

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

Name of the Program	B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)			Year/ Semester:	1st /2nd
Course Name	Concept and Ideas of Political Science	Course Code:	POL102	Type:	Theory
Credits	05			Total Sessions Hours:	75 Hours
Evaluation Spread	Internal Continuous Assesment:	50 Marks		End Term Exam:	50 Marks
Type of Course	<input type="radio"/> Compulsory	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Core	<input type="radio"/> Creative	<input type="radio"/> Life Skill	
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> This elementary course will facilitate students from B.A Semester – II of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It will provide a roadmap to understand various political theories and thoughts. It will widen the scope of empirical implications of the political theory to understand day to day events of one’s political life This paper will cover concepts such as Concept of Democracy, different forms of government and rights enshrined as fundamentals of life. 				
Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>					
Course Outcome (CO)	Attributes				
CO1	Learn the concept of democracy, process of election, contemporary aspect of democracy				
CO2	Student will learn about the basic forms of government and its relevance				
CO3	Students will understand the concept of liberty, equality, freedom and importance of rights				
CO4	Students will be familiar with concept of nationalism, sovereignty and global aspects of sovereignty				
Pedagogy	Socratic method , discussion-bases, student-centered, presentation.				
Internal Evaluation Mode	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				
Session Details	Topic			Hours	Mapped CO
Unit 1	Political Theories – I Democracy Electoral Process Meaning, Definitions, and Kinds- Direct and Indirect Democracy Types of Election System- Plurality System, Majoritarian System and Proportional Representation System. Activity: Conduct a survey on sustainability of democracy,			17	CO1

	conduct election with complete electoral process.		
Unit 2	<p>Political Theories– II</p> <p>Forms of Government</p> <p>Sovereignty</p> <p>Federal, Unitary, Parliamentary and Presidential Form of Government</p> <p>Monistic and Pluralistic Sovereignty</p> <p>Activity: Identify different aspects of sovereignty in contemporary world, compare suitability of different form of government in India, analysis concept of cooperative federalism in group.</p>	20	CO2, CO4
Unit 3	<p>Rights Issues</p> <p>Liberty</p> <p>Equality</p> <p>Justice</p> <p>Negative and Positive Liberty, Meaning and Kinds of Equality, Liberty vs Equality Debate</p> <p>Rawls’ Idea of Justice as Fairness</p> <p>Nozick’s Idea of Justice as Entitlement</p> <p>Activity: Analysis different opinion and forms of liberty with personal experiences, conduct a short survey on gender equality and its related perception, discuss the idea of justice with compare to western world.</p>	18	CO3
Unit 4	<p>Political Values</p> <p>Nationalism and Internationalism</p> <p>Feminism</p> <p>Ideas of Nationalism, Political vs Cultural Nationalism, Nationalism vs Patriotism, Idea of Internationalism</p> <p>Ideas of Feminism by Forier, Freedan, Kate Milet etc.</p> <p>Activity: List out cultural diversity in India, discuss nationalism and anti-national concept in India and its related laws, conduct a survey at university level on idea of feminism.</p>	20	CO4

CO-PO and PSO Mapping

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

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

Suggested Readings:

Text- Books	1. An Introduction to Political Theory by O. P. Gauba.
Reference Books	1. Political Ideologies: An Introduction by Andrew Heywood 2. Political Theory by Ashirvatham Eddy

Para Text	<p>Unit 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oui1MBtpOdI&pp https://i.ytimg.com/vi/LuKUd3TDoYw/hqdefault.jpg?sqp <p>Unit 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DdGYG9HsR0&pp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG4vLT6TZa0&pp <p>Unit 3:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0i_EmxudIJ8&pp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1fabvIY4vw&pp <p>Unit 4:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzuZbeRIyas&pp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0_L6x0_GIU&pp
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Recapitulation & Examination Pattern

Internal Continuous Assessment:

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

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