multifaceted dimensions, and its impact on contemporary world affairs. It explores the historical development, key theories, and various aspects of globalization, including economic, political, cultural, and environmental dimensions.

### 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

- Understand and explain the key concepts, theories, and dimensions of globalization.
- Analyze the historical development and drivers of globalization.
- Evaluate the economic, political, cultural, and environmental impacts of globalization.
- Assess the role of international institutions and non-state actors in global governance.
- Discuss contemporary global issues and their relation to globalization.
- Critically examine the debates and critiques surrounding globalization.
- Explore the future trends and potential scenarios in a globalized world.

### 3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Western Political Thought -II
Course Code	24POL202DS01
Credits	4 (L:3 ,T:1 ,4)
Faculty Name	Dr.Dharampal
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester

### 1. Course Description

The course aims to extend students' understanding of Western political thought by exploring key political thinkers and ideas from the early modern period to the contemporary era. It examines the development of political theories and their impact on modern political ideologies and institutions.

### 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

- Understand and explain key political theories and concepts from the early modern period to contemporary times.
- Analyze the contributions of major political thinkers to the development of Western political thought.
- Evaluate the impact of these theories on modern political ideologies and institutions.
- Critically engage with primary texts and contextualize them within their historical and intellectual frameworks.
- Apply insights from Western political thought to contemporary political issues and debates.

### 3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Indian Government and Politics -II
Course Code	24POL202DS02
Credits	3( L:2,T:1,3)
Faculty Name	Vikash Sharma
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester

## 1. Course Description:

The course aims to provide students with a detailed understanding of the Indian political system's structure, processes, and contemporary issues. It focuses on the functioning of major political institutions, the role of political parties, and the dynamics of governance and public policy in India..

## 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

- Understand and explain the structure and functioning of the Indian political system and its key institutions.
- Analyze the role and impact of political parties, elections, and electoral systems on Indian democracy.
- Evaluate the functioning of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government.
- Assess the implementation and challenges of decentralization and local governance.
- Discuss contemporary issues and policy debates affecting Indian politics and society.
- Explore India's foreign policy and its role in the global arena.

## 3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:

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Course Code	24POL202DS03
Credits	3(L:2,T:1 ,3)
Faculty Name	Vikash sharma
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester

## 1. Course Description:

The course aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of advanced topics in international politics, focusing on contemporary global issues, theories, and practices. It explores the dynamics of international relations in the modern world, including power structures, global governance, and emerging challenges.

## 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze and critique advanced theories and concepts in international relations.
- Evaluate the roles and functions of international institutions and their impact on global governance.
- Assess contemporary security issues and their implications for global politics.
- Understand the dynamics of global political economy and its influence on international relations.
- Examine the principles and practices of international law and human rights.
- Explore conflict resolution strategies and the role of diplomacy in international politics.
- Analyze environmental politics and its global significance.
- Investigate emerging trends and future scenarios in international relations.

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Course Code	24POL202DS04
Credits	4( L:3 , T: 1 , 4)
Faculty Name	Dr.Dharampal
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

### 1. Course Description:

The course aims to advance students' understanding of research methodology by focusing on complex research designs, advanced statistical techniques, and practical aspects of conducting and presenting research. It builds upon foundational concepts introduced in Research Methodology-I, emphasizing the application of advanced methods and analytical tools in various research contexts.

### 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

- Design and conduct complex research studies using advanced methodologies.
- Apply advanced statistical techniques and software tools for data analysis.
- Integrate quantitative and qualitative methods in mixed-methods research.
- Address ethical considerations and ensure research integrity.
- Develop comprehensive research proposals and effectively manage and visualize data.
- Write and present research findings clearly and professionally.

□ Critically evaluate research studies and understand current trends and innovations in research methodology. **3. Required Textbook and Reference Material:**

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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	GovernmentAdministrative Structure: Theory and Practice-II
Course Code	24POL202DS05
Credits	2 (T:2 , P: 0 , 2)
Faculty Name	Miss Meenu Nain
Program	M.A. (Political Science)
Academic Year and	w.e.f. 2024-25 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

### 1. Course Description:

The course aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the administrative structures and practices within government systems, focusing on advanced concepts and contemporary issues. It examines the principles of public administration, organizational dynamics, and the implementation of policies and programs at various levels of government.

### 2. Student Learning Outcomes :

**At the end of this course, students should be able to:**

- Analyze advanced theories and practices in public administration.
- Understand and evaluate organizational structures and their impact on government efficiency.
- Apply principles of policy implementation and address challenges in the administrative process.
- Manage human resources and financial resources effectively within the public sector.
- Navigate administrative law and governance frameworks.
- Assess intergovernmental relations and their implications for public administration.
- Demonstrate leadership and management skills in public sector settings.
- Address contemporary challenges and innovations in public administration.

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COMPONENT	WEIGHTAGE	DETAILS
Assignment	10%	Sheet Work( A-4 Size sheet in a well mannered way )
Tests	10%	Test would be taken to assess the knowledge about topics related to daily basis classes.
Attendance & Classroom participation	10%	Students should have at least 75% attendance

Mid-Sem Exam	20%	Midterm exam must be cleared by students for appearing in final examination.
End- Sem Exam	50%	The end term exam must be cleared for appearing in next semester with a minimum passing criteria .

## 6. Academic Integrity:

- Please note that students involved in academic dishonesty will receive a **ZERO** grade on the particular component in which the infraction occurred.
- Academic dishonesty consists of misrepresentation by deception or by other fraudulent means. In an academic setting this may take the form of copying or use of unauthorized aids in tests, assignments, examinations, term papers, or cases; plagiarism; talking during in-class examinations; submission of work that is not your own without citation; submission of work generated by another person; aiding and abetting another student's dishonesty; and giving false information for the purpose of gaining credits.

## 7. No Network Policy

Students cannot operate any network enabled devices such as cell phones, e- tabs, I-pads or any other electronic network enabled devices inside the classroom during the sessions unless specifically instructed by the faculty. In case you are compelled to carry it in person, you may keep it in the switched off mode. Anyone found to operate such devices during the session timings will be penalized as per the rules. No discussion or negotiation will be entertained at all with respect to this.