

Political Science

Grade: XI

Full Marks: 100
Teaching hours: 150

I. Introduction

Political Science is a systematic study of power in society. It primarily deals with the origin and administration of power and function in the politics of society. The power relationships need to be studied in terms of political system and political processes in the light of underlying political theories.

A student at the higher secondary level needs guidance to develop a better understanding of the political system, the constitution and its working mechanisms for the government at deferent levels. A student should also understand the role of his/her country in various regional and international organizations and also its relations with other countries.

This course is designed to facilitate the study of political concepts and theories, constitution and working of the government of Nepal as well as international politics, international relations and world organizations.

II. General Objectives

The general objectives of this course are to:

1. familiarize the students with the basic concepts, values, actors and institutions of politics and the political processes; and
2. make them explain the art and science of politics in the world in general and in Nepal in particular.

III. Specific Objectives

At the end of this course, the students will be able to:

1. explain the meaning of political science, describe its various methods of

- studies and relate it with other social sciences;
2. explain the concepts of society, association, nation and state;
 3. define the organs of government and describe their functions;
 4. analyze major political concepts and political theories;
 5. discuss the meaning and scope of international politics and identify the elements of national power;
 6. explain the determinants of foreign policy of a country;
 7. describe the functions of the main organs of the United Nations;
 8. explain about the meaning, and types of federalism; and
 9. state and analyze Inclusive Democracy.

IV. Course Scheme

Units	Chapters	Teaching hours
1	Political Science as a Discipline	20
2	Society, Association, Nation and State	20
3	Citizenship	20
4	Organs of Government	16
5	Power & Authority: Concepts	4
6	Political Concepts	28
7	Democracy	10
8	International Politics	16
9	United Nations Organization	16
	Total	150

V. Course Contents

Unit I: Political Science as a Discipline 20 hrs

1. Introduction of political science and its scope.
2. Approaches: to the study of political science traditional & Modern in brief.
3. Relationship with other social sciences -history, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Ethics and Law.

Unit II: Society, Nation and State 20 hrs

1. Civil Society: concepts, importance and role.
2. Nation: concepts, nation-state, distinction between state and nation.
3. State: concepts, elements and its theories of origin.

Unit III: Citizenship	20 hrs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizenship: concepts and types, its acquisition and loss. 2. Rights and Duties: concepts and types, 3. The UN declaration of human rights. 	
Unit IV: Organs of Government	16 hrs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislature: concepts types and functions. 2. Executive: concepts types and functions. 3. Judiciary: concept, composition, jurisdiction and independence of judiciary. 	
Unit V: Power & Authority: Concepts	4 hrs
Unit VI: Political Concepts	26 hrs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law: concepts and sources. 2. Sovereignty: concepts, characteristics and kinds. 3. Liberty and Equality: concepts and kinds. 4. Relationship between Liberty and Equality. 5. Political culture, political socialization and political communication: their concepts, types and agents. 6. Unitary system and Federalism: concept and types in brief. 	
Unit VII: Democracy	10 hrs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concepts, types, merits and demerits. 2. Prerequisites for the successful working of democracy. 3. Inclusive Democracy. 	
Unit VIII: International Politics	16 hrs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concepts and scope of international politics 2. Elements of national power and its limitations. 3. Concepts and source of international law. 4. Foreign policy: meaning and its determinants 	
Unit IX: The UN: Background, Objectives and Organs	16 hrs

VI. Evaluation Scheme

Marks Division		
Long Answer Questions	60%	3×20 = 60
Short Answer Questions	40%	5×8 = 40

VII. Instructional Strategies

►Project work ►Group work ►Peer work ►Discussion etc.

VIII. Reference books:

१. पोखरेल, कृष्ण (२०५४), राजनीतिशास्त्रको सिद्धान्त, काठमाडौं : टस प्रकाशन ।
२. श्रेष्ठ, अमन र काफ्ले, माया प्रसाद, राजनीतिशास्त्र, विराटनगर: भवन प्रकाशन ।
३. दाहाल, रामकुमार, राजनीति शास्त्रका सिद्धान्त, काठमाण्डौं : भुँडी पुराण ।
४. दाहाल, रामकुमार, राजनीति शास्त्रका सिद्धान्त, काठमाण्डौं : रत्न पुस्तक भण्डार ।
५. रेग्मी, सिरिशचन्द्र (२०५४), राजनीतिशास्त्रको परिचय, (एघारौं संस्करण), काठमाण्डौं : विद्यार्थी पुस्तक भण्डार ।
६. Bongartz, Heinz and Dahal, Dev Raj (1996), **Development Studies**,_Kathmandu: NEFAS.
७. Kumar, Mahendra (1990), **Theoretical Aspects of International Politics**, New Delhi: Siva Lal Agrawal Publications.
८. Kapoor, A.C. (1990), **Principals of Political Science**, New Delhi: S. Chand and Co.
९. Johari, J.C. (1989), **Principles of Modern Political Science**, New Delhi: Strling Publication.

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Grade: XII

Full Marks: 100
Teaching hours: 150

I. Introduction

This course Political Science II (for Grade XII) is the complement of the contents of Grade XI. Specifically, this course is designed to familiarize the students with the constitution, political processes, and civil government system of Nepal. This is a theoretical course

II. General Objectives

The general objectives of this course are to:

1. acquaint the students with the structural and functional aspects of governance in Nepal; and
2. familiarize them with the basic objectives functioning of Nepal's foreign policy.

III. Specific Objectives

At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

1. explain the meaning and types of constitution;
2. explain the salient features of the Nepalese constitution;
3. describe the working of democracy in the country;
4. discuss the administrative system in the country; and
5. state the foreign policy of Nepal in relation to neighboring countries and international organizations.

IV. Course Scheme

Units	Chapters	Teaching Hours
	Group - A (50 marks)	
1	Constitutionalism	10
2	Political and Constitutional Development in Nepal	18
3	Government	12
4	Fundamental Rights, Duties and Citizenship	7
5	Major Political Parties of Nepal	10
6	Electoral Process in Nepal	10
7	Foreign Policy of Nepal	8
	Group B - (50 marks)	
1	Public Administration	16
2	Personnel Administration	16
3	Budgetary Process of Nepal	10
4	Decentralization and Local Development	33
	Total	150

V. Course Contents

Group A

50 Marks

75 hrs

Unit I: Constitutionalism

10hrs

1.1 Concepts of constitution

1.2 Types of constitution

i) Flexible and Rigid

ii) Written and Unwritten

iii) evolved and enacted

Unit II: Political and Constitutional Development in Nepal **18 hrs**

1. A brief account of the political and constitution development since 1948
2. 1950 Revolution and its aftermath (in brief)
3. 1990 Movement for the restoration of democracy.
4. Political Movement of 2006 and its aftermath.
5. Main features of the interim constitution 2063 Bs

Unit III: Government **12 hrs**

1. Legislature: Composition and functions of the Legislature parliament
2. Executive : Composition and functions of the council of ministers
3. Judiciary: Composition and functions of the supreme court

Unit IV: Fundamental Rights and Citizenship **7 hrs**

Unit V: Major Political Parties of Nepal **10 hrs**

1. Origin, growth and characteristics of political parties of Nepal

Unit VI: Electoral Process in Nepal **10 hrs**

1. Theories of Representation
2. Electoral systems : first past the post system(FPPS), proportional representation (PR) and Mixed system
3. Elections of Constituent Assembly
4. Local Elections

Unit VII: Foreign Policy of Nepal **8 hrs**

1. Objective Determinants and features of the Nepalese foreign policy.

Group B **50 Marks**

75 hrs

Unit I: Public Administration **16 hrs**

1. Concepts
2. Scope
3. Approaches to the study of public Administration

Unit II: Personnel Administration **16 hrs**

1. Concept and functions
2. Recruitment
3. Promotion
4. Retirement

Unit III: Budgetary Processes of Nepal **10 hrs**

1. Preparation of Budget
2. Implementation of Budget
3. Evaluation of Budget

Unit IV: Decentralization and Local Development **33 hrs**

1. Concept of Decentralization, History of Decentralization in Nepal since 1962 AD.
2. VDC/ Municipalities and DDC: Composition, Power and functions.
3. Role of chief District officer (CDO) and Local Development officer (LDO).

VI. Evaluation Scheme

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२. पोखरेल, कृष्ण (२०५९), नेपालको शासन र प्रशासन, काठमाडौं : एम.के. पब्लिशर्स एण्ड डिस्ट्रीब्युटर्स ।
३. दाहाल, रामकुमार (२०६४), नेपालको राजनीति र सरकार, काठमाडौं : भुँडी पुराण प्रकाशन ।
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५. थापा, षडमुख बहादुर (२०५०), नेपाल सरकार र प्रशासन, काठमाडौं : रत्न पुस्तक भण्डार ।
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७. Kapoor, A.L. (1197), **Principle of Political Science**, New Delhi: S Chand and co.
८. Muni, S.D., **Foreign Policy of Nepal**, Delhi.