

Format for developing  
syllabus for a course/paper

Programme / Class	Diploma	Year	II	Semester	IV
Subject	Political Science				
Course Code	A060401T	Course Title	<b>Western Political Thought</b>		
This course introduces the students to the ancient ,medieval and modern political thinking in the West. This would help them understand the manner in which ideas pertaining to ideal state, kingship, duties of the ruler and the ruled, rights, liberty, equality, and justice have evolved over a period of time.					
Credits – 6	Max. Marks : 100		Min. Passing Marks :33		
Total No. of Lectures - Tutorials - Practical (in hours per week) : 6-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	Ancient Thought In West: Pre-Socratic Thought: Epicureans, Stoics Plato, Aristotle.				12
II	Medieval Thought in West: Cicero, Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine, Renaissance The Church- State Controversy,				11
III	Modern political thought Machiavelli ,Austin, Jean Bodin				11
IV	Social Contractarians Thomas Hobbes, John Locke,J.J Rousseau				11
V	Enlightenment and Liberalism: Immanuel Kant, Edmund Burke, Jeremy Bentham, J S Mill, Harold Laski				12
VI	T.H Green, G W Hegel, Karl Marx.				11
VII	Mary Wollstonecraft, Simone De Beauvoir, Rosa Luxemburg.				11
VIII	John Rawls, Michael.J.Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt				11

Suggested Readings :

1. E. Baker, *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, Methuen, 1906.
2. J. Coleman. *A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers , 2000.
3. K. Nelson, Brian, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, Pearson. 1996
4. Jha, Shefali, *Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx)*, Pearson.
5. C. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*. Oxford University Press, Ontario.
6. Kolakowski, Leszek, *Main Currents of Marxism*, Oxford University Press, 1978.
7. Okin, Susan Moller, *Women in Western Political Thought*, Princeton University Press,