



# ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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## Faculty of Social Science

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

**SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**B.A. III Semester**

**Western Political Thought**

**Paper-Elective**

### Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO 1	The students will know the key ideas of Greek Political Thinkers Plato and Aristotle.	U
CO 2	Students would learn the key ideas of Modern Political thinkers.	R
CO 3	They will be able to discern the meaning of utilitarianism and how Bentham and Mill differed from each other.	U, An
CO 4	Students would learn the key ideas of Idealistic Political thinkers.	R

### Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
<b>Theory</b>	4	40	60	<b>100</b>

### Evaluation Scheme

	Marks	
	Internal	External
<b>Theory</b>	3 Internal Exams of 20 Marks (During the Semester) (Best 2 will be taken)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)



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## Content of the Course

### Theory

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 2 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 45Hrs

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	<b>Greek Political Thought</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Plato: Theory of Justice, Theory of Education, Theory of Communism, Philosopher King, The Ideal State</li><li>2. Aristotle: State, Slavery, Citizenship, Classification of Government, Revolution</li></ol>	14
II	<b>Modern Political Thought</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Niccolo Machiavelli: First Modern Political Thinker: The Child of his time, Conception of Human Nature, Thoughts about Religion and Morality, Ideas of the Prince</li><li>2. Thomas Hobbes: Social Contract Theory, Individualism</li><li>3. John Locke: Social Contract Theory, Theory of Natural Rights, Liberalism</li><li>4. Jean Jacques Rousseau: Social Contract Theory, Theory of General Will</li></ol>	15
III	<b>Philosophy of Utilitarianism</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism, Natural Laws and Rights, Theory of State and Legislation, Theory of Punishment and Reform (Prison, Government, Law, Education and Religion), Contribution of Political Thought</li><li>2. John Stuart Mill: Alteration in Utilitarianism, Views on Liberty, Representative Government, Contribution to Political Thought</li></ol>	8
IV	<b>Idealism in Political Philosophy</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Immanuel Kant: Philosophy of Ethics, Views of Theory of State, Forms of Government, and International Peace</li><li>2. George W.F. Hegel: Dialectical Method, Views on Nation State, Internationalism and War, Views on Government and Constitution</li><li>3. Thomas Hill Green: Views on Freedom, Views on Rights, Views on State, Views on General Will</li></ol>	8



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- Sharma, Urmila & Sharma, S.K., "Western Political Thought- From Plato to Burke", Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd
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- ओम प्रकाश गाबा, " पाश्चात्य राजनितिक विचारक" मयूर पेपरबैक्स नॉएडा 1
- फडिया, बी. एल., " पाश्चात्य राजनितिक विचारक" साहित्य भवन, नई दिल्ली 1

Assessment and Evaluation		
<b>Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:</b> Maximum Marks: 100 Internal Assessment: 40 Marks, External Assessment: 60 Marks		
<b>Internal Assessment</b> Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation(CCE): 40	Unit Test Assignment/ Presentation	20 20
<b>External Assessment:</b> University Exam Section: 60 Time -3:00 Hrs	Section (A): Objective Type Questions Section (B): Short Answer Type Questions Section (C) : Long Answer Type Questions	<b>60</b>

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