

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
BHUM214L	Political Science	3	0	0	3
Pre-requisite	NIL	Syllabus version			
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<b>Course Objectives</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To describe the salient features of Indian politics</li> <li>2. To understand political phenomena, and to explore their ethical and normative dimensions</li> <li>3. To identify and reflect on the major issues confronting politics</li> </ol>					
<b>Course Outcomes</b>					
<p>Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop basic understanding of the Constitution.</li> <li>2. Examine the working of the political system and institutions in India.</li> <li>3. Understand different political theories and ideologies.</li> <li>4. Critically analyze the issues and concerns of political life surrounding them.</li> <li>5. Analyse the challenges for contemporary India.</li> <li>6. Provide policy level solutions for the issue in world politics.</li> </ol>					
<b>Module:1</b>	<b>Indian Constitution at Work</b>	<b>5 hours</b>			
Nation and State - Salient Features of the Constitution of India - Regimes - Fundamental Rights.					
<b>Module:2</b>	<b>The Bases of Politics</b>	<b>6 hours</b>			
Politics - Political Science - Political Theory - Political ideologies - Liberalism - Conservatism - Marxism - Nationalism - Totalitarianism.					
<b>Module:3</b>	<b>Political Attitudes</b>	<b>5 hours</b>			
Political culture - Subculture - Political Socialization - Public Opinion - Opinion Polls.					
<b>Module:4</b>	<b>Political Interactions</b>	<b>6 hours</b>			
Political Communication - the Mass Media and Politics - Social Media - Media and Government - Interest Groups.					
<b>Module:5</b>	<b>Parties – Elections</b>	<b>7 hours</b>			
Parties - Parties in Democracies - Classification – Party systems - Elections – People Vote - Electoral System - Electoral Realignment - Democracy - Changing Positions.					
<b>Module:6</b>	<b>Political Institutions</b>	<b>8 hours</b>			
Legislature - the origin of Parliament system - modern day politics. Executive and Bureaucracies - Presidents and Prime ministers - Executive Leadership - Cabinets - issues and challenges. Judiciaries - Types of Law - the Court - the Bench and the Bar - Common Law vs Code Law – role of Courts - Indian Judicial System.					
<b>Module:7</b>	<b>Political System Rule</b>	<b>6 hours</b>			
Political Economy - Welfare of the state - the costs of Welfare - Poverty - the role of big governments - Violence and Revolution - International Relations - Power and National Interest - War and Peace - Foreign Policy.					
<b>Module:8</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues</b>	<b>2 hours</b>			
<b>Total Lecture Hours</b>					<b>45 hours</b>
<b>Text Book(s)</b>					

1.	Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros and Walter S. Jones (2019), Political Science: An Introduction, 14 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education.		
<b>Reference Books</b>			
1.	Basu, Durga Das (2022), Introduction to the Constitution of India, 26 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Nagpur: Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa.		
2.	M Laxmikanth (2021), Indian Polity, 6th Edition, McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Limited, Noida.		
3.	O.P. Gauba (2019), An Introduction to Political Theory, 7th Edition, Mayur Paperbacks.		
4.	Robert Garner, Peter Ferdinand and Stephanie Lawson (2023), Introduction to Politics, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, OUP Oxford.		
5.	Peter Ferdinand, Robert Garner and Stephanie Lawson (2018), Politics, Oxford University Press.		
<b>Mode of Evaluation:</b> CAT, Quiz, Assignment and FAT.			
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