



Syllabus

First Semester Courses in Political Science

2023-2024

Contents:

- Syllabus for Core Course and/or Minor Course and Vocational Skill course (VSC)
 - Core: UAPOL4501CR1 - Introduction to Politics
 - VSC: UAPOL4501VS1 - Know Your Rights
- Evaluation and Assessment guidelines



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F.Y. B.A.

Course Code: UAPOL4501CR1

Title: Introduction to Politics

Credits: 4 (Total 60 hr)

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the basic concepts.
2. To build a foundation for Political Science students for SYBA and TYBA
3. To teach select concepts to the students.

Number of lectures: 60

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completing the course, a student will be able to:

1. Understand the basic concepts of Politics.
2. Build a foundation for SYBA and TYBA students.
3. Elaborate upon the changing nature and relationship of state and government.
4. Explain the differences between power, authority, and legitimacy.

Unit 1 The Study of Politics

[15 Lectures]

1. Definitions and Nature of Political Science
2. Scope of Political Science
3. Different approaches to the study of Political Science:
 - Normative Approach
 - Empirical Approach
 - Feminist Approach

Unit 2 The changing nature, meaning and inter-relationship of the State, Civil Society and the Market

[15 Lectures]

1. The State: Definition
 - Constituent Elements of the State
 - Distinction between the State and the Government.
2. The Civil Society: Definition and Meaning
 - Distinction between State and Society
 - Relationship between the State and Society
3. The Market: Meaning
 - Changing role of the State



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- Relationship between the State and the market

Unit 3 Power, Authority and Legitimacy

[15 Lectures]

1. Power
2. Authority
3. Legitimacy

Unit 4 Select Concepts

[15 Lectures]

1. Law
 - Sources of law
2. Political Obligation
3. Resistance:
 - Violent forms of resistance
 - Non-Violent forms of resistance

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Evaluation (Core Theory): Total marks per course - 100.

- I. Formative Assessment 'for' Learning (continuous internal assessment - CIA to improve learning).
CIA- 40 marks
CIA 1: Written test -20 marks
CIA 2: Assignment -20 marks
- II. Summative Assessment 'of' Learning (focus on outcomes, quantitative data for outcomes of instruction).
End Semester Examination – 60 marks
One question from each unit for 15 marks, with internal choice.

Template for the Core course End Semester examination in Semester 1

UNITS	KNOWLEDG E	UNDERSTANDIN G	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	3	6	6	15
2	3	6	6	15
3	3	6	6	15
4	3	6	6	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	12	24	24	60
% WEIGHTAGE	20%	40%	40%	100%

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Vocational Skill Course

Course Code: UAPOL4501VS1

Title – Know your Rights

(Open to all FY students)

Credits: 2 (Total 30 hr)

Course Objectives:

- 1.To Introduce the concept of Rights.
- 2.To Empower the learner with the knowledge of different rights useful in day-to-day life.
- 3.To Develop the skill of use and application of different Rights, to help ones self and others.

Number of lectures: 30

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completing the course, a student will be able to:

1. Appreciate the importance of Rights.
2. File RTIs, complaints in Consumer Courts, Rights in Police Station etc.
- 3.Use this knowledge as a Lawyer/Activist/NGO worker, etc.

Unit 1: Introduction to Rights

[15 Lectures]

1. – Meaning and Significance of Rights
2. – The Concept of Rights in India
3. – Legal Provisions Related to Personal Rights

Unit 2: Efficacy and Application of Rights

[15 Lectures]

1. – Asserting and Protecting Rights
2. – Application of Rights
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- 4) Nabi, M. I. (2015). 'Consumer Rights & Protection in India'. New Century Publications.
- 6) Basu, Durga Das (2015) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India'. (22nd ed.) Gurgaon. Lexis Nexis

Evaluation (VSC): Total marks per course – 50

- I. Formative Assessment 'for' Learning (continuous internal assessment - CIA to improve learning).
CIA- 20 marks
- II. Summative Assessment 'of' Learning (focus on outcomes, quantitative data for outcomes of instruction).
End Semester Examination – 30 marks

Template for VSC End Semester examination in Semester 1

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	-	-	-	15
2	-	-	-	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	-	-	-	30
% WEIGHTAGE	-	-	-	100%



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Syllabus

Second Semester Courses in Political Science

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F.Y. B.A.

Course: UAPOL4502CR1

Title: Political Theory

Credits: 4 (Total 60 hr)

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the basic framework of Political Theory and ideologies.
2. To understand Rights and types of Rights, Basic Political Values and Democratic Models.
3. To teach students various Political ideologies

Number of lectures: 60

Course Outcomes (COs):

On completing the course, a student will be able to:

1. Understand the basic framework of political theories and ideologies.
2. Know about rights and its kinds.
3. Enhance the understanding of basic political ideals.
4. Appreciate democracy and become aware about its strengths and weaknesses.

Unit 1 Rights

[15 Lectures]

1. Definition, Meaning
2. Classification of Rights
3. Types of Rights
4. Case Studies

Unit 2 Basic Political Ideas

[15 Lectures]

1. Meaning and role of Political Ideals
2. Liberty
3. Equality
4. Justice

Unit 3 Democracy

[15 Lectures]

1. Meaning, basic principles of democracy
2. Types of Democracy
3. Strengths, weaknesses and challenges to democracy
4. Conditions necessary for the success of democracy

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Unit 4_Ideologies

[15 Lectures]

1. Meaning and Role of Ideology
2. Ideology of Nationalism
3. Communism
4. Gandhism

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Template for the Core course End Semester examination in Semester 2

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End Semester Examination – 30 marks

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