



# Syllabus

## First Semester Courses in Political Science

### 2023-2024

#### Contents:

- Syllabus for Core Course and/or Minor Course and Vocational Skill course (VSC)
  - Core: UAPOL4501CR1 - Introduction to Politics
  - VSC: UAPOL4501VS1 - Know Your Rights
- Evaluation and Assessment guidelines



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F.Y. B.A.

Course Code: UAPOL4501CR1

Title: Introduction to Politics

Credits: 4 (Total 60 hr)

**Course Objectives:**

1. To understand the basic concepts.
2. To build a foundation for Political Science students for SYBA and TYBA
3. To teach select concepts to the students.

Number of lectures: 60

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

On completing the course, a student will be able to:

1. Understand the basic concepts of Politics.
2. Build a foundation for SYBA and TYBA students.
3. Elaborate upon the changing nature and relationship of state and government.
4. Explain the differences between power, authority, and legitimacy.

**Unit 1 The Study of Politics**

[15 Lectures]

1. Definitions and Nature of Political Science
2. Scope of Political Science
3. Different approaches to the study of Political Science:
  - Normative Approach
  - Empirical Approach
  - Feminist Approach

**Unit 2 The changing nature, meaning and inter-relationship of the State, Civil Society and the Market**

[15 Lectures]

1. The State: Definition
  - Constituent Elements of the State
  - Distinction between the State and the Government.
2. The Civil Society: Definition and Meaning
  - Distinction between State and Society
  - Relationship between the State and Society
3. The Market: Meaning
  - Changing role of the State



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- Relationship between the State and the market

**Unit 3 Power, Authority and Legitimacy**

**[15 Lectures]**

1. Power
2. Authority
3. Legitimacy

**Unit 4 Select Concepts**

**[15 Lectures]**

1. Law
  - Sources of law
2. Political Obligation
3. Resistance:
  - Violent forms of resistance
  - Non-Violent forms of resistance

**List Of Recommended Reference Books (list based on the most recent date of publication to oldest)**

1. Bird, C, (2007), 'An Introduction to Political Philosophy', Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK
  2. Heywood, A. (2004), 'Political Theory, An Introduction', Third edition, Palgrave, London
  3. Ball, T. and Dagger. R, (2003), 'Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal', Fourth Edition, Longman
  4. Kaviraj, S and Khilnani, S., (2001), 'Civil Society: History and Possibilities', Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK
  5. Gerald F, (2000), 'Political Concepts and Political Theories', Westview Press, Boulder
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Evaluation (Core Theory): Total marks per course - 100.

- I. Formative Assessment 'for' Learning (continuous internal assessment - CIA to improve learning).  
CIA- 40 marks  
CIA 1: Written test -20 marks  
CIA 2: Assignment -20 marks
- II. Summative Assessment 'of' Learning (focus on outcomes, quantitative data for outcomes of instruction).  
End Semester Examination – 60 marks  
One question from each unit for 15 marks, with internal choice.

Template for the Core course End Semester examination in Semester 1

UNITS	KNOWLEDG E	UNDERSTANDIN G	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	3	6	6	15
2	3	6	6	15
3	3	6	6	15
4	3	6	6	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	12	24	24	60
% WEIGHTAGE	20%	40%	40%	100%

College Grids for assignments/presentations are used/adapted according to the type of assessment.



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**Vocational Skill Course**

**Course Code: UAPOL4501VS1**

**Title – Know your Rights**

(Open to all FY students)

**Credits: 2 (Total 30 hr)**

**Course Objectives:**

- 1.To Introduce the concept of Rights.
- 2.To Empower the learner with the knowledge of different rights useful in day-to-day life.
- 3.To Develop the skill of use and application of different Rights, to help ones self and others.

Number of lectures: 30

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

On completing the course, a student will be able to:

1. Appreciate the importance of Rights.
2. File RTIs, complaints in Consumer Courts, Rights in Police Station etc.
- 3.Use this knowledge as a Lawyer/Activist/NGO worker, etc.

**Unit 1: Introduction to Rights**

**[15 Lectures]**

1. – Meaning and Significance of Rights
2. – The Concept of Rights in India
3. – Legal Provisions Related to Personal Rights

**Unit 2: Efficacy and Application of Rights**

**[15 Lectures]**

1. – Asserting and Protecting Rights
2. – Application of Rights
3. – Case Studies



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- 1) Borah, S. B. (2021). 'A Handbook on F.I.R.' Notion Press; 1st edition .
- 2) Goel, D. D. (2021). 'FIR- First Information Report'. Delhi Law House.
- 3) Singh, D. K. (2021). 'Right to Information Act 2005'. Notion Press; 1st edition.
- 3) Kachare, S. G. (2016). 'RTI ACT: Authentic Interpretation of the Statute'. Vakils, Feffer And Simons Pvt. Ltd.
- 4) Nabi, M. I. (2015). 'Consumer Rights & Protection in India'. New Century Publications.
- 6) Basu, Durga Das (2015) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India'. (22nd ed.) Gurgaon. Lexis Nexis

Evaluation (VSC): Total marks per course – 50

- I. Formative Assessment 'for' Learning (continuous internal assessment - CIA to improve learning).  
CIA- 20 marks
- II. Summative Assessment 'of' Learning (focus on outcomes, quantitative data for outcomes of instruction).  
End Semester Examination – 30 marks

Template for VSC End Semester examination in Semester 1

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	-	-	-	15
2	-	-	-	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	-	-	-	30
% WEIGHTAGE	-	-	-	100%

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## First Semester Courses in Political Science

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### Contents:

- Syllabus for Value Enhancement Course/s (VEC)
  - VEC: UXCOI4501VE1 - Constitution of India
- Evaluation and Assessment guidelines



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Course Code: UXCOI4501VE1

Title: Constitution of India

Credits: 2 (Total 30 hr)

**Course Objectives:**

1. To Understand the basics of the Indian Constitution
  2. To Familiarize students with the workings of the Constitution
- Number of lectures: 30

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

On completing the course, a student will be able to:

1. Understand the basic framework of the Indian Constitution
2. Know about the Fundamental Rights and Duties of the citizens
3. Enhance the understanding of Indian Federalism

Unit 1 Making of the Constitution (10 lectures)  
1. The Preamble and Basic Philosophy of the Constitution  
2. Features of the Indian Constitution

Unit 2 Citizens and the State (10 lectures)  
1. Fundamental Rights and Duties  
2. Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit 3 Structure of the Political System (10 lectures)  
1. Indian Federalism  
2. Local Government – Urban and Rural



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- Basu, Durga Das (2022), Introduction to the Constitution of India. (26th ed.) Gurgaon. Lexis Nexis.
- Laxmikant, M. (2021) 'Governance in India', (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition), McGraw Hill Education, India
- Pylee, M.V. (2008), An Introduction to the Constitution of India, Vikas Publication.
- Austin, Granville: The Indian Constitution: cornerstone of a nation. New Delhi. Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Subhash Kashyap (1997), Citizens and Constitution, Publication Division.

Evaluation (VEC): Total marks per course - 50.

Formative Assessment 'for' Learning (continuous internal assessment - CIA to improve learning).

CIA- 20 marks

Summative Assessment 'of' Learning (focus on outcomes, quantitative data for outcomes of instruction).

End Semester Examination – 30 marks

Template for the VEC End Semester examination in Semester 1

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	-	-	-	15
2	-	-	-	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	-	-	-	30
% WEIGHTAGE	-	-	-	100%

Keep the grid template for Evaluation, of course for CIA 2

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