

(Political Science Minor)
PITHAPUR RAJAH'S GOVT. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KAKINADA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE TITLE: GLOBAL POLITICAL THOUGHT
(CORE Paper IV) SEMESTER – IV 2025 - 26

Total Learning Hours: 75

Total Credits: 4

Course Outcomes : After Studying this course student shall be able to:

1. Explain the influential concepts in Western political thinking;
 2. Relate the impact of prominent thinkers on existing political systems;
 3. Organise the existing theories to understand the political processes; and
 4. Critically assess origin and evolution of modern political systems.
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Unit – I :Ancient Political thought (15 Hours)

1. Indian political thought : Kautilya
2. Greek Political thought : Plato and Aristotle

Unit – II:Medieval Political Thought (15 Hours)

- 3.St. Augustin

Unit-III : Social Contractualism & Utilitarian Political Thought (15 Hours)

4. Social Contractualism :Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Jean Jacques Rousseau
5. Utilitarianism : Jermy Bentham
6. Liberalism : J.S.Mill

Unit – IV :Modern Political Thought (15 Hours)

- 7.Gandhi ,Ambedkar
8. Niccolo Machiavelli-State

Unit-V: Marxist Political Thought (15 Hours)

9. Karl Marx
10. Antonio Gramsci

Books Recommended:

1. Political Ideas in Ancient India: R. S. Sharma
2. Modern Indian political thought: Bidyut Chakrabarthy and Rajendra Kumar Pandey
3. History of Political Thought-Plato to Marx: Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila
4. A History of Political Theory: G. H. Sabine
5. Western Political Thought: O.P. Gauba

Online Resources:

1. <https://www.egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/24354>
 2. <https://web.sol.du.ac.in/info/study-materials-ug>
 3. <https://tripurauniv.ac.in/Content/pdf/StudyMaterialsDetail/MA%20Political%20Science%201st%20Semester/POLS-703C-Western%20Political%20Thought%20I.pdf>
 4. <https://e-docs.eplo.int/phocadownloadpap/userupload/aportinou->
 5. https://ddceutkal.ac.in/Syllabus/MA_Pol_Science/Western_Political_Thought.pdf
- CO-PO Mapping: (1: Slight [Low]; 2: Moderate [Medium]; 3: Substantial [High], - : No relation)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
CO3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
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Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

SECTION - I**I. Answer any THREE of the following questions. Must Attempt Atleast one question****From each part. Each question carries 10 marks****3x10= 30****MarksPART-A**

1. Critically Explain Plato's theory of Justice?
2. Analyze the Kautilya Political Philosophy
3. Discuss St. Augustine theory of two cities

PART-B

4. Critically examine the John Locke Social Contract Theory?
5. Explain Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on caste system?
6. Discuss Karl Marx's theory of Communism?

SECTION - II**II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.****4x5 = 20 Marks**

7. Rousseau's concept of General Will
8. Bentham's prison reforms
9. Aristotle's Classification of Governments.
10. Antonio Gramsci
11. St. Augustine
12. Nonviolence of Gandhi
13. Machiavelli's views on Prince

Blue Print for Semester End Exam Question Paper (Without Choice)

Sl. No:	Unit	No of Essays	No of Short Essays	Total Marks
1	I	2	1	25
2	II	1	1	15
3	III	1	2	20
4	IV	1	2	20
5	V	1	1	15
TOTAL		6	7	95