

Department of Liberal Education
Era University, Lucknow
Course Outline
Effective From: 2023-24

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| Name of the Program | B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION) | | | Year/ Semester: | 3rd / 6th |
| Course Name | Social and Political Philosophy | Course Code: | PHI308 | Type: | Theory |
| Credits | 04 | | | Total Sessions Hours: | 60 Hours |
| Evaluation Spread | Internal Continuous Assessment: | 50 Marks | | End Term Exam: | 50 Marks |
| Type of Course | <input type="radio"/> Compulsory | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Core | <input type="radio"/> Creative | <input type="radio"/> Life Skill | |
| Course Objectives | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the philosophical analysis of political and social theories, Ideals and institutions. To understand philosophical reflection on a set of social and political issues and to provide a clear understanding of defining views on these issues. Learn to use the relevant conceptual tools to make sense of very concrete puzzles that arise as we move through various dimensions of the social and political landscape. | | | | |
| Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i> | | | | | |
| Course Outcome (CO) | Attributes | | | | |
| CO1 | To know various dimensions of socio-political philosophy. | | | | |
| CO2 | To understand daily life implications through socio-political insights. | | | | |
| CO3 | To develop the ability to construct well-reasoned arguments and positions on complex socio-political issues. | | | | |
| CO4 | Be able to analyze commonly held criteria for judging social and political affairs. | | | | |
| Pedagogy | Interactive, discussion-bases, student-centered, presentation. | | | | |
| Internal Evaluation Mode | Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Marks | | | | |
| Session Details | Topic | | | Hours | Mapped CO |
| Unit 1 | Fundamentals of Socio-Political Philosophy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nature and scope of political philosophy Theories of the relation between individual and society: (a) Individualistic theory, (b) Idealistic theory Political Ideals: (a) Justice, (b) Liberty, (c) Equality Activity- Debate on different political theories. | | | 18 | CO1 |
| Unit 2 | Some important Political Theories <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Liberalism Socialism Anarchism | | | 15 | CO1, CO2, CO4 |

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| | 4. Democracy 5. Social and Political Tyranny Activity- Role play discussion. | | |
| Unit 3 | Some important Socio-Political Factors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Society, Social Group, Community, Association, Institution, Customs Social Class and Caste Family: Nature, different forms of family, role of family in the society Activity- Easy writing. | 15 | CO2, CO3, CO4 |
| Unit 4 | Some important thinkers and their theories <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Plato's idea of Justice Rousseau and idea of State Marx and State Rawls on social justice Activity- Debate on justice. | 12 | CO3, CO4 |

CO-PO and PSO Mapping

| CO | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 | PSO6 |
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| CO1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| CO2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| CO3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| CO4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | |

Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,

Suggested Readings:

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| Text- Books | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mackenzie, J.S., Outlines of Social Philosophy Raphael, D.D., Problems of Political Philosophy Graham, George., Philosophy of Mind: An Introduction |
| Reference Books | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND SOCIETY. Eds. Laslett and Runciman, Blackwell, Oxford, 1962 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. Ed. Anthony Quinton Oxford: OUP(paperback), 1967 |
| Para Text | Articles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Articles by Schumpeter, Hart and Berlin are available in Quinton's POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY; and those by Partridge, Dworkin and Likes are found in laslett and Runcimn's Philosophy, Politics and Society. https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/democracy/ Short Films: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://youtu.be/zZuE419UB3g Videos: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://youtu.be/LR2SIWRMrtA https://youtu.be/_y3vJx3KUWw https://youtu.be/K7zdB6eJy8I https://youtu.be/OBYmeLBWjeI |

| Recapitulation & Examination Pattern | | |
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| Internal Continuous Assessment: | | |
| Component | Marks | Pattern |
| Mid Semester | 20 | Section A: Contains 10 MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries 0.5 mark . Section B: Contains 07 descriptive questions out of which 05 questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 03 marks . |
| Activity | 10 | Will be decided by subject teacher. |
| Class Test | 05 | Contains 05 descriptive questions . Each question carries 01 mark. |
| Online Test/ Objective Test | 05 | Contains 10 multiple choice questions . Each question carries 0.5 mark. |
| Assignment/ Presentation | 05 | Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher. |
| Attendance | 05 | As per policy. |
| Total Marks | 50 | |

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