

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Master of Arts

Syllabus

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Master of Arts Syllabus

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Programme Outcome: The Postgraduate curriculum introduces students to advanced theoretical debates and critical issues in politics. The purpose is to develop upon the foundational knowledge acquired during graduate training through intensive study. The optional papers provide students with an opportunity to acquire in-depth knowledge of desired areas. The emphasis of the programme is on acquiring detailed knowledge as well as critical reasoning, ability to interpret and research skills, which are useful for a range of future careers and activities. The course is divided into four semesters with five papers in each semester. There are twelve compulsory, four optional, and four sessional papers. Each paper carries 4 credits and 50 marks. Internal assignments form an integral part of each paper.

COURSE STRUCTURE

FIRST SEMESTER

POLS0701: Interpreting Select Texts in Western Political Thought

POLS0702: Major Issues in Political Sociology

POLS0703: Constitutional Processes in India

POLS0704: Indian Politics I: Major Issues

POLS0781: Sessional

SECOND SEMESTER

POLS0801: Research Methodology

POLS0802: International Relations: Theory and Practice

POLS0803: Studies in Comparative Politics

POLS0804: Public Administration and Public Policy

POLS0881: Sessional

THIRD SEMESTER

POLS0901: Issues in Modern Indian Political Thought

POLS0902: Indian Politics II: Political Processes

POLS0903: Optional Paper

POLS0904: Optional Paper

POLS0981: Graduate Seminar

FOURTH SEMESTER

POLS1001: Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy

POLS1002: Indian Political Economy

POLS1003: Optional Paper

POLS1004: Dissertation on Optional Paper (s) only

POLS1081: Dissertation

OPTIONAL PAPERS

POLS0903a: Nations and Nationalism

POLS0903b: Global Political Economy

POLS0903c: Peace Studies: Concepts, Issues, Theories

POLS0903d: Civil Society: Issues and Debates

POLS0903e: Culture and Politics in India

POLS0904a: Gender and Contemporary Political Theory

POLS0904b: Global Security

POLS0904c: Indian Foreign Policy

POLS0904d: Democracy: Theory and Practice

POLS0904e: Politics in West Bengal

POLS1003a: Introduction to Subaltern Studies

POLS1003b: Globalization and Politics

POLS1003c: India's Indo-Pacific Policy: Southeast Asia, East Asia and QUAD

POLS1003d: Civil Society and Democracy in India

POLS 1003 e: Politics of Identity

POLS1004a: Contemporary Debates in Marxism

POLS1004b: Global Ecologies: Nature, Space and Development

POLS1004c: People, Territory and Governance in India

POLS1004d: Public Policy

FIRST SEMESTER

POLS0701: Interpreting Select Texts in Western Political Thought

Course Outcome:

This paper intends to familiarize students with the key texts in political philosophy in the Western intellectual tradition. Each module in this paper intends to undertake a rigorous study of selections from texts written by political thinkers. The pedagogy is broadly reading-oriented and lecture-based. At the end of the course, the students will be able to read and analyze primary political philosophical texts, which are extremely important in the discipline of political science. This will also help them to comprehend some of the key normative questions, like ethics, politics, happiness, freedom, and equality, in the study of politics.

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction

1. Text and Interpretation
2. History of Western Political Thought: An Overview

Module II: The Foundations

3. Plato: *Republic*
4. Aristotle: *Politics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*

Module III: Origin of Modern Thought

5. Thomas Hobbes: *Leviathan*

Module IV: Liberal Thought

6. J. S. Mill: *On Liberty*

Module V: Marxist Thought

7. Karl Marx: *Capital (Vol. I); The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*

Reading List:

Paul Ricoeur (1973) "The Model of the Text: Meaningful Action Considered as a Text," *New Literary History*, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 91-117.

Quentin Skinner, (1975) "Hermeneutics and the Role of History," *New Literary History*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 209-232.

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- Macpherson, C. B. (1979). *The political theory of possessive individualism: Hobbes to Locke*.
- Boucher, D., & In Kelly, P. J. (2009). *Political thinkers: From Socrates to the present*.
- McLellan, D. (1980). *The thought of Karl Marx*. London: Macmillan.
- Badiou, A., & Spitzer, S. (2012). *Plato's Republic: A dialogue in 16 chapters*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Howard Warrender, *The Political Philosophy of Hobbes; His theory of obligation* Iain Hampsher-Monk, *A history of modern Political thought*.
- Kolakowski, L. (1978). *MAIN CURRENTS OF MARXISM: ITS RISE , GROWTH AND DISSOLUTION : V.1 : THE FOUNDERS*. Clarendon.
- Strauss, L., Cropsey, J., & University of Chicago Press. (2006). *History of political philosophy*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Strauss, L., & Machiavelli, N. (1958). *Thoughts on Machiavelli*. Glencoe, Ill: The Free Pr.
- Avineri, S. (1971). *The social and political thought of Karl Marx*. Cambridge: University Press.

POLS0702: Major Issues in Political Sociology

Course Outcome:

The objective of this course is to familiarize the students with enduring conceptual and theoretical concerns in Political Sociology. It offers a judicious mix of classical and contemporary texts in political sociology that examines the bases of social power and the relationship between politics and society both analytically as well as in specific empirical contexts.

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing Political Sociology and Major Perspectives

1. Emergence and Conceptual Overview
2. Nature and Scope
3. Major Perspectives in Political Sociology: Weber, Marx and Foucault

Module II: Elite Theories

4. Michels and Mosca

5. Pareto
6. C. Wright Mills
7. Burnham

Module III: The Concept of Public Sphere

8. Tocqueville
9. Habermas

Module III Identity Politics

10. Gender and Politics
11. Culture and Politics
12. Religion and Politics

Module IV: 'New' Social Movements

13. Conceptual Overview
14. Select Case Studies

Module V: Politics of Violence

15. Terrorism
16. Revolution
17. War

Reading List:

- Nash, K., & Scott, A. (2001). *The Blackwell companion to political sociology*. Malden, Mass: Blackwell.
- Horowitz, I. L. (1999). *Behemoth: Main currents in the history and theory of political sociology*. New Brunswick, N.J: Transaction Publishers.
- Janoski, T. (2005). *The handbook of political sociology: States, civil societies, and globalization*. New York: Cambridge.
- Horowitz, I. L. (2017). *Foundations of political sociology: With a new introduction by the author*. London: Routledge.
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- Scott, A., Nash, K., & Smith, A. M. (2017). *New critical writings in political sociology*.
- Castells, M. (2011). *The power of identity*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.
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Malesevic, S. (2014). The sociology of ethnicity. Place of publication not identified: SAGE Publications Ltd.
Basu, P. (2015). Political sociology. Kolkata: Setu.

POLS 0703 Constitutional Processes in India

Syllabus:

Module I: Context

1. Constitutionalism in India
2. Constituent Assembly Debates

Module II: Institutional Framework

3. Federalism
4. Executive and Political Leadership
5. Legislature and Representation

Module III: Court and the Constitution

6. Judicial Activism
7. Debates on Activism and Overreach

Module IV: Constitution in Practice

8. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
9. Secularism and Minority Rights
10. Affirmative Action

Reading List:

Noorani, A. G. A. M., Noorani, A. G. A. M. (2006). Constitutional questions and citizens' rights.
Chanda, A. K. (1965). Federalism in India: A study of union-state relations. London: G. Allen & Unwin.
B. R. Ambedkar, Writings and speeches, Vol. 1
Constituent Assembly debates: Vol. 1 (pp. 91-98), Vol. 3 (pp. 506-518), Vol. 7, (pp. 38-41)
Basu, D. D., Patnaik, A. K. (2020). Shorter constitution of India.
Austin, G. (2018). The Indian constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation.
Jennings, I. (1953). Some Characteristics of the Indian Constitution.
Bhargava, R. (2008). Politics and ethics of the Indian Constitution. New Delhi: Oxford Univ. Press.

- Chopra, P. (2006). *The supreme court versus the constitution: The challenge to federalism*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Hasan, Z. (2002). *Politics and the state in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Kothari, R. (1990). *State against democracy: in search of humane governance*. Delhi: Ajanta.

POLS 0704: Indian Politics I: Major Issues

Syllabus:

Module I: Understanding the Indian State

1. Institutional Perspective
2. State-Society Linkages
3. Politico-economical Approach
4. Anthropological Perspective

Module II: Parties and Politics of Representation

5. Party System in India
6. Electoral Trends

Module III: Democracy and its Discontents

7. Crisis of Governability
8. Governance and Populism

Module IV: Debates on Development

9. Land, Labour and Capital
10. Environmental Movements

Reading List:

- Bardhan, Pranab. (1984). *The Political Economy of Development in India*. OUP.
- Baviskar, Amita. (1995). *In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in Narmada Valley*. OUP.
- Bhattacharya, Dwaipayan. (2016). *Government as Practice: Democratic Left in a Transforming India*. CUP.
- Blom Hansen and Finn Stepputat (eds.). (2001). *States of Imaginations: Ethnographic Explorations of Postcolonial State*. Duke University Press.
- Brass, Paul. (2015). *The Politics of India since Independence*. 2nd edition. Cambridge University Press.

- Chandra, Kanchan. (2016). *Democratic Dynasties: State, Party and Family in Contemporary Indian Politics*. CUP.
- Chatterjee, Partha (2019). *I am the People: Reflections on Popular Sovereignty Today*. Columbia University Press.
- Chatterjee, Partha. (ed.). (1997). *State and Politics in India*. OUP.
- Chatterjee, Rakhahari. (ed). (2001). *Politics in India: The State Society Interface*. South Asian Publication.
- Chhibber, Pradeep and Rahul Verma. (2018). *Ideology and Identity: The Changing Party Systems of India*. OUP.
- Chhibber, Pradeep and Rahul Verma. (2019). 'The Rise of Second Dominant Party System in India: BJP's new Social Coalition in 2019', *Studies in Indian Politics* 7(2): 131-148
- Corbridge, Stuart and John Harris. (2013). *Reinventing India: Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy*. Polity Press.
- Das, Samir Kumar. (ed). (2013). *ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations Volume 1: The Indian State*. OUP
- Frankel, Francine (2005). *India's Political Economy: 1947-2004*. OUP.
- Frankel, Francine, Zoya Hasan, Rajeev Bhargava and Balveer Arora. (eds). (2002). *Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*. OUP.
- Fuller, C J and Veronique Benei. (2001). *Everyday State and Society in India*. Three Essays Collective.
- Gupta Akhil. (2012). *Red Tape: Bureaucracy, Structural Violence and Poverty in India*. Duke University Press.
- Hansen, Thomas Blom (2022). *Saffron Republic: Hindu Nationalism and State Power in India*. Cambridge University Press.
- Jaffrelot, Christophe and Gilles Verniers. (2020). A New Party System or a New Political System. *Contemporary South Asia*, 28 (2).
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- Kohli, Atul (ed). (2001). *The Success of India's Democracy*. Cambridge University Press.
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- Kothari, Rajni. (1970). *Politics in India*. Orient Longman.
- Levien, Michael. (2018). *Dispossession without Development: Land Grabs in Neoliberal India*. OUP.
- Patnaik, Prabhat. (1992). A Note on the Political Economy of the 'Retreat of the State'. *Social Scientist*, 20(11), 44-57
- Piliavsky, Anastasia. (ed.). (2014). *Patronage as Politics in South Asia*. CUP.
- Rudolph, L and S. Rudolph (eds.). (2015). *Explaining Indian Democracy- A Fifty Years Perspective, 1956-2006, 3 Volumes*. OUP.
- Rudolph, Susanne and Lloyd Rudolph (1987). *In Pursuit of Lakshmi*. University of Chicago Press.
- Sridharan, E. and Peter D'Souza. (2006). *India's Political Parties*. Sage.
- Yadav, Yogendra, K C Suri and Suhas Palshikar. (eds.). (2014). *Party Competition in Indian States: Electoral Politics in Post-Congress Polity*. OUP.

SECOND SEMESTER

POLS 0801: Research Methodology

Course Outcome:

The course introduces the students to the methods and methodology of research in political science. The syllabus includes the major debates in the philosophy of science and major approaches to study social sciences namely positivism and hermeneutics. Research design, various qualitative and quantitative methods and research ethics are also included. The course intends to equip the students to conduct independent research, which is an important requirement if they pursue further studies.

Syllabus:

Module I: Understanding and Explanation in Social Sciences

1. Positivism and Social Sciences
2. Hermeneutics

Module II: Major Debates in the Philosophy of Science

3. Logical Positivism and Falsification
4. Structure of Scientific Revolutions

Module III: Research Design

5. Identifying Research Questions
6. Writing a Research Report
7. Research Ethics

Module IV: Introduction to Methods and Methodology

8. Qualitative/ Quantitative Debate

Module V: Qualitative Research Methods

9. Ethnography
10. Interview and Focus Group
11. Archives and Discourse Analysis

Module VI: Quantitative Research Method

12. Inferential and Descriptive Statistics
13. Survey
14. Sampling

Reading List:

- Action, H. B. Acton (1951) Comte's Positivism and the Science of Society. *Philosophy*, 26(99), 291-310.
- Bryman, A., Bell, E., & Teevan, J. J. (2012). *Social research methods*. Don Mills, Ont: Oxford University Press.
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POLS 0802 Theories and Perspectives in International Relations

Course Outcome:

The course introduces the students to varied theoretical traditions in the International Relations. The objective is to deal with the major theoretical orientations in the discipline and to equip students with tools available to them in analysing international relations.

Syllabus:

Module I Introduction

1. Post-Cold War World: An Overview
2. International Relations: Changing Perspectives

Module II: Traditional Theories in International Relations

3. Liberal School
 - A. Liberal Internationalism
 - B. Liberal Institutionalism
 - C. Democratic Peace Theory
4. Realist School
 - A. Classical
 - B. Neo-Realism
 - C. Neo-Classical Realism

Module III: Alternative Perspectives in International Relations

5. Constructivism
6. Marxist Perspectives
7. Feminist Perspectives
8. Postmodernism

9. Green Perspective / Politics

Module IV: Postcolonialism and Non-Western Perspectives

10. Postcolonialism
11. The Non Western perspectives in International Relations

Module V: Application of Select Concepts

12. Rational Choice
13. Game Theory

Reading List:

- Callinicos, A. (December 01, 2007). Does capitalism need the state system?. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 20, 4, 533-549.
- Wendt, A. (January 01, 2008). Anarchy is what States make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics. *Theories of International Relations*, 301-335.
- Acharya, A., & Buzan, B. (January 01, 2007). Why is there no non-Western international relations theory? An introduction. *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 7, 3, 287-312.
- Linklater, A. (October 01, 1986). Realism, Marxism and Critical International Theory. *Review of International Studies*, 12, 4, 301-312.
- Schmidt, B. C. (2002). On the history and historiography of international relations. *Handbook of international relations*, 1, 3-22.
- Baldwin, D. A. (2014). Neoliberalism, neorealism, and world politics. In *Realism Reader* (pp. 313-319). Routledge.
- Carr, E. H., & Cox, M. (2016). *The twenty years' crisis, 1919-1939*.
- Frank, A. G. (2009). *Latin America: Underdevelopment or revolution : essays on the development of underdevelopment and the immediate enemy*. New York: Monthly Review Press.
- Sørensen, G. (1998). IR theory after the Cold War. *Review of International Studies*, 24(5), 83-100.
- Morgenthau, H. J. (1961). *Politics among nations*. Knopf.
- Clark, I. (1998). Beyond the great divide: Globalization and the theory of international relations. *Review of international studies*, 24(4), 479-498.
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- Tickner, J. A. (1988). Hans Morgenthau's principles of political realism: A feminist reformulation. *Millennium*, 17(3), 429-440.
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- Grieco, J. M. (1988). Anarchy and the limits of cooperation: a realist critique of the newest liberal institutionalism. *International organization*, 42(3), 485-507.
- Waltz, K. N. (1986). Laws and theories. *Neorealism and its Critics*, 27.
- Waltz, K. N. (2014). Realist thought and neorealist theory. In *Realism Reader* (pp. 124-128). Routledge.
- Wight, M. (1995). Why is there no International Theory?(1966). In *International theory* (pp. 15-35). Palgrave Macmillan, London.
- Machiavelli, N. (1993). The prince (1513). *Hertfordshire: Wordsworth Editions*.
- Cox, R. W. (June 01, 1983). Gramsci, Hegemony and International Relations : An Essay in Method. *Millennium*, 12, 2, 162-175.
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- HOBDEN, S., & JONES, R. W. (January 01, 2001). Marxist theories of international relations. *The Globalization of World Politics*.
- Smith, S., & Owens, P. (January 01, 2008). Alternative Approaches to International Theory. *Globalization of World Politics : an Introduction to International Relations*, 174-191.
- Thucydides, ., & Smith, C. F. (1986). *Thucydides*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Tickner, J. A. (December 01, 1997). You Just Don't Understand: Troubled Engagements between Feminists and IR Theorists. *International Studies Quarterly*, 41, 4, 611-632.
- Tickner, A. B. (January 01, 2003). Seeing IR differently: Notes from the third world. *Millennium / London School of Economics*, 322, 295-324.
- Vasilaki, R. (September 01, 2012). Provincialising IR? Deadlocks and Prospects in Post-Western IR Theory. *Millennium*, 41, 1, 3-22.
- Kubalkova, V., & Cruickshank, A. A. (1989). *Marxism and international relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 1-24 & 205-248.
- Waltz, K. N. (2010). *Theory of international politics*. Waveland Press.

POLS 0803: Studies in Comparative Politics

Course Outcome:

This course fosters knowledge and understanding on issues of comparative study of constitutional systems. It enhances knowledge on the theories, concepts and methods of Comparative Politics in the comparative study of political governments, political cultures, socio-political and socio-economic issues. Using comparative methods of enquiry, this course critically engages the students with the study of various theoretical concepts as democratisation, de-democratisation, democratic transition etc.

Syllabus:

Module I: Theories and Approaches

1. Theories of Comparative Politics
2. Methods in Comparative Politics: Advantages and Problems

Module II: Trends in Contemporary Political Systems

3. State: Liberal Welfarist, Authoritarian, Socialist
4. Theories of Development and Modernization, Dependency School

Module III: Postcolonial State

5. Theorizing the Postcolonial State
6. Developmental Bureaucracy and its Critique

7. Power as Brokerage

Module IV: Trends in Contemporary Political Processes in South Asia

8. State, Society and Democracy
9. Religion, Ethnicity and Conflict

Reading List:

Hogue, Harrop and Breslin, Comparative Government and politics: An Introduction
Gabriel Almond et.al. (ed.), Comparative Politics Today-A World View.
Judith Bara and Mark Pennington (eds.), Comparative Politics.
December, Green and Laura Luehramann (eds.), Comparative Politics of the Third World.
Lucian W. Pye, Aspects of Political Development.
Almond and Coleman, The Politics of Developing Areas.
Daya Krishna, Political Development- A Critical Perspective.
B. Guy Peters, Comparative Politics-Theory and Methods.
Rakhahari Chatterjee, Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis.
Samuel P. Huntington, Political order in Changing Societies.
Gabriel A. Almond, Political Development.
Rehman Sobhan, Bangladesh-Problems of Governance.
K.M.de Silva, Sri Lanka- Problems of Governance.
William B. Millan, Bangladesh and Pakistan- Flirting with Failure in South Asia.
Jayanta Kumar Ray and Muntassir Mamoon, Essays on Politics and Governance.
J. C. Johari (ed.), Governments and Politics in South Asia.
Achin Vanaik and Paul Brass (eds.), Competing Nationalism in South Asia.
Carles Boix and Susan Stokes (ed.), The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics.
Mahendra Lawoti (ed.), Contentious Politics and Democratization in Nepal.
Midgal, Joel. (1997). Studying the State. Mark Irving, Lichback and Alan Zukerman (eds.). *Comparative Politics, Rationality, Culture and Structure*. Cambridge University Press.
Abrams, Philip. (1988). Notes on the Difficulty of Studying the State. *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 1(1).
Alavi, Hamza. (1972). The State in Postcolonial Societies: Pakistan and Bangladesh. *New Left Review*, 74.
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Bayart, Jean-Francois. (1993). *The State in Africa: Politics of the Belly*. Longman.

POLS 804: Public Administration and Public Policy

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing Public Administration

1. Stages and growth of the discipline
2. Politics-Administration Dichotomy

Module II: Theoretical foundations of public administration

3. Classical : Max Weber on Bureaucracy
4. Neo- classical: Robert Dahl and Herbert Simon

Module III: New Public Administration

5. Minnowbrook Conferences
6. Blacksburg Manifesto

Module IV: Comparative Public Administration and Development Administration

7. Neo Prismatic Model
8. New Public Management
9. Feminist Perspectives
10. Postmodern Perspectives

Module V: Understanding Public Policy

11. Introduction to Public Policy
12. Policy Making and Policy Cycle

Module VI Approaches to Public Policy

13. Rationalism and Incrementalism
14. Institutionalism
15. Elite theory and Group theory
16. Public Choice and Game theory

Reading List:

Dhameja, Contemporary Debates in Public Administration
F.L. Goel, Public Administration: Theory and Practice
Fadin and Fadin, Public Administration: Administrative Theories and Concepts
G. Grant, Development Administration- Concepts, Goals, Methods
Hughes and Owen, Public Management and Administration: An Introduction
Mohit Bhattacharya, Development Administration
Mohit Bhattacharya, Public Administration: Structure, Processes and Behaviour
Mohit Bhattacharya, Restructuring of Public Administration: Essays in Rehabilitation
Munshi and Abraham (eds.), Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalization
Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs
S. R. Maheswari, Issues and Concepts in Public Administration.

THIRD SEMESTER

POLS 0901 Issues in Modern Indian Political Thought

Syllabus:

Module I: Modernity and its Critique

1. M. K. Gandhi
2. Mohammad Iqbal

Module II: Nation and Nationalism

3. Rabindranath Tagore
4. Jawaharlal Nehru
5. Subhas Chandra Bose

Module III: Hinduism and Hindutva

6. V. D. Savarkar
7. M. S. Golwalkar

Module IV: Caste and Social Justice

8. B. R. Ambedkar
9. EVR Periyar

Module V: Gender and Social Justice

10. Tarabai Shinde
11. Begum Rokeya

Module VI: State, Democracy and Revolution

12. M. N. Roy
13. J. P. Narayan

Reading List:

- Ambedkar, B. R. (1990). *Annihilation of Caste: an undelivered speech*. New Delhi: Arnold Publishers.
- Ambedkar, B. R., & Rodrigues, V. (2002). *The essential writings of B.R. Ambedkar*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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- Brown, J. and Parel A. (2011) *The Cambridge Companion to Gandhi*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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POLS 0902: Indian Politics II: Political Processes

Syllabus:

Module I: Language, Region and Politics

1. Debates and Movements
2. Politics of the Vernacular

Module II: Caste, Tribe and Politics

3. Caste-based Mobilizations
4. Politics in Post-Mandal Period
5. Adivasi Movements

Module III: Religion and Politics of Identity

6. Religious Communities and the Politics of Identity
7. Secularism and the Indian State
8. Politics of Hindutva

Module IV: Gender and Politics

9. Gender, State and Law
10. Feminist Movements in India

Reading List:

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Rajeev Bhargava (ed.), *Secularism and its Critics.*

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FOURTH SEMESTER

1001 Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy

Course Outcome:

The course helps to increase the intellectual faculty and the personality of the students and to understand and to develop theoretical insights into the social reality, political relations, power relations and property relations whether in a city, or a state, the nation or at global level.

Syllabus:

Module I: Theories of Liberty, Equality, Justice

1. Theories of Liberty and Equality
2. Distributive Justice

Module II: Communitarianism and Multiculturalism

3. Rights vs Good
4. Politics of Recognition and Representation

Module III: Critiques of Modernity

5. Postmodernism
6. Postcolonialism

Module IV: Contemporary Debates in Marxism

7. Hegemony
8. Alienation
9. Structuralism
10. Critical Theory

Reading List:

A. M. Jaggar and I.M. Young (eds.), A Companion to Feminist Philosophy
Amartya Sen, The Idea of Justice
Bill Ashcroft, Postcolonial Studies Reader
Bronner (ed.), Political Theory: A Reader
David Lyon, Postmodernity
Gaus and Kukathas (eds.), Handbook of Political Theory
John Gray, Liberalism
Leela Gandhi, Postcolonial Theory
Lessnoff, Twentieth Century Political Philosophers
M. Freeden, Ideologies and Political Theory: A Conceptual Framework
M. Sandel, Liberalism and the Limits of Justice
Peter Barry, Beginning Theory
Stephen White, Political Theory and Postmodernism
Stuart Hall and B. Gieben, Formation of Modernity
Stuart Hall et. al. (ed.), Modernity and its Future
Tim Woods, Beginning Postmodernism
Will Kymlica, Contemporary Political Philosophy.

POLS 1002: Indian Political Economy

Syllabus:

Module I: Colonial Political Economy

1. Transformations Under Colonialism
2. Impact of Colonial Political Economy

Module II: Planning for Development

3. Intellectual Traditions of Planning in India
4. Plans to Create a New India and Indians

Module III: Limits of Planning

5. Epistemological Limitations of Planning
6. Political Economy Constraints

Module IV: Context of Economic Liberalization

7. Reforms under Planning
8. Debate on Reforms

Module V: Political Economy of Liberalization

9. State and Political Elites
10. Social and Political Constraints

Module VI: Impact of Economic Liberalization: Social, Economic and Political

11. Growth and Inequality
12. Populism and Ethnic nationalism

Reading List:

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PG Optional Papers

THIRD SEMESTER

POLS 0903 a: Nations and Nationalism

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing the Theme

1. The Concept of 'Nation'
2. Historical Overview of the Origin of Nations

Module II: Theories of Nationalism

3. Traditional Approaches
4. Nation as 'Imagined Community'
5. Nation as 'Invention of Traditions'
6. Racial Origin of Nations

Module III: Colonial Modernity and the Question of Nation in

7. South Asia
8. Africa
9. Latin America

Reading List:

- Aditya Mukherjee, *Imperialism, Nationalism & the Making of the Indian Capitalist Class: 1920-1947*
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POLS 0903 b: Global Political Economy

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction

1. State, Market and Politics
2. Understanding Global Political Economy

Module II: Approaches

3. Liberal
4. Marxist
5. Critical School

Module III: Institutional Regimes of Global Economy

6. IMF
7. World Bank
8. WTO

Module IV: Global Trade and Finance

9. Rise of the MNC
10. Debt and Financial Speculation

Reading List:

Albo, Greg and Vivek Chibber (eds.), – *Socialist Register* 2011
Amrita Narlikar, *The World Trade Organization: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University press, 2005
Cohn, Theodore – *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*.
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Polanyi, Karl – The Great Transformations
Ravenhill, John – Global Political Economy.

POLS 0903 c: Peace Studies: Concepts, Issues, Theories

Course Outcome:

This is an advanced course for students interested in Peace Studies and Conflict Analysis. The course is expected to introduce the students to the concepts and theories of Peace and Conflict and equip them to analyze conflicts and make assessment with regard to specific strategies of Peace. The course also examines sustainability of Peace Agreements.

Syllabus:

Module I Peace Movements: An Overview

1. Concept of Peace
2. History
3. Characteristics

Module II: Theories of Peace and Conflict

4. Liberal
5. Realist
6. Structuralist
7. Post-structuralist

Module III: Conflict Analysis: Structure and Processes

8. Nature of Conflicts
9. Source of Conflicts
10. Methods of Conflict Analysis
11. Escalation, Deescalation and Intractability

Module IV: Conflict Resolution

12. Peacemaking (Case Study)
13. Peacekeeping (Case Study)
14. Peace-building (Case Study)

Module V: Strategies of Peace

15. Diplomacy and International Law
16. Approaches: Mediation and Arbitration, Negotiations, Reconciliation, Alternative Dispute Resolutions.

Module VI: Post Conflict Challenges: Peace Agreements.

17. Durability
18. Challenges to Durability

Reading List:

- Webel, C., & Galtung, J. (2007). *Handbook of peace and conflict studies*. London : Routledge.
- Cortright, D. (2013). *Peace: A history of movements and ideas*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- Zartman, I. William (2007). *Peace Making in International Conflict*. Washington: USIP.

POLS 0903 d: Civil Society: Issues and Debates

Syllabus:

Module I: History of the Idea of Civil Society

1. Locke and Hegel
2. Marx, Gramsci and Habermas
3. Feminist Critique

Module II: Evolution of Civil Society

4. Liberal Democracies
5. Communist and Post-communist Countries
6. Third World

Module III: Civil Disobedience and Civil Society

7. H. D. Thoreau
8. M. K. Gandhi
8. Hannah Arendt

Module IV: Civil Society in the Contemporary World: Challenges

Reading List:

- Arendt, Hannah (1972) *Crises of the Republic*, San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Company.
- Carole Pateman (1988), 'The Fraternal Social Contract' in John Keane (Ed.), *Civil Society and the State: New European Perspectives*, London: Verso.
- Dworkin, Ronald (1978) *Taking Rights Seriously*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- G. W. F. Hegel (2003), *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, (Allen W. Wood, Ed. and H. B. Nisbet, Trans.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- John Keane (1988), 'Despotism and Democracy: The Origins and Development of the Distinction Between Civil Society and the State 1750-1850' in John Keane (Ed.), *Civil Society and the State: New European Perspectives*, London: Verso.
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POLS 0903 e: Culture and Politics in India

Course Outcome:

This course explores the relationship between culture(s) and politics in colonial and post-colonial India. It intends to encourage the students to critically engage with the diverse aspects of culture including language, literature, film, cartoon, monuments, music, food and clothing, all of which are viewed as the sites of politics. The course also looks at the cultures of dissent and the cultures of the marginalized. While the course is designed to specialize in the cultural dimensions of national politics, the issues and themes that it discusses have global relevance.

Syllabus:

Module I Culture and Politics: Theories and Debates

1. 'Culture Industry'
2. 'Culture as Ordinary'
2. 'Culture as Thick Description'
3. 'Cultural Capital'

Module II Politics of Language

4. Language and the Colonial State
5. Vernacular and the Elite

Module III Visual and Auditory Cultures

6. Print, Calendar Art and Cartoons in Nation-building
7. Politics of Monuments and ‘Spaces’
8. Film, Television and Performing Arts

Module IV: Culture and Consumption

9. Culinary Cultures, Caste, Community
10. Sartorial Practices and the ‘Public’

Module V: Cultures of Dissent

11. Protest Music and Performances
12. Dalit Literature and Aesthetics

Reading List:

- Bakhle, Janaki (2006) *Two Men And Music: Nationalism in the Making of an Indian Classical Tradition*, Delhi: Permanent Black.
- Bakhtin, M. M. (1981), *The Dialogic Imagination: Four Essays*, Michael Holquist (ed.) Translated by Caryl Emerson and Michael Holquist, Austin: University of Texas Press.
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POLS 0904 a: Gender and Contemporary Political Theory

Syllabus:

Module I: Gendering Political Theory

1. Critique of Social Contract
2. Theorizing Care work
3. Rethinking the Private Space

Module II: Body and Sexuality

4. Rethinking the Body
5. History and Constructions of Sexuality

Module III: Gender and Identity

6. Intersectionality: A critical discussion
7. Decolonizing Feminist Theory

Module IV: Gender and Development

8. Understanding 'Capitalist Patriarchy'

9. Gender in the Global Value Chain

Reading List:

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POLS 0904 b: Global Security

Syllabus:

Module I: Understanding Global Security

1. State Perspectives
2. Alternative Perspectives

Module II: Emerging challenges to Global Security

3. States as Actors
4. Non-state Actors

Module III: Issues of growing focus impacting Global Security

5. Demographic change: Impact on Food Security
6. Climate Change: Impact on global natural resources

Module IV: Critical Threats to Global Security

7. Terrorism
8. Migration and Trafficking

Reading List:

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Anne Aly, *Terrorism and Global Security: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives*.

C. Pascual and J. Elking, *Energy Security: Economics, Politics, Strategies, and Implications*

Claudia Ringler, A.K. Biswas and S. Clive (eds.), *Global Change: Impacts on Water and Food Security*.

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Peter Hough, *Understanding Global Security*. Nicholas Polurim, *Population and Global Security*. John

D. Steinbruner, *Principles of Global Security*.

Peter J. Stoett, *Human and Global Security*

POLS 0904 c: Indian Foreign policy

Course Outcome:

The course delves into the history of South Asia's security needs under the British Empire drawing on the institutional structures inherited at independence. The approach will be comparative across regimes and deal with the principle reference points of post-independence foreign policy. The course

will equip the students with the specifics that shaped foreign policy over time. At the end of the course, the students will be expected to be equipped with the prerequisites of India's Foreign Policy.

Syllabus:

Module I: India's Foreign Policy

1. Ideational and Historical Foundations
2. Principles

Module II: India's Soft Power Diplomacy

Module III: India's Economic Diplomacy: Past and Present

Module IV: India and its South Asian Neighbours

Module V: India and the Emerging World Order

Module VI: India and the Great Powers

1. United States
2. China
3. Russia

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POLS 0904 d: Democracy: Theory and Practice

Syllabus:

Module I: Contemporary Theories of Democracy

1. Dahl
2. Lindblom
3. Macpherson
4. Hayek

Module II: Waves of Democracy

5. Debate
6. Transitions

Module III: Democracy in Developing Countries

7. Africa (select states)
8. South Asia
9. South-East Asia
10. West Asia

Module IV: Democracy and Globalization

11. Democratic Crisis
12. Democracy and the State

Reading List:

- C. B. Macpherson, *Democratic Theory: Essays in Retrieval*
- D. Held, *Models Of Democracy*, Third Edition
- J. Schumpeter, *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*
- R. Dahl, *A Preface to Democratic Theory*

R. Dahl, Democracy and its Critics

POLS 0904 e: Politics in West Bengal

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction: Situating Politics in West Bengal

1. The Partition: An Overview
2. The Impact of Partition
 - A. Social-Cultural
 - B. Economic
 - C. Political

Module II: Political Trajectories in West Bengal

3. Evolution of Party system and Politics
4. Oppositional Politics
5. Politics of Development

Module III: Society, Culture and Politics in West Bengal

6. The Role of the 'Bhadralok'
7. Religious Minorities and the Politics of Social Justice
8. 'Party Society', 'Political Society', and Civil Society

Module IV: Political Economy and Issues of Development in West Bengal

9. Land, Labour and Capital: Impact on Political Economy
10. Class Politics
11. Divisions between the Urban and the Rural

Module V: Emerging Issues in Politics

12. Ethnicity and Language

13. Caste and Tribe
14. Religion
15. Gender

Reading List:

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- Partha Chatterjee, Present History of West Bengal: Essays in Political Criticism.
- Paul R. Brass and Marcus Franda: Radical Politics in South Asia. Prafulla Kumar Chakrabarty, Marginal Men: The Refugees and the Left Political Syndrome in West Bengal.
- Rakhahari Chatterjee, Politics in West Bengal –Institutions, Process and Problems.
- Ranabir Samaddar, Marginal Nation: Transborder Migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal.
- Ross Mallick, Indian Communists: Opposition, Collaboration and Institutionalization.
- Samar Sen, Naxalbari and After: A Frontier Anthology.
- Sarkar, I., 2006. The Kamtapur Movement: Towards a Separate State in North Bengal in G. C. Rath (ed.) Tribal Development in India: The Contemporary Debate, Sage, New Delhi.
- Sunity Kumar Ghosh , Naxalism : Before and After.

PG OPTIONAL PAPERS

FOURTH SEMESTER

POLS 1003 a: Introduction to Subaltern Studies

Syllabus:

Module I: Introducing the Theme

1. Intellectual Background: Gramsci and Foucault
2. The Subaltern as Subject/Agent in History and Politics

Module II: History and Historiography

3. Dominant Historiographies in India
 - A. Nationalist
 - B. Cambridge
 - C. Marxist
4. Subaltern Critique

Module III: Subaltern Studies and Postcolonialism

Module IV: Major Themes in Subaltern Studies

5. Law, Bureaucracy and State
6. Peasant as a Political/Pre-political Category
7. Knowledge, Orality and Silence
8. Body, Power and Violence

Module V: Critiques of Subaltern Studies

9. Marxist Critique
10. Feminist Critique
11. Dalit Critique

Reading List:

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David Arnold, Touching the Body: Perspectives on the Indian Plague, *Subaltern Studies V*, 55-90.

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POLS 1003 b: Globalization and Politics

Syllabus:

Module I: Interrogating Globalization

1. Theories of Globalization
2. Globalization Debates

Module II: Globalization and the State

1. Sovereignty
2. Territoriality
3. Changing Roles and the Nature of the State

Module III: Globalization and Development

1. State and Market
2. Capitalism, Welfare and Labour

Module IV: Identity in a Global Age

Module V: Resistance /Anti-Globalisation Movements

Reading List:

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- Appaiah, Kwame A. *Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a world of strangers*, W.W. Norton, 2006
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POLS 1003 c: India's Indo-Pacific Policy: Southeast Asia, East Asia and the QUAD

The course introduces the students to the study of the emerging trends of India's Act East policy vis-à-vis the two critical geopolitical regions of the world: Southeast and East Asia. It familiarises students with the foreign policy perceptions of the key regional states of Southeast and East Asia towards a rising India. The course provides a comprehensive understanding of India's rapidly growing presence in the Southeast and East Asian geopolitical theatres.

Syllabus:

Module I

1. Evolution of India's Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy Approach
2. Conceptual Understanding of India's Indo-Pacific Policy: Theoretical Perspectives

Module II

3. Key drivers shaping India's Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy Approach
4. Understanding the Retarding Factors in the growth of a robust Indo-Pacific policy

Module III

5. 'Act East' Policy
6. ASEAN-India relations
7. QUAD in India's Indo-Pacific Vision
8. India-China relations
9. India-Japan relations

Reading List:

P. A. Narasimha Murthy, India and Japan: Dimensions of their relations, Economic and Cultural.
Rohan Mukherjee, Anthony Yazaki, Poised for Partnership: Deepening India-Japan relations.
Skand R. Tayal, India and the Republic of Korea: Engaged Democracies.
Sudhir T. Devare, Swaran Singh et.al, Emerging China: Prospects of Partnership in Asia.
Swaran Singh, China-South Asia: Issues, Equations, Policies.
Takenori Horimoto, Lalima Varma (ed.)India-Japan Relations in Emerging Asia.
Tansen Sen, Buddhism, Diplomacy and Trade.

POLS 1003 d: Civil Society and Democracy and India

Course Outcome:

This course will examine how civil society or associational community interacts with the state and the market in India and what implications it has had for the broader processes and institutions of democracy, citizenship and governance.

Syllabus:

Module I: A Historical Overview

1. Civil Society and the Modern Indian Political Tradition: Gandhi and Tagore
2. State, Society and Democracy in post-independence India

Module II: Contemporary Debates

3. Civil Society and the Indian State
4. 'Political Society'

Module III: Major Issues

5. NGOs and Civil Society
6. Globalization, State and Civil Society

Module IV: Religion and Caste

7. Communal Violence and Civil Society
8. Caste Question and Civil Society

Module V: Movements

9. Civil Rights Movements: Case Studies
10. Civil Society Movements: Case studies

Module VI: Media

11. Media and Indian Democracy
12. Films, Public Sphere and Freedom

Reading List:

Granville Austin, *The Indian Constitution: The Cornerstone of a Nation*.
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Sudipta Kaviraj and Sunil Khilani, *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*.
Devesh Kapur and P.B.Mehta(ed.) , *Public Institutions in India*.
Rajni Kothari, *Rethinking Democracy*.
Sunil Khilani, *The Idea of India*.
F.Frankel, Zoya Hasan, R.Bhargava and B.Arora (ed.) , *Transforming India : Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy*.
Atul Kohli(ed.),*The Success of Indian Democracy*.
L. Rudolph and S. Rudolph, *In Pursuit of Lakshmi*.
Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Parties and Party politics in India*.
Rajeev Bhargava, *The Promise India's Secular Democracy*.
Bipan Chandra, *In the name of Democracy: JP Movement and the Emergency*.
Robin Jeffery, *India's Newspaper Revolution: Capitalism, Politics and the Indian Language Press*.
Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *Wages of Freedom: Fifty Years of the Indian Nation-State*.
L.Rudolph and S.Rudolph, *Explaining Indian Democracy: A Fifty-year Perspective, 1956-2006, Vol.2*

POLS 1003 e: Politics of Identity

Syllabus:

Module I: Origins of Identity Politics

1. Modernity and the Concern for Identity

Module II: Theorizing Identity

2. Liberalism
3. Multiculturalism
4. Communitarianism
5. Citizenship Theories

Module III: Identity-based Movements

6. Race
7. Ethnicity
8. Gender

Module IV: Identity in the Age of Globalization

9. Identity and Activism Beyond Borders

Reading List:

Amrita Basu, Two Faces of Protest: Contrasting Modes of Women's Activism in India.

Anthony D King, Culture, Globalization and the World-System: Contemporary Conditions for the Representation of Identity.

Bhikhu Parekh, Rethinking Multiculturalism.

Dipesh Chakrabarty, Modernity and Ethnicity in India: A History of the Present, EPW, 30 Dec.1995

Ian Craib, Experiencing Identity.

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Samir K. Das(ed), Minorities in Europe and South Asia: A New Agenda.

Sherry Joseph, Gay and Lesbian Movement in India, EPW, 1996.

Sian Jones, Cultural Identity and Archeology.

Will Kymlicka, Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights.

POLS1004a: Contemporary Debates in Marxism

Course Outcome:

The course helps to understand the existing class relations, nature of Capital and Labour relations, the questions of class politics, the nature of the capitalist state, and its relation with the mode of production on a local level. It will help the students to understand the class-based nature of the Indian state and Indian government, different business houses in India, class character of Indian democracy. It is equally useful to understand the class essence of interface between economy and politics in South Asia today.

Syllabus:

Module I: Alienation

1. Marx
2. Lukács

Module II: Hegemony

3. Gramsci

Module III: Structuralist Perspective

4. Althusser
5. Poulantzas

Module IV: Critical Theory

6. The Frankfurt School

Module V: Radical Democracy

7. Laclau
8. Mouffe

Module VI: Marxism as a Method in Social Sciences

Reading List:

B. Ollman, Marxist Theory of Alienation
Bob Jessop, State Theory
Chantal Mouffe, Dimensions of Radical Democracy
David Held, Introduction to Critical Theory: Horkheimer to Habermas
David McLellan, The Thought of Karl Marx
Erich Fromm (ed.), Socialist Humanism

Erich Fromm, Marx's Concept of Man
G.H.R. Parkinson (ed.), George Lukacs: The Man, His Work and His Ideas
I. Meszaros, Marx's Theory of Alienation
J. Femia, Gramsci's Political Thought
L. Kolakowski, Main Currents of Marxism (3 volumes)
Laclau and Mouffe, Hegemony and Socialist Strategy
Perry Anderson, Considerations on Western Marxism
Philip, Post Marxist Theory
Tom Bottomore (ed.), Dictionary of Marxist Thought

POLS 1004 b: Global Ecologies: Nature, Space and Development

Syllabus:

Module I: Global Environmental Discourse

1. Sustainable Development
2. Climate Change

Module II: Ecological Critique of Development

3. Ecofeminism
4. Perspectives from the Global South

Module III: Resources

5. Carbon Economies
6. Water wars

Module IV: Habitats

7. Urban Ecologies: Pollution, Housing and Waste
8. Politics of Forests, Wetlands and Rivers

Reading List:

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Anne Rademacher, "When is Housing an Environmental Problem? Reforming Informality in Kathmandu", *Current Anthropology*, 50: 4, 2009
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POLS 1004 c: People, Territory and Governance in India

Course Outcome:

The objective of the paper is to explore varied territorial demands in the wider context of power sharing arrangements with more advanced and specialized readings. The paper aims at reading the conceptions of territory and governance keeping in mind how ethnic politics and territorial demands were addressed through constitutional innovations in late and post-colonial India. In examining how the polity relates to territory the paper also probes the ramifications of colonial administration on territory. Through a detailed examination of constitutional history in India, the course would cover innovations in power sharing to address various territorial demands.

Syllabus:

Module I: People, Territory and Governance

1. Colonial Governmentality
2. Indigenous notions of Power and Belonging/Resistance

Module II: Constitutional History

3. Pre-partition debate: Congress and Muslim League
4. Nehru- Elwin Debate
5. Scheduled Area-History and Geography
6. State Reorganization

Module III: Power sharing and Devolution: Special Provisions in the Indian Constitution

7. Power sharing Arrangements
8. Autonomous Councils and Sixth Schedule
9. Article 371

Module IV: Movements in Post-colonial period

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POLS 1004 d: Public Policy

Syllabus:

Module I: Introduction to Public Policy

1. What is Public Policy: Subject and Object of Study
2. Policies and Policy Types

Module II: Policy Making System

3. Policy Cycles
4. Actors, Institutions and Structures of Public Policy

Module III: Approaches to Public Policy

5. Rationalism and Incrementalism
6. Institutionalism
7. Elite theory and Group Theory
8. Public Choice and Game theory

Module IV: Evaluating Public Policy

9. Policy Analysis
10. Policy Evaluation

Module V: Capstone

11. Writing a public policy brief
12. Analyzing public policy in India

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