

LORETO COLLEGE

TIME PLAN 2022-2023

Name of the teacher: Sreeparna Dasgupta

Initials: SDG

Core Course (Honours): Understanding Political Theory: Concepts - Module II

Code: PLS-A-CC-1-1-TH+TU

Credits: 6

Teaching Objective:

- Understand the nature and development of key concepts in Western Political Theory
- Build overall consciousness regarding Western political thinkers.

1st Semester Topic-wise Time Plan

Topics	Hours allotted	Topics (as per curriculum)	Teaching method	Learning outcome (output)	Assessment
1	20	Key concepts III: Rights; Justice (with special reference to Rawls); Freedom.	Lecture; Class discussions and ICT aid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptualise key concepts in Politics	Internal Assessment, Tutorial and University examination.
2	12	Key concepts IV: Democracy (with special reference to David Held); Authoritarianism.	Lecture; Class discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop foundational concepts.	Internal Assessment, Tutorial and University examination.
3	8	Key concepts V: Citizenship.	Lecture; Class discussions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the application of concepts to comprehend real issues in politics	Internal Assessment, Tutorial and University examination.

***Students are strongly urged to do individual reference work.**

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Name of the teacher: Sreeparna Dasgupta

Initials: SDG

Core Course (General): Introduction to Political Theory - Module II

Code: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU

Credits: 6

Teaching Objective:

- Build an overall understanding regarding the scope and content of politics.**
- Develop knowledge of key approaches, concepts and institutions.**

1st Semester Topic-wise Time Plan

Topics	Hours allotted	Topics (as per curriculum)	Teaching method	Learning outcome (output)	Assessment
1	20	Marxism: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class and Class Struggle; Theory of Revolution; Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.	Lecture; Class discussions and presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate Marxian Approach to politics	Internal Assessment, Tutorial and University examination.
2	6	Fascism: meaning, features, significance.	Lecture; Class discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gain knowledge of the meaning and nature of Fascism.	Internal Assessment, Tutorial and University examination.
3	9	Political parties and interest groups:	Lecture; Class discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the functioning of political parties	Internal Assessment,

		functions and role; Methods of representation: territorial, functional, and proportional.		and interest groups; and different representationa- l methods.	Tutorial and University examination.

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Understanding Political Theory: Concepts Code: PLS-A-CC-1-1-TH+TU

Module I

Name of the teacher: SharmilaMitra Deb

Initials: SMD

Teaching Objective:

- To introduce the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends.
- To help students familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory.

1st Semester Topic-wise Time Plan

Topics	Hours allotted	Topics (as per curriculum)	Teaching method	Learning outcome (output)	Assessment
1	8 hrs	Conceptualising politics: meaning of <i>political</i> .	PowerPoint presentations, lecture, discussion.	- Students develop a clear understanding of political concepts which is imperative to gauge how the state runs and to develop the right consciousness with regard to the just status of citizens within the state.	Quiz, presentations, MCQs, term paper.
2	17 hrs	Key concepts I: State; Nation; Sovereignty (evolution); Power and Authority--- types and linkages;			
3	15 hrs	Key concepts II: Law. Liberty, Equality--- interrelationships.		-To equip students with the right kind of conceptual tools to be able to do understand how effectively a political system runs.	

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Name of the teacher: Mrs. Sayoni Choudhuri Patra
Initials: SCP

Teaching Objective:

- To impart comprehensive knowledge of the discipline.
- To provide guidance beyond prescribed references.
- To impart knowledge of its interrelationships with other social science fields.
- To prepare students for higher education

1st Semester Topic-wise Time Plan- Honours
CC-2: Module 2:Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates
Code: PLS-A-CC-1-2-TH+TU

Topics	Hours allotted	Topics (as per curriculum)	Teaching method	Learning outcome (output)	Assessment
4	10	Marxian approach--- Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism.	Lecture and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring fundamental knowledge of Marxism 	Continuous Internal Assessment, Internal Examinations and University Examinations
5	6	Key ideas: State (focus on Relative Autonomy); Class and Class Struggle; Surplus Value; Alienation.	Lecture and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the key concepts of Marxism. 	Continuous Internal Assessment, Internal Examinations and University Examinations
6	10	Party--- Democratic Centralism; Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate; Revolution--- Lenin and Mao. Hegemony and Civil Society: Gramsci.	Lecture and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying the Marxian understandings of Party and Revolution. • Understanding the concepts given by Neo-Marxists. 	Continuous Internal Assessment, Internal Examinations and University Examinations

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1st Semester Topic-wise Time Plan- Generic Elective
CC-1: MODULE I: Introduction to Political Theory
Code: PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU

Topics	Hours allotted	Topics (as per curriculum)	Teaching method	Learning outcome (output)	Assessment
1	7	Political Science: nature and scope; Different approaches--- Normative, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural, Marxist, Feminist.	Lecture and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring knowledge of fundamental theories of the discipline 	Continuous Internal Assessment, Internal Examinations and University Examinations
2	12	State: Contract theory; Idealist theory; Liberal theory; Marxist theory; Gandhian theory. Sovereignty of the State: Monistic and Pluralist theories. Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.	Lecture and Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding different theories of State (nature & function). • Studying the concept of Sovereignty and its theories. 	Continuous Internal Assessment, Internal Examinations and University Examinations
3	6	Foundational concepts: Law; Right; Liberty; Equality--- meanings, sources, interrelationships.	Lecture and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the foundational concepts of the discipline. 	Continuous Internal Assessment, Internal Examinations and

					University Examinations
4	4	Key concepts: Nationalism and Internationalism— meanings and features; Democracy--- meaning and nature.	Lecture and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about features of Nationalism, Democracy & Internationalism 	Continuous Internal Assessment, Internal Examinations and University Examinations

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Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates

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Module I

Name of the teacher: Ms. Sumedha Verma

Initials: SV

Teaching Objective:

- Acquaint students with the basic approaches to political theory

1st Semester Topic wise Time Plan

Topics	Hours allotted	Topics (as per curriculum)	Teaching method	Learning outcome (output)	Assessment
1	15 hours	Approaches I: Normative; Legal-Institutional; Empirical-Behavioural-Systems Analysis; Structural Functionalism.	Lectures Discussions Debates Presentations	Understanding of traditional and contemporary theoretical concepts Application of theoretical concepts to contemporary developments	Written assignments Quizzes Tutorials Group discussions
2	15 hours	Approaches II: Liberalism; Social Welfarism; Neo-Liberalism.			
3	10 hours	Approaches III: Postcolonial; Feminist			