



**Integral University, Lucknow**

<b>Effective from Session: 2023-2024</b>							
<b>Course Code</b>	A060401T/219	<b>Title of the Course</b>	Western Political Thought	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Year</b>	II nd	<b>Semester</b>	IVth	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Pre-Requisite</b>	Intermediate	<b>Co-requisite</b>	None				
<b>Course Objectives</b>	This course introduces the students to the ancient, medieval and modern political thinking in the West. This would help them understand the manner in which ideas pertaining to ideal state, kingship, duties of the ruler and the ruled, rights, liberty, equality, and justice have evolved over a period of time.						

<b>Course Outcomes</b>	
<b>CO1</b>	It will enable the Students to understand the early ancient western political thought.
<b>CO2</b>	It will facilitate to understand the medieval political thought and also enable them to understand the era of renaissance & reformation.
<b>CO3</b>	It will enable the Students to study the impact of early modern political thought in the sphere of political science.
<b>CO4</b>	Through this paper the students will develop a comprehensive understanding about the Social Contract Theorists.
<b>CO5</b>	The student will aware about the significance of modern political thought with special reference to Bentham, Mill and Laski.
<b>CO6</b>	It will facilitate the Students in understanding the contribution of German Political Thought.
<b>CO7</b>	It will enable the students to understand the political thought of various prominent political philosophers such as M. Wollstonecraft, Karl Popper and Rosa Luxemburg.
<b>CO8</b>	This paper will make students understand about the contemporary political thought.

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Title of the Unit</b>	<b>Content of Unit</b>	<b>Contact Hrs.</b>	<b>Mapped CO</b>
1	Greek Political Thought	Pre-Socratic Thought: Epicureans, Stoics Plato, Aristotle.	12	CO1
2	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	Cicero, Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine, Renaissance & Reformation	13	CO2
3	Early Modern Political Thought	Machiavelli ,Austin, Jean Bodin	11	CO3
4	Social Contract Theorists	Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J Rousseau	12	CO4
5	Modern Political Thought	Jeremy Bentham, J S Mill, Harold Laski	11	CO5
6	German Political Thought	T.H Green, G W Hegel, Karl Marx	10	CO6
7	Prominent Political Philosophers	Mary Wollstonecraft, Karl Popper, Rosa Luxemburg.	11	CO7
8	Contemporary Political Thought	John Rawls, Michael. J. Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt	10	CO8

**Reference Books:**

1. E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Metheun, 1906.
2. J. Coleman. A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.
3. Jha, Shefali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.
4. H. R. Mukhi, A Simple History of Political thought. (Hindi & English) Surjeet Book Depot.
5. K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996.

**e-Learning Source:** <https://studv.com/learn/lesson/plato-philosophy-life-contributions.html>

<https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/109/103/109103176/>

<b>PO- PSO CO</b>	<b>PO1</b>	<b>PO2</b>	<b>PO3</b>	<b>PO4</b>	<b>PO5</b>	<b>PO6</b>	<b>PO7</b>	<b>PSO1</b>	<b>PSO2</b>	<b>PSO3</b>	<b>PSO4</b>
<b>CO1</b>	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
<b>CO2</b>	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	2
<b>CO3</b>	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	3
<b>CO4</b>	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2
<b>CO5</b>	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO6</b>	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2
<b>CO7</b>	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
<b>CO8</b>	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	3

1- Low Correlation; 2- Moderate Correlation; 3- Substantial Correlation

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