

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL501	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES	04

Course Objectives

- To understand the relationship between political ideologies and modern political life.
- To examine major political ideologies such as liberalism, socialism, nationalism, and ecologism.
- To analyse the historical and philosophical foundations of political ideologies.
- To evaluate the evolution and adaptation of political ideologies across time and space.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Define and classify political ideologies into left, right, and centre.
- Explain the nature and role of ideology in shaping political thought and action.
- Apply ideological frameworks to interpret political developments.
- Critically analyze and compare ideological perspectives.
- Formulate informed arguments on contemporary political issues using ideological insights

Unit I: Understanding Ideology (13 hrs)

Ideology: left, right and centre; Political ideology in the 21st century,

Unit II: Liberalism (12 hrs)

Central themes: individual, freedom, reason, toleration, justice; Modern liberalism: individuality, positive freedom, social liberalism

Unit III: Socialism (12 hrs)

Central themes: community, cooperation, equality, common ownership; Social democracy vs. communism

Unit IV: Nationalism (11 hrs)

Central themes: nation, organic community, self-determination, culturalism; Nationalism and politics: liberal nationalism, expansionist nationalism, postcolonial nationalism

Unit V: Ecologism (12 hrs)

Central themes: ecology, sustainability, environmental ethics; Nature and politics: eco-socialism, eco-anarchism, eco-feminism

Suggested Readings:

1. Baxter, B. 1999. *Ecologism: An Introduction*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
2. Butler, C. 2002. *Postmodernism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: OUP.
3. Dobson, A. 2000. *Green Political Thought*. London: Harper Collins.
4. Freedan, M. 2001. *Reassessing Political Ideologies: The Durability of Dissent*. New York: Routledge.
5. Giddens, A. 2000. *The Third Way and its Critics*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
6. Gray, J. 2000. *Two Faces of Liberalism*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
7. Heywood, Andrew 2021. *Political Ideologies*(Sixth Edition). Palgrave Macmillan.
8. Martell, L (ed.) 2001. *Social Democracy: Global and National Perspectives*. New York: Palgrave.
9. Scholte, J.A. 2001. *Globalization: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave.
10. Smith, A. D. 2001. *Nationalism: Theory, Ideology, History*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
11. Spencer, P. & H. Wollman, 2002. *Nationalism: A Critical Introduction*. London: Sage Publications.
12. Wright, A. 1996. *Socialisms: Theories and Practices*. Oxford and New York: OUP.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping – 26PL501

Course Outcomes	On completing P.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Remember the fundamental concepts and explain the core tenets associated with major contemporary political ideologies, including liberalism, socialism, nationalism, and ecologism	K1, K2
CO2	Apply the knowledge of political ideologies to analyze real-world political scenarios and the ways in which these ideologies shape political decisions and actions	K3
CO3	Analyze and compare the evolution and transformation of major political ideologies over time and across different geographical contexts, identifying factors that have influenced their changes	K4
CO4	Evaluate the impact and relevance of contemporary political ideologies in addressing current global challenges and societal issues, considering their strengths and limitations	K5
CO5	Formulate new ideas and solutions for modern political challenges using knowledge of political ideologies	K6

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

Relationship Matrix – 26PL501

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	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	1.91
CO2	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	2.16
CO3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	2.16
CO4	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2.33
CO5	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	2.25
												Total	2.16

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