Himachal Pradesh University
NAAC Accredited ‘A’ Grade University
Department of Political Science

Political Science B.A. 1st Year Syllabus (2018-19)
(Annual System-CBCS)
Syllabus as approved by the relevant Academic Bodies:

The following issues and items were discussed and approved:

(The Board of Studies adopted the division of marks of the course as per the existing norms under CBCS (RUSA) i.e. 70 percent for theory paper and 30 percent for internal assessment. For determining CCA the following procedure shall be applicable:

(i) 5 marks for Attendance and Class Response
(ii) 5 marks for Class Test to be taken on completion of 40 percent syllabi by the class teacher.
(iii) 10 marks for House Test to be taken on completion of 75 percent of syllabi
(iv) 10 marks for Assignment/Seminar/Class Test/Tutorial/Quiz etc.

Total = 5 + 5 +10 +10 = 30

Instructions for Class Teachers for Conducting Class Test and House Test and Evaluation of Assignments/Seminar/Class Test/Tutorial/Quiz etc.

Note: Time allowed for conducting Class Test and House Test shall be 1 Hour & 1.30 Hours respectively.

(A). Mode of Conducting Class Test and House Test:

Class Test will be conducted after the completion of 40 % of syllabus and House Test after 75 % of syllabus. House Test shall consist of the course covered after Class Test. Three types of questions shall be set in both Tests:

1. Five defining questions of 1 mark each = 5 marks.
2. Two questions of short answer-type in about 100 words each of 2.5 marks = 5 marks.
3. Two questions of about 300 words (each of 5 marks) = 10 marks.

Total marks 5+5 +10 = 20 marks (reduced in proportion of the total marks.)

Total weightage: 5 marks for Class Test and 10 marks for House Test.

(B) Distribution of marks for evaluation of Tutorial/Home Assignment/ Field Report and Survey. (in case of Skill Enhancement Courses) :

1. 4 marks are assigned for the quality of contents and structure of the assignment.
2. 3 marks are assigned for the clarity of language of the script (English or Hindi) and its presentation in the classroom.
3. 3 marks are assigned for defending the assignment in the classroom or in group discussion.

Total marks (4 +3+3) = 10 marks.
Tutorial/Home Assignments may not be insisted upon skill enhancement courses. However, field report & survey (depending on applicability of the respective course) is an essential part of that course.

**Item No. I  Guidelines for Paper Setting**

It was decided by the BOS (UG) that the pattern of paper setting shall be as follows:

The paper shall consist of two sections (Section I and Section II covering the entire syllabi)

Section –I shall have two parts (Part A and Part B), Part A shall consist five short answer type questions of two marks each covering the entire syllabi. Answers should be limited to 25-30 words.

\[5 \times 2 = 10\]

Part-B shall consist seven questions covering the entire syllabi. The candidate shall attempt any four questions (each question to be answered within 70-75 words).

\[4 \times 5 = 20\]

Section –II. This section shall consist eight questions covering the entire syllabi/unit. The candidate shall attempt four questions, one from each unit.

\[4 \times 10 = 40\]

**Item No. II Course Structure**

Students enrolled from the academic session 2018-19 onwards shall have to study following course in three years degree programme.

**B.A. 1st Year**

Paper –I *Introduction to Political Theory*. Core Course – DSC-1A (Code POLS-101)


**B.A. 2nd Year**

Paper-III *Comparative Government and Politics*. Core Course –DSC-1C (Code POLS -201)

Paper-IV *Introduction to International Politics*. Core Course – DSC-1D (Code POLS -202)

**B.A. 3rd Year**

Paper – V *Themes in Contemporary Political Theory*. Core Course–DSE-1A (Code POLS 301)

*Or*

*Basic Concepts of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Core Course–DSE-1B (Code POLS 301)

Paper –VI *Democracy and Governance*. Core Course DSE–1C (Code POLS-302)

*Or*
International Organizations with special reference to working of United Nations Core Course DSE 1 D (Code POLS-302)
Item No. III:
Detail of Syllabi of Courses to be studied in the First Year.

BA Political Science Syllabus (Regular)
BA-1st Year (Annual System)
Core Course – DSC-1-A, Code: POLS 101

Introduction to Political Theory

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<td>What is politics and what is Political Theory?, What is its relevance?</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>State, Civil Society, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights,</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>Protective discrimination and principles of fairness. State intervention and the Institution of Family</td>
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Suggested Readings:

BA Political Science Syllabus Regular  
B.A. 1st Year (Annual System)  
Core Course –DSC-1-B, Code POLS102  
Indian Government and Politics  

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<td>III</td>
<td>Religion and Politics, Secularism and Communalsim; Parties and Party System in India.</td>
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Suggested Readings:


**Item No. IV:**

The details of Syllabi of Core Courses (Both DSC and DSE) to be studied in 2nd and 3rd year along with skill Enhancement Course (SEC) and Generic Elective (GE) shall be finalized in the next meeting of the BOS (UG).

**NOTE:**

(i) The Provision of CCA/IA shall not be applicable to students registered with ICDEOL, HPU, or to private candidates. Percentage of marks obtained in theory examination shall proportionately be given to the students of ICDEOL for CCA/IA component.

(ii) All other provisions unless otherwise defined herein shall be determined in accordance with the provision of HP University Ordinance.
## Year Wise Courses Codes and Credits for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) B.A. Programme Political Science (Annual) 2018-19

### Core Courses  Discipline Specific (DSC) : 2 Papers

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<th>Course Name</th>
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<th>Min. pass marks</th>
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### Important Note:

1. The Duration of a class lecture shall be of one hour
2. Maximum marks in the subject paper shall be hundred including Theory paper and Internal Assessment (70 + 30) respectively.
3. The Duration of Annual Examinations for the paper shall be three hours