

DETAILS OF COURSES FOR BS (4 YEAR) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Students at this stage will study Political Science as a component of common courses.

YEAR - I

Semester-I	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE-I	03 Cr. Hrs.
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Objectives:

The objective of this course is to introduce the students with the fundamentals of the subject of Political Science and prepare them for advanced studies in the forthcoming semesters. The very basic concepts and terminology commonly used in the further courses of studies are taught to make the students friendly with the subject.

Contents:

1. Definition, Nature, Scope and Sub-fields of Political Science.
2. Relationship of Political Science with other social sciences.
3. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional and behavioral approach.
4. State: its origin and evolution; Western and Islamic concepts of State,
5. Nation and Sovereignty.
6. Basic concepts of Political Science: Power, Authority, Legitimacy
7. Organs of Government: Legislature, Executive, Judiciary.

Note: *Sub-fields of Political Science include: Political Philosophy/Theory; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Public Administration/ Public Policy; Local Government, etc.*

Recommended Books:

1. Ahmad, Sheikh Bashir, *Riyasat Jo Ilm* (Sindhi meaning Science of State), Jamshoro, Institute of Sindhalogy, University of Sindh, 1985.
2. Haq, Mazher ul, *Theory and Practice in Political Science*, Lahore Bookland, 1996.
3. Ian Mackenzi (Ed.), *Political Concepts: A Reader and Guide*, Edinburgh, University Press, 2005.
4. Mohammad Sarwar, *Introduction to Political Science*, Lahore Ilmi Kutub Khana, 1996.

5. R. C. Agarwal, *Political Theory (Principles of Pol. Science)*, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 2006.
6. Robert Jackson and Dorreen Jackson, *A Comparative Introduction to Political Science*, New Jersey, Prentice – Hall, 1997
7. Rodee Anderson etc. *Introduction to Political Science*, Islamabad, National Book Foundation, Latest Edition.
8. Roskin, Michael G., *Political Science: An Introduction*, London: Prentice Hall, 1997.
9. Shafi, Choudhry Ahmad, *Usul-e-Siyasiat (Urdu)*, Lahore Standard Book Depot, 1996.
10. V. D. Mahajan, *Political Theory- Principles of Pol. Science*, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 2006.

Semester-II	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE-II	03 Cr. Hrs.
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Objectives:

This course is the continuation of Political Science-I. It mainly emphasizes on the functional aspects of the politics in a society. The students are to be enabled to understand the various forms of state and government, functioning of the political system and study its various components and actors influencing this functioning.

Course Contents:

1. Forms of State: Unitary, Federation, Confederation.
2. Forms of Government: democracy, Authoritarian Parliamentary, Presidential
3. Political System: Definition, Characteristics and Functions
4. Constitution: Definition, sources, kinds and amendments.
5. Law: Definition, Sources, kinds; rule of law, its relationship with Morality, individual Liberty and Rights & Duties.

Recommended Books:

1. Choudhry Ahmad Shafi, *Usul-e-Siyasiat (Urdu)*, Lahore Standard Book Depot, 1996.
2. Ian Mackenzi (Ed.), *Political Concepts: A Reader and Guide*, Edinburgh, University Press, 2005.
3. Mazher ul Haq, *Theory and Practice in Political Science*, Lahore Bookland, 1996.
4. Michael G. Roskin, *Political Science: An Introduction*, London: Prentice Hall, 1997.
5. Mohammad Sarwar, *Introduction to Political Science*, Lahore Ilmi Kutub Khana, 1996.

6. R. C. Agarwal, *Political Theory (Principles of Pol. Science)*, New Delhi, S. Chand & Co., 2006.
7. Robert Jackson and Doreen Jackson, *A Comparative Introduction to Political Science* (New Jersey, Prentice
8. – Hall, 1997)
9. Rodee Anderson etc. *Introduction to Political Science*, Islamabad, National Book Foundation, Latest Edition.
10. Sheikh Bashir Ahmad, *Riyasat Jo Ilm* (Sindhi meaning Science of State), Jamshoro, *Institute of Sindhalogy*, University of Sindh, 1985.
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Semester-III	POLITICAL SYSTEMS (DEVELOPED) UK & USA	03 Cr. Hrs.
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Objectives:

The course is designed to give an understanding to the students about the functioning of the developed political systems and their structure. In this course efforts are made to cover the various aspects of Political Systems of UK and USA. The purpose of this course is to generate awareness among the students about the actual functioning of these political systems. This study will enable them to compare any other political system and find out the reasons of its malfunctioning and solution of various problems faced in it.

Course Contents:

Following aspects of the political systems of UK and USA shall be studied.

1. Historical background and development;
2. Constitutional/legal foundations of the system;

3. Political process and political recruitment;
 - a. Political parties and pressure groups
 - b. Functioning of the organs of the government: legislature, executive and judiciary
 - c. Political environmental factors influencing the politics such as geographic, socio-economic, international scenario, media etc.
4. Political culture

Recommended Books:

1. F. N Forman and N. D.J Baldwin, *British Politics*, London: MacMillan, 1991.
2. G.Q. Wilson, *American Government: Institutions and Politics*, 3rd edition, Heath & Co., n.d.
3. Harold J. Laski, *Parliamentary Government in England*, London, Allen & Unwin, 1960.
4. J. M. Colomer, *Political Institutions in Europe*, London, 1996.
5. M. Carter Gwendolen and John H. Hertz, *Major Foreign Powers*, New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, INC, 1967.
6. P.G Cocker, *Contemporary British Politics and Government*, Kent, Tudor Business Publishing Ltd., 1993.
7. Pomper McWilliams Baker, *American Government*, McMillan Publishing Co. London, 1993.
8. Ramsay Muir, *How Britain is Governed*, London, Constable & Co., 1940.
9. Robert G. Neumann, *European Government*, New York: McGraw-Hill, INC, 1968.
10. Thomas E. Patterson, *The American Democracy*, Boston, McGraw Hill College, 1999.

Semester-IV	POLITICAL SYSTEMS (DEVELOPING) CHINA, INDIA, TURKEY	04 Cr. Hrs.
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Objectives:

This course is designed to enable the students for a comparative study of the political systems of China, India and Turkey. This study will not only provide the students with basic knowledge about the actual functioning of these political systems, but also enable them to make a meaningful comparison among any of the countries and find out the reasons of malfunctioning, if any.

Course Contents:

Following aspects of the political systems of the Countries under reference shall be studied: -

1. Historical background and development;
2. Constitutional/legal foundations of the system;
3. Political process:
 - a. Political parties and pressure groups;
 - b. Functioning of the organs of the government: legislature, executive and judiciary
 - c. Political environmental factors influencing the Politics such as geographic, socio-economic, international scenario, media etc.
4. Political culture: Salient features, public participation, ideological orientations, nature of civil-military relations.

Recommended Books:

1. Durga Das Basu, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall, 11th edition, 1985.
2. Ergun Ozbudun, *Contemporary Turkish Politics: Challenges to Democratic Consolidation*, Lynner: Lienner 2000.
3. Iqbal Ahmad (Ed.) *The Islamic Revolution in Iran*, Lahore, 1980.
4. June Teufel Dreyer, *China's Political System: Modernization and Tradition*, Longman, 08-Feb-2011.
5. Kerry Dumbaugh, *Understanding China's Political System* Diane Publishing, 2010.
6. M.P Singh & Himanshu Roy Singh, *Indian Political System*, Manak Publishers, 2005.
7. Rai Shakeel Akhtar, *Turkey: In New World Perspective: A cultural-Historical Analysis*, Sang-e-Meel Publications Lahore, 1995.
8. Robert L. Hardgrave, *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1970.
9. William A. Joseph, *Politics in China: An Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

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Semester-V	WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY-I	03 Cr. Hrs.
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Objectives:

This course is designed to provide students grounding in evolution of Greek Political thought and institutions. The significance of this course is that Greek philosophy and institutions provided the basis for further development of the political studies.

Course Contents:

1. Political Institutions in ancient Greece
2. The Philosophy of Socrates
3. Political Philosophy of Plato
4. Political Philosophy of Aristotle

Recommended Books:

1. D.R. Bhandari, *History of European Political Thought*, New Delhi, 1962.
2. Earnest Barker, *Greek Political Thought: Plato & Aristotle*, London, 1964
3. Ebenstein, *Political Thought From Plato to Present*, London, 1986;
4. G.H. Sabine, *History of Political Thought*, London, 1980
5. Judd Herman, *Political Thought From Plato to Present*, Islamabad, National Book Foundation, 1982.

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