

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEM-I : Understanding political theory

UNIT:1	TOPICS	E-CONTENT
Political theory	what is political theory nature and scope	https://jecollege.org/wp-content/uploads/political_theory.pdf https://youtu.be/roZ_PYO7_PE Notes: https://jecollege.org/wp-content/uploads/political_theory.pdf
	Debates on political theory	https://www.rawatbooks.com/human-rights/political-theory
UNIT-2 State and Sovereignty	State: Theory of origin of the state, divine, social contrast, evolution theories	https://niu.edu.in/sla/online-classes/Social-contract-theory.pdf https://www.iilsindia.com/blogs/divine-origin-theory-state/ Notes: https://niu.edu.in/sla/online-classes/Social-contract-theory.pdf
	Power and authority	https://keydifferences.com/difference-between-power-and-authority.html
Unit-III Political concepts	Liberty	https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-7707-concept-of-liberty.html



and approaches		Notes: https://www.davuniversity.org/images/files/study-material/Liberty.pdf
	Equality	https://ncert.nic.in/textbook/pdf/keps103.pdf Notes: https://www.davuniversity.org/images/files/study-material/Equality(meaning,%20dimensions%20and%20relationship%20between%20Liberty%20and%20Equality%20).pdf
	Justice	https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/justice/ https://www.legalserviceindia.com/legal/article-2147-justice-and-its-theories-an-overview.html
Unit-4 Political ideologies	Individualism	https://www.britannica.com/summary/individualism Notes: https://igntu.ac.in/eContent/IGNTU-eContent-357961490207-MA-PoliticalScience-2-Dr.GeorgeT.Haokip-Paper202ContemporaryPoliticalTheory-Unit2.pdf
	Liberalism	https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/liberalism/
	Socialism	https://www.civilserviceindia.com/subject/Political-Science/notes/political-



		ideologies-socialism.html
	Multiculturalism	https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/multiculturalism/
Unit-V Organs and forms of government	Separation of powers, checks and balances	https://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/constitution/separation-of-powers-what-is-the-theory-of-separation-of-powers/40336
	Legislature, Executive and judiciary	https://www.managementstudyguide.com/dynamics-between-executive-legislature-and-judiciary.htm
	Political parties, pressure groups, media	https://byjus.com/free-ias-prep/formal-and-informal-associations-and-their-role-in-the-polity/ Notes: https://www.nios.ac.in/media/documents/SecSocSciCour/English/Lesson-21.pdf

SEM-II : Western political thought

UNIT-1 Greek	Plato -	
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<p>political thought</p>	<p>concept of justice, Ideal state, Education and communism. Aristotle : Forms of Governments, On revolution, Slavery, Best state.</p>	<p>https://www.politicalsciencenotes.com/plato/platos-theories-theory-of-justice-education-and-communism/849</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/biography/Aristotle/Political-theory</p> <p>https://www.drishtiiias.com/blog/aristotles-views-on-state-man-and-government</p> <p>https://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/politics/aristotles-views-on-slavery-nature-necessary-and-criticism/40127</p>
<p>Unit-2 Medieval and Early Modern</p>	<p>Thomas Aquinas :</p>	<p>https://www.crf-usa.org/bill-of-rights-in-action/bria-22-4-c-st-thomas-aquinas-natural-law-and-the-common-good#:~:text=The%20master%20principle%20of%20natural,the%20desire%20to%20know%20God.</p>



<p>Thought</p>	<p>Theory of Laws, Christianized Aristotle. Niccolo Machiavelli - Human Nature, State Craft.</p>	<p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/Christianity/Aristotle-and-Aquinas</p> <p>https://growrag.wordpress.com/2017/02/15/christian-aristotelianism-understanding-the-reformed-and-evangelical-intellectual-and-theological-history/</p> <p>https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/machiavelli/</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2012/may/07/prince-machiavelli-human-nature#:~:text=His%20opinion%20of%20human%20nature,is%20actually%20best%20for%20them.</p>
<p>Unit-3 Social Contractualists</p>	<p>Thomas Hobbes : Individualism, and Absolute (state) sovereignty</p>	<p>https://politicsforindia.com/thomas-hobbes-political-thought/#:~:text=Individualism.,a%20scholar%20of%20possessive%20individualism.</p> <p>https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lseupr/2022/03/03/the-need-for-absolute-sovereignty-how-peace-is-envisaged-in-hobbes-leviatan/#:~:text=Hobbes%20envisaged%20an%20alienation%20contract,it%20is%20only%20between%20subjects.</p>



	<p>John Locke : Natural Rights Limited Government</p> <p>J. J Rousseau : Romanticism, General will, popular Sovereignty</p>	<p>https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/locke/</p> <p>https://www.utc.edu/health-education-and-professional-studies/center-for-reflective-citizenship/2017-faculty-fellow-american-history-and-government-teaching-modules/thomas-hobbes-john-locke#:~:text=The%20natural%20state%20of%20mankind,be%20governed%20and%20the%20government.</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jean-Jacques-Rousseau</p> <p>https://literariness.org/2017/11/29/romanticism-in-france/#:~:text=One%20of%20the%20founders%20of,corruption%2C%20artificiality%2C%20and%20mechanization.</p> <p>https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/rousseau/#:~:text=The%20general%20will%20is%20the,according%20to%20Rousseau%2C%20remains%20free.</p>
<p>Unit-4 Utilitarian Thought</p>	<p>Jeremy Bentham : Utilitarian principles, Hedonism</p>	<p>https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jeremy-Bentham</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/utilitarianism-philosophy</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/hedonism</p>



	<p>sm, J. S Mill : On Liberty, Repres entativ e Govern ment</p>	<p>https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mill-moral-political/</p> <p>https://www.libertarianism.org/columns/introduction-john-stuart-mills-liberty</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/Considerations-on-Representative-Government</p>
<p>Philosoph y of Dialectics</p>	<p>G. W. F. Hegal : Dialectics purpose of History Geist (Sprit) and state Karl marx : Historical Materialis m, Class war and revolution.</p>	<p>https://www.britannica.com/biography/Georg-Wilhelm-Friedrich-Hegel</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/dialectical-materialism</p> <p>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georg_Wilhelm_Friedrich_Hegel</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/dialectical-materialism</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/historical-materialism</p> <p>https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Class_struggle#:~:text=According%20to%20Marxism%2C%20there%20are,is%20known%20as%20class%20struggle.</p>