

**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>2<sup>st</sup> / III<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Western Political Thought</b>	<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>POL201</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 Liberty, Freedom, Equality from different prespective 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>	Plato Aristotle Political ideas on the issues like origin and functions of state, man vs state debate, liberty, equality, justice, rights, law and			18	CO1

	<p>governance.</p> <p>Activity: Discuss the importance of Plato and Aristotle in current world, find out the article on good governance, support your argument for/against the Marxism ideology, find out different states with different ideology, explain the concept of utilitarianism and its justification given by different political thinker.</p>		
<b>Unit 2</b>	<p>Hobbes Locke Rousseau</p> <p>Political ideas on the issues like origin and functions of state, man vs state debate, liberty, equality, justice, rights, law and governance.</p> <p>Activity: Discuss the importance of Plato and Aristotle in current world, find out the article on good governance, support your argument for/against the Marxism ideology, find out different states with different ideology, explain the concept of utilitarianism and its justification given by different political thinker.</p>	18	CO2
<b>Unit 3</b>	<p>Bentham J.S. Mill T.H. Green</p> <p>Political ideas on the issues like origin and functions of state, man vs state debate, liberty, equality, justice, rights, law and governance.</p> <p>Activity: Discuss the importance of Plato and Aristotle in current world, find out the article on good governance, support your argument for/against the Marxism ideology, find out different states with different ideology, explain the concept of utilitarianism and its justification given by different political thinker.</p>	20	CO3
<b>Unit 4</b>	<p>Marx Lenin Mao</p> <p>Political ideas on the issues like origin and functions of state, man vs state debate, liberty, equality, justice, rights, law and governance.</p> <p>Activity: Discuss the importance of Plato and Aristotle in current world, find out the article on good governance, support your argument for/against the Marxism ideology, find out different states with different ideology, explain the concept of utilitarianism and its justification given by different political thinker.</p>	19	CO4

CO-PO and PSO Mapping														
CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	1		1			2	2		2				1	
CO2		3							2	1			3	
CO3	1					1						2	1	1
CO4			2			2	1			2				
<i>Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,</i>														
Suggested Readings:														
<b>Text- Books</b>	1. <b>An Introduction to Political Theory by O.P. Gauba</b>													
<b>Reference Books</b>	1. Political Ideologies: An Introduction by Andrew Heywood 2. 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=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t</a> 2. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp</a> <b>Unit 2:</b> 1. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t</a> 2. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp</a> <b>Unit 3:</b> 1. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t</a> 2. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp</a> <b>Unit4:</b> 1. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDyB8sAf4Ks&amp;t</a> 2. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcjuMbat0lk&amp;pp</a>													
Recapitulation & Examination Pattern														
Internal Continuous Assesment:														
Component	Marks	Pattern												
<b>Mid Semester</b>	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 mark</b> . <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 marks</b> .												
<b>Activity/ Practical</b>	10	Will be decided by subject teacher.												
<b>Class Test</b>	05	Contains <b>05 descriptive questions</b> . Each question carries <b>01</b> mark.												
<b>Online Test/ Objective Test</b>	05	Contains <b>10 multiple choice questions</b> . Each question carries <b>0.5</b> mark.												
<b>Assignment/ Presentation</b>	05	Assignmet to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher.												
<b>Attendance</b>	05	As per policy.												
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>50</b>													

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