

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL001	PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCES-I	04

Course Objectives

- To understand nature, history, and approaches of political theory.
- To examine major political ideologies and concepts in political theory.
- To analyze political issues through conceptual and theoretical frameworks.
- To develop critical and reflective skills in interpreting social and political practices.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of course, the students will be able to

- Compare and contrast Political Science with other social sciences.
- Analyze the concept and elements of state, nation and nationalism.
- Recall the fundamental characteristics and theory of sovereignty.
- Explain the fundamental principles of different political ideologies
- Defining key terms and concepts in political theory such as liberty, equality, rights, justice.

Unit I Introducing Political Science (12 hrs)

Definition, meaning, nature and scope of Political Science; Relations of Political Science with other Social Sciences

Unit II: State and nation (12 hrs)

Definition, meaning, elements, and origin of state; Meaning of nation, nationality and elements of nationalism

Unit III: Sovereignty (12 hrs)

Meaning, characteristics and types of sovereignty; Austin's and pluralist theory of sovereignty

Unit IV: Power, Authority and Legitimacy (12 hrs)

Power, Authority and Legitimacy: Meaning, definition and characteristics; Relationship between power, authority and legitimacy

Unit V: Basic concepts of Political Science (12 hrs)

Rights, human rights and political obligations: Meaning, duties and importance; Liberty, equality and justice – meaning, kinds and importance

Suggested Readings:

- J.C. Johari (2012). *New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.
- R.C. Agarwal (2000). *Political Theory: Principles of Political Science*. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company.
- Vidya Dhar Mahajan (2016). *Political Theory (Principles of Political Science)*. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company.
- H.J Laski, *A Grammar of Politics*. S. Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi, 2000.
- Baradat, *Political Ideologies: Their origins and impact*. PHI Publications, New Delhi.
- R.C Agarwal, *Political Theory: Principles of Political Science*, S. Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi, 2000.
- A. Brecht, *Political Theory: The Foundations of Twentieth Century Political Thought*, Bombay, The Times of India Press, 1965.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping-26PL001		
Course Outcomes	On completing U.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall definitions of different theories and explain the historical and philosophical development and describe its relationships.	K1, K2
CO2	Use the information in new situations to apply the various concepts to analyse current events and issues.	K3
CO3	Draw a connection, differentiate and compare different concepts and their implications to analyse the effectiveness and impact.	K4
CO4	Justify a stand to critique and assess the impact of value-oriented concepts, institutions and representation and to assess the effectiveness and fairness.	K5
CO5	Create or formulate new ideas to enhance, achieve, and promote liberty, equality, rights, justice and democratic participation that addressed contemporary challenges.	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6 Create

Relationship Matrix-26PL001														
Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of COs	
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6		
CO1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1.6	
CO2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2.4	
CO3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	
CO4	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2.1	
CO5	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2.5	
													Total	2.12

Mean Score 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low