





PROJECT SYLLABUS















UNIVERSITY OF KERALA



SCHEME AND SYLLABUS FOR THE FIRST DEGREE
PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
SCHEME AND SYLLABUS OF COMPLEMENTARY
AND OPEN COURSES OFFERED TO OTHER
PROGRAMMES BY POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY
UNDER THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND
SEMESTER SYSTEM (CBCS) IN AFFILIATED
COLLEGES

EFFECTIVE FROM 2017 ADMISSIONS ONWARDS

SCHEME OF FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEM.	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTR HRS	NUMBER OF CREDIT
I	EN 1 1 1 1	English-I	5	4
	1111	Addl. Language I	4	3
	EN 1 1 2 1	Foundation Course I	4	2
	PS 1 1 4 1	Core I- Methodology and	6	4
		Perspectives of Social Sciences		
	EC 1 1 3 1	Complementary I	3	2
	HY 1 1 3 1	Complementary II	3	2
	1	Total	25	17
II	EN 1 2 1 1	English II	5	4
	EN 1212	English III	4	3
	1211	Addl. Language II	4	3
	PS 1 2 4 1	Core II - Introduction to Political theory	6	4
	EC 1 2 3 1	Complementary III	3	3
	HY 1 2 3 1	Complementary IV	3	3
		Total	25	20
III	EN 1 3 1 1	English IV	5	4
	1 3 1 1	Addl. Language III	5	4
	PS 1 3 2 1	Foundation Course II (Cyber Politics)	4	3
	PS 1 3 4 1	Core III -Indian Constitution	5	4
	EC 1 3 3 1	Complementary V	3	3
	HY 1 3 3 1	Complementary VI	3	3
		Total	25	21

EN 1411	English V	5	4
1 4 1 1	Addl. Language IV	5	4
PS 1 4 4 1	Core IV- Dynamics of Indian Political System	5	4
PS 1 4 4 2	Core V- Introduction to Comparative Politics	4	3
EC 1 4 3 1	Complementary VII	3	3
HY 1 4 3 1	Complementary VIII	3	3
1	Total	25	21
PS 1 5 4 1	Core VI - Public administration	5	4
PS 1 5 4 2	Core VII - Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	4	4
PS 1 5 4 3	Core VIII - International Relations	3	2
PS 1 5 4 4	Core IX - Research Methods in Political Science	4	4
PS 1 5 4 5	Core X - Human Rights in India	4	4
1551	Open Course I	3	2
	Dissertation / Project	3	-
	Total	25	20
PS 1 6 4 1	Core XI - Modern Political Thought	5	4
PS 1 6 4 2	Core XII - State and Society in Kerala	5	4
PS 1 6 4 3	Core XIII - Decentralization and Participatory Democracy	5	4
PS 1 6 4 4	Core XIV - New Social Movements	4	3
PS1651.1/ PS1651.2/	Open II - (Elective) Globalisation and Political Systems/ Introduction to Public Policy Analysis	3	2
	1411 PS 1441 PS 1441 PS 1442 EC 1431 HY 1431 PS 1541 PS 1542 PS 1543 PS 1545 1551 PS 1641 PS 1642 PS 1643 PS 1644 PS 1644 PS 1644	Addl. Language IV PS 1 4 4 1 PS 1 4 4 1 PS 1 4 4 2 POIntics EC 1 4 3 1 Complementary VII HY 1 4 3 1 Complementary VIII Total PS 1 5 4 1 PS 1 5 4 2 PS 1 5 4 2 PS 1 5 4 3 Core VI - Public administration Core VII - Ancient and Medieval Political Thought Core VIII - International Relations PS 1 5 4 4 Core IX - Research Methods in Political Science PS 1 5 4 5 Core X - Human Rights in India PS 1 6 4 1 PS 1 6 4 2 PS 1 6 4 2 PS 1 6 4 3 Core XII - State and Society in Kerala Core XIII - Decentralization and Participatory Democracy PS 1 6 4 4 PS 1 6 4 4 PS 1 6 4 4 Open II - (Elective) Globalisation and Political Systems/	Addl. Language IV PS 1 4 4 1 Core IV- Dynamics of Indian Political System PS 1 4 4 2 Core V- Introduction to Comparative Politics EC 1 4 3 1 Complementary VII Total PS 1 5 4 1 Core VI - Public administration PS 1 5 4 2 Core VII - Ancient and Medieval Political Thought Core VIII - International Relations PS 1 5 4 3 Core IX - Research Methods in Political Science PS 1 5 4 5 Core X - Human Rights in India 1551 Open Course I Dissertation / Project Total PS 1 6 4 1 Core XII - State and Society in Kerala PS 1 6 4 2 Core XIII - Decentralization and Participatory Democracy PS 1 6 4 4 PS 1 6 4 4 Open II - (Elective) Globalisation and Political Systems/ PS 1 6 5 1 2/ Open II - (Elective) Globalisation and Political Systems/ PS 1 6 5 1 2/ Open II - (Elective) Globalisation and Political Systems/

PS 1645	Project / Dissertation	3	4
	Total	25	21
	Grand Total	150	120



SEMESTER - VI

PS 1645

PROJECT /DISSERTATION

Aim:

To develop an aptitude for research in Political Science

Objective:

To inculcate proficiency to identify appropriate research topics and presentation

Specifications

The dissertation/project topic may be theoretical or empirical relevant to the study of Political Science

The dissertation shall be divided into Preliminary, Introduction, Chapters, Conclusion and List of Selected Bibliography

a) Preliminary

Title page, Certificate, Preface with Acknowledgement (acknowledgement is not mandatory) and Contents with page numbers

b) Introduction

Introduction specify the objectives of the study, scope and relevance of the study and a general introduction of the topic

c) Chapters

Chapters should analyse the core content of the topic

d) Conclusion

Conclusion must begin with a brief revisit to the problem and highlight the relevance and significance of the study. Conclusion states the findings of the study and suggestions if any,

e) List of selected Bibliography

Reference books in a standard format must be given after the conclusion

Instructions regarding the preparation and submission of the Report

The Dissertation must be typed in A4 size paper 1.5 line space, 1.5 inches margin on the left side and 1 inch on the other side. References and foot-notes must be given.

Dissertation must be spirally bound. Size of the typed matter may be 40-55 pages, The topic for the dissertation should be assigned at the beginning of the Vth semester and the reports should be submitted to the Department in duplicate before the completion of the VIth Semester.