

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Sanquelim, Goa						
Name of Faculty: Judaline Torcato			Subject: Political Science			
Paper code: POC 106			Program/Course: TYBA WESTERN POLITICAL THINKERS (ROUSSEAU-MARX)		Division: A	
Academic year: 2024 - 2025			Semester: VI		Total Lectures: 60	
Course Objectives: Introduce the students to key debates and ideas on Western Political Thought Impart a philosophical/ theoretical understanding of the diverse strains of thought in Western Political Tradition Foster an understanding of the history and spirit of democratic processes Examine the key philosophical concepts and subject it to rigorous evaluation.						
Course Learning Outcome: The student will be: CO 1 Appraised of the rich and diverse perspectives prevalent in Western Political Theory CO 2 Explain the Idealism in Political Science through the theoretical approach of Rousseau CO 3 Evaluate the Political Thoughts of Burke and J. S Mill CO 4 Analyse the Idealist and Materialist traditions of Hegel and Marx						
Month	Lectures From: To:	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books

Dec	9/12/2025	14/12/2024	4	Rousseau :Stages of Human Development/ Social Contract	The student will be able to understand the stages of Human Development	Dishatvo/Power point presentation	Western Political Thinkers by Ashok Jain
	16/12/2024	21/12/2024	4	Rousseau: Equality/ General Will/Education	The Student will be able to appraise the General Will	Google classroom/Power point presentation	

Jan	2/01/2025	4/01/2025	4	Rousseau : Popular Sovereignty/Ev aluation	The Student will be able to evaluate Popular Sovereignty	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thinkers by Ashok Jain</i>
	6/01/2025	11/01/2025	4	Hegel: Dialectic History	The Student will be able to understand dialectics	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thinkers by Ashok Jain</i>
	13/01/2025	18/01/2025	4	Hegel : Views on State / History Concept of Geist	The Student will be able to recall the concept of State / Geist.	Dishatvo/Power point presentation Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thinkers by Ashok Jain</i> <i>Western Political Thinkers by Ashok Jain</i>
	20/01/2025	25/01/2025	4	Hegel : Concept of Freedom/ War	The Student will be able to appraise the concept of Freedom		<i>Western Political Thinkers by Gyanendra Singh</i> <i>Western Political Thinkers by Gyanendra Singh</i>

	27/01/2025	31/01/2024	3	Hegel: War and International Law	The Student will be able to recall Hegel's concept of International Law		
Feb	1/02/2025	8/02/2025	4	Hegel: International Law/ Evaluation.	The Student will be able to evaluate at a basic level Hegel's theory of International Law	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thinkers by Gyanendra Singh</i>
	10/02/2025	15/02/2025	4	John Stuart Mill : Utilitarian Individualism	The Student will be able to analyze Mill's theory of Utilitarian Individualism	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thought by O.P Gauba</i>

	17/02/2025	22/02/2025	4	John Stuart Mill: On Liberty	The student will be able to synthesize Mill's concept of Liberty.	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thought by O.P Gauba</i>
	24/02/2025	28/04/2025	4	John Stuart Mill: Representative Government/ Emancipation of Women	The student will be able to comprehend Mill's representative Govt and emancipation of women.	Google classroom/Power point presentation	
	1/03/2025	8/03/2025	4	John Stuart Mill: Political Economy/Evaluation	The student will be able to evaluate at a basic level Mill's concept of Political Economy.	Google classroom/Power point presentation.	
			4	Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism /Karl Marx: Interpretation of History	The Student will be able to comprehend dialectical and historical materialism.	Google classroom/Power point presentation	

March	10/3/2025	15/3/2025	4	Karl Marx: Theory of Surplus Value ,Theory Of Class War	The Student will be able to comprehend Marx's theory of surplus value.	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thought by O.P Gauba</i>
	17/3/2025	22/3/2025	4	Karl Marx: Classless Society/ Dictatorship of the Proletariat	The Student will be able to comprehend Marx's classless society.	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thought by O.P Gauba</i>
	24/3/2025	31/3/2025	4	Karl Marx : Evaluation/ Burke: Ideas on State.	The Student will be able synthesize Marx's concepts	Google classroom/Power point presentation	<i>Western Political Thought by O.P Gauba</i>
	18/3/2024	23/3/2024	4	Burke : Views on Natural Law Views on Natural Rights	The Student will be able to analyze Burke's concept of Natural Law and Natural Rights		<i>Western Political Thought by O.P Gauba</i>
April	1/4/2025	5/4/2025	4	Burke : Views on Liberty, Views on Revolution	The Student will be able to analyze Burke's views on Liberty and Revolution.	Power point presentation/ Youtube Videos/ Dishtavo Videos.	<i>Western Political Thinkers by Ashok Jain</i>
	7/04/2025	11/04/2025	4	Burke : Political Conservatism Burke : Evaluation/ Revision.	The Student will be able to synthesize Burke's concepts and evaluate them.	Power point presentation/ Dishtavo Videos.	<i>Western Political Thinkers by Ashok Jain</i>
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							<i>Ashok Jain</i>

Assessment Rubrics

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	NIL
Project	-
Semester End Exam	

