

**Department of Liberal Education**  
**Era University, Lucknow**  
**Course Outline**  
**Effective From: 2023-24**

<b>Name of the Program</b>	<b>B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)</b>			<b>Year/ Semester:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> / 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>An Introduction of Political Science</b>	<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>POL101</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Theory</b>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>05</b>			<b>Total Sessions Hours:</b>	<b>75 Hours</b>
<b>Evaluation Spread</b>	<b>Internal Continuous Assesment:</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>		<b>End Term Exam:</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>
<b>Type of Course</b>	<input type="radio"/> Compulsory	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Core	<input type="radio"/> Creative	<input type="radio"/> Life Skill	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This course will facilitate students from BA Semester – I of Liberal Education and hence it is very elementary in nature. It is designed to develop an understanding of politics as a vocation and of Political Science as a discipline. It will provide an opportunity to learn the scope and utility of politics in one’s life.</li> <li>2. This paper will cover concepts such as the importance of politics, the concepts of the State, communism, liberalism, socialism, capitalism and their applications in real life.</li> </ol>				
<b>Course Outcomes (CO):</b> <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>					
<b>Course Outcome (CO)</b>	<b>Attributes</b>				
<b>CO1</b>	Learn the concept of politics, why its important, notion of political science				
<b>CO2</b>	Student will learn about the basic concept of state, origin and nature of states, types of state.				
<b>CO3</b>	Students will understand the definition of liberalism, development of liberalism, contemporary liberalism.				
<b>CO4</b>	Students will be familiar with the concept of communism, Marxism and reliability of socialism.				
<b>Pedagogy</b>	<b>Socratic method</b> , discussion-bases, student-centered, presentation.				
<b>Internal Evaluation Mode</b>	Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Marks				
<b>Session Details</b>	<b>Topic</b>			<b>Hours</b>	<b>Mapped CO</b>
<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Understanding Politics</b> Politics: What, Why and How? Notion of Political Science Politics as an Art or a Science Politics as power-game			18	CO1

	Activities: Identify different opinions of non-political students on the importance of politics, discuss power politics with contemporary scenarios		
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>State and its Dynamics</b> State: Meaning and Definitions Changing Nature of the State Types of States: Police State, Communist State, Welfare state and Service State  Activity: Search suitability of different types of state in different cultural nations, compare India and China's state structure, make a comparative table of different types of state still exist globally	18	CO2
<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Political Ideologies – I</b> Liberalism Capitalism Individualism, Libertarianism, Laissez Faire, Minimal State and Free Economy  Activities: Find out an article on libertarianism and critically analysis, discuss different perspective of laissez faire with merits and demerits, make a comparative study of liberalism and capitalism	20	CO3
<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Political Ideologies – II</b> Communism Socialism Marxism, Stateless and Classless Society  Fabianism, Guild Socialism, Controlled Economy, Central-Planning, Social Democracy  Activities: Discuss the relevance of Marx ideology in the contemporary world, find out the significance of Russia and Ukraine war on contemporary politics and connection with traditional approach	19	CO4

### CO-PO and PSO Mapping

CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	1		3			2	1		2		3		1	
CO2	1	2	2				1			1			2	
CO3			2			1	1					3	1	1
CO4			2			2	1		3	2				

*Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,*

### Suggested Readings:

<b>Text- Books</b>	1. Principle of Political Science by A. C. Kapur, N. Delhi, S. Chand.
<b>Reference Books</b>	1. An Introduction to Political Theory by O.P. Gauba 2. Political Ideologies: An Introduction by Andrew Heywood 3. Introduction to Political Ideologies by John Hoffman and Paul Graham
<b>Para Text</b>	<b>Unit 1:</b> 1. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIyta44XFfQ&amp;p">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIyta44XFfQ&amp;p</a> . 2. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tV3FvKoJ0s4&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tV3FvKoJ0s4&amp;pp</a> .

	<p><b>Unit 2:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xZHTwIDSmo&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xZHTwIDSmo&amp;pp</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbLfbDpT220&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbLfbDpT220&amp;pp</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Unit 3:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Y0dsCMigXU&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Y0dsCMigXU&amp;pp</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xlp7wJSIHE&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xlp7wJSIHE&amp;pp</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Unit4:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF1HVLwldmYo&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF1HVLwldmYo&amp;pp</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTQ1xO_3LvM&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTQ1xO_3LvM&amp;pp</a></li> </ol>
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### Recapitulation & Examination Pattern

#### Internal Continuous Assesment:

Component	Marks	Pattern
Mid Semester	20	<b>Section A:</b> Contains <b>10</b> MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries <b>0.5</b> mark. <b>Section B:</b> Contains <b>07</b> descriptive questions out of which <b>05</b> questions are to be attempted. Each question carries <b>03</b> marks.
Activity/ Practical	10	Will be decided by subject teacher.
Class Test	05	Contains <b>05</b> descriptive questions. Each question carries <b>01</b> mark.
Online Test/ Objective Test	05	Contains <b>10</b> multiple choice questions. Each question carries <b>0.5</b> mark.
Assignment/ Presentation	05	Assignmet to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher.
Attendance	05	As per policy.
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>50</b>	

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