

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Political Readings (E)
Course number	POLS4321
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	4
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

- 1 - To provide students with concrete background and knowledge with various branches of the political sciences
- 2 - To let students be familiar with the contemporary various political topics and political culture .
- 3 - To discuss a number of newly-emerged political terms and subjects.
- 4 - To review the political science tree
- 5 - To discuss the branches of of political science
- 6 - To discuss the roles and activities of statesman and politician
- 7 - To preview a wide range of political subjects in various fields.
- 8 - To let students know about the establishment, the branches, the organs of the state and political systems
- 9 - To shed light on political parties and pressure groups and human rights and public liberties
- 10 - To review case studies of a number of political experiences
- 11 - To provide students with the required tools of analysis and practice in various aspects of political science

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Understanding and Acquainting knowledge and skills in various topics of the political science* Examining various branches of the political science* Reviewing a number of experiences in political practice Encouraging Students to participate in panel discussions, group discussions, workshops, ...etc.
Intellectual Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Enabling students to distinguish between various terms of political science* Discussing new fields of political science
Professional Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Broadening the students horizons of political analysis and argument in various branches of the political science* Preparing students to participate in political life* Providing students with the required tools and approaches to write down research papers Helping students in preparing and introducing presentations and formulating their own opinion and view points,
General Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Giving a rich background of political science* Enhancing the skills of the student and preparing Experts and professionals in various fields of political science

Course Contents

1 - Week 1: Definitions of political science
2 - Week 2: Branches of political science
3 - Week 3: state and Authorities
4 - Week 4: Functions of the state
5 - Week 5: Positive and Negative functions of the state
6 - Week 6: Government and the Role of governments
7 - Week 7: Democracy and Pillars of Democracy (Concepts)
8 - Week 8: (Med-Term Exam), Sovereignty, Capitalism (Concepts)
9 - Week 8: (Med-Term Exam), Sovereignty, Capitalism (Concepts)
10 - Week 9: Political Culture: definition, types
11 - Week 10: Constitution, Elections, Oligarchy
12 - Week 11: Communism, Fascism
13 - Week 12: Cold War, Capitalism
14 - Week 13: Interest groups
15 - Week 14: Political parties
16 - Week 15: Authoritarianism
17 - Week 16: Revision-Final Exam

Teaching and Learning Methods

1 - Methods of teaching the course: Open discussion, reading, listening, writings and speaking. .Students share in reading parts of the topics, questions and answers, groups discussion
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Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
class attendance abd med term exam	one hour Med-term exam	40 marks
class attendance and active participation	two hours end term exam	60%

Books and References

Course note , Political Studies in English-Text book will be published under the title
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Knowledge and Skills Matrix

Main Course Contents	Study Week	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skill
see the content of the course	week1 -week16	see other parts of the report	see other parts of the report	see other parts of the report	see other parts of the report