

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL002	PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE-II	4

Course Objectives

- To understand major concepts, ideas, and theories in political science.
- To examine the historical and analytical contributions of key political thinkers.
- To analyze different ideological perspectives and their continuities and changes.
- To evaluate the contemporary relevance of classical political ideas and concepts.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Define key political concepts and recall major political ideologies.
- Explain the nature of value-based concepts and describe the relationship.
- Apply the concept to real world government systems and demonstrate the relevance of political ideologies.
- Compare and analyze between different theories and their implications for society.
- Assess the relevance of political theories in contemporary political systems.
- Create a theoretical framework for analyzing political issues.

Unit I: Liberty (12 Hrs)

Meaning, definition and types; Condition for realization of liberty; Liberal and Marxist view of liberty

Unit II: Rights and Citizenship (12 Hrs)

Rights: meaning, definition and nature; Citizenship: meaning, definition, nature and components; Theories of rights: Natural, Legal, Historical, Social Welfare and Liberal individualist

Unit III: Justice (12 Hrs)

Meaning, definition and dimensions; Diverse perspectives on Justice: Liberal, Libertarian, Marxian, and Feminist; Distinction between procedural and substantive justice

Unit IV: Equality (12 Hrs)

Meaning and definition; Dimensions of equality: Civil, Legal, Political, Social and Economic equality; Grounds for discrimination and reverse discrimination

Unit V: Democracy (12 Hrs)

Meaning and types of democracy; Theories of democracy: Classical, liberal and Pluralist; Conditions for the success of democracy

Suggested Readings:

- Johari, J. C. (2012) *New Dimensions, Basic Concepts & Major Trends* – New Delhi: Sterling Publishers
 Gupta, R. L. (2014) *Political Theory: New Concepts: New Perspectives* – New Delhi: Sultan Chand & Sons
 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.

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COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26PL002		
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- 26PL002													
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