

S.P.Mandali's
Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)



Syllabus for
TYBA

Program: B.A.

Course: Political Science - RUAPOL

(Choice Based Credit System for the academic year 2024-25)



GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

GA	GA Description
	A student completing Bachelor's/Master's Degree in Arts(B.A.) program will be able to:
GA 1	Demonstrate understanding and skills of application of knowledge of historical and contemporary issues in the social and linguistic settings with a transdisciplinary perspective to make an informed judgement.
GA 2	Analyse and evaluate theories of individual and social behaviour in the familiar contexts and extrapolate to unfamiliar contexts in order to resolve contemporary issues.
GA 3	Effectively and ethically use concepts, vocabularies, methods and modern technologies in human sciences to make meaningful contribution in creation of information and its effective dissemination
GA 4	Explore critical issues, ideas, phenomena and debates to define problems or to formulate hypotheses; as well as analyze evidences to formulate an opinion, identify strategies, evaluate outcomes, draw conclusions and/or develop and implement solutions
GA 5	Demonstrate oral and written proficiency to analyse and synthesise information and apply a set of cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills to work individually and with diverse groups to foster personal growth and better appreciate the diverse social world in which we live.
GA 6	Develop a clear understanding of social institutional structures, systems, procedures, and policies existing across cultures, and interpret, compare and contrast ideas in diverse social- cultural contexts, to engage reasonably with diverse groups.
GA 7	React thoughtfully with emotional and moral competence to forms of expressive direct action and apply social strategies toward eradicating threats to a democratic society and a healthy planet.
GA 8	Articulate and apply values, principles, and ideals to the current societal challenges by integrating management and leadership skills to enhance



	the quality of life in the civic community through actions that enrich individual lives and benefit the community.
GA 9	Recognize and appreciate the diversity of human experience and thought, and apply intellect and creativity to contemporary scenario, to promote individual growth by practicing lifelong learning.

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PROGRAM OUTCOMES

PO	Description
	A student completing bachelor's degree in B.A. program in the subject of Political Science will be able to:
PO 1	Explain the relationships underlying political events and conditions and try to construct general principles about the political system and politics.
PO 2	Explain the operation of political power and other forms of power, role of power in decision-making, the system of government and governance, factors affecting political behaviour and the process of formation of public policies.
PO 3	Summarize the basic knowledge of the political world, including the ideas, institutions, processes, and policies of the India and other nations, as well as the history and organization of the international system.
PO 4	Compare and describe the most important political theories and the thinkers in the western and eastern tradition and the ideas associated with them.
PO 5	Describe basic political and governmental structures, processes, and policies, describe the history, structure and operation of the international system.
PO 6	Explain the role of political ideas, values, and ideologies in human societies, evaluate alternative political ideas and ideologies
PO 7	Explain the interaction between social and political structures within which politics takes place, including the role of the economy, society, and culture.



PROGRAM OUTLINE

TYBA	V	RUAPOL501	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - World Politics	4
TYBA	VI	RUAPOL601	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - India In World Politics	4
TYBA	V	RUAPOL502	POLITICAL PROCESS IN MODERN MAHARASHTRA- Politics of Modern Maharashtra	4
TYBA	VI	RUAPOL602	POLITICAL PROCESS IN MODERN MAHARASHTRA- Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra	4
TYBA	V	RUAPOL503	POLITICAL THOUGHT Political Thought - I	3.5
TYBA	VI	RUAPOL603	POLITICAL THOUGHT Political Thought - II	3.5
TYBA	V	RUAPOL504	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY Concepts in Political Sociology	4
TYBA	VI	RUAPOL604	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY Political Dynamics and Society	4
TYBA	V	RUAPOL505	UNDERSTANDING POLITICS THROUGH FILMS Politics and Films I	4
TYBA	VI	RUAPOL605	UNDERSTANDING POLITICS THROUGH FILMS Politics and Films II	4
TYBA	V	RUAPOL506	AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM American Constitution and Institutions	3.5
TYBA	VI	RUAPOL606	AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM Political Process in The United States	3.5



Course Code: RUAPOL501
**Course Title: INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**
Academic year 2024-25

Course outcomes

The students will be able to

- Explain comprehensive approach to International Relations
- Compare and describe political problems, arguments, information, and/or theories.
- State and interpret information applicable to the discipline of International Politics.
- Explain the major international events that had an impact on international system.
- Compare and describe the role of nation states, international organization and non-governmental organizations in the international system.
- Explain, compare and summarize international conflicts and competition.



DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title WORLD POLITICS	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL501	I	International Politics and the World System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline of international politics • Brief history of International Relations - European Perspective • Asian Perspective 	15
	II	Approaches and Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches: Realism and Neo-Realism and Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism • Power and National Interest, • Balance or power 	15
	III	World Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold War • End of Cold war • Post-cold war world order 	15
	IV	Conflict and Co-operation in International Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Conflicts: wars, insurgencies ... • Instruments of co-operation: International Law • Instruments of peace- Collective security, Arms control and disarmament 	15
			60



Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
	TOTAL	40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
	TOTAL	60	



Course Code: RUAPOL601

Course Title: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Academic year 2024-25

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course outcomes

The students will be able to

- Explain the importance of foreign policy and diplomacy
- Explain the major international events that had an impact on India's foreign policy.
- Explain India's relations with Major powers
- State and interpret information with respect to India's relations with neighbours.
- Compare and describe the role of Regional organizations and Role of India.
- Explain, compare and summarize India's role in international conflicts and competition.

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title INDIA IN WORLD POLITICS	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL601	I	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determinants of Foreign Policy, Diplomacy: Role, Types and Changing Nature • Domestic Politics and foreign policy 	15
	II	India and the Major Powers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA • Russia 	15
	III	India and South Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan and Bangladesh • SAARC 	15
	IV	India and South East Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • ASEAN 	15
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Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
TOTAL		40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
TOTAL		60	

Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern

Semester V and VI

Course	501			601			Grand Total
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200



Course Code: RUAPOL502

Course Title: POLITICAL PROCESS IN MODERN MAHARASHTRA

Academic year 2024-25

Course outcomes

The students will be able to

- Explain the process of linguistic reorganization of States in India
- Describe the role of Samyukt Maharashtra movement in the formation of Maharashtra.
- Compare the development issues in Maharashtra and State the problems in the balanced economic development of the State.
- Explain the issues related to political leadership in Maharashtra

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DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title POLITICS OF MODERN MAHARASHTRA	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL502	I	Historical Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution of the idea of Maharashtra • Nationalist Movement • Non-Brahmin Movement and Dalit Movement 	15
	II	Regionalism and Sub-regionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samyukta Maharashtra Movement • sub-regionalism – Demand for separate State of Vidarbha • Language Politics in Maharashtra 	15
	III	Shift of Politics from Rural to Urban <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal corporation and Jilha Parishad Budget • Urban-Rural constituencies • Leadership 	15
	IV	Politics of Caste and Religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste Politics- dominant- Dalit-OBC • Politics of Caste organizations • Communal Politics 	15
			60



Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
	TOTAL	40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
	TOTAL	60	



Course Code: RUAPOL602

Course Title: POLITICAL PROCESS IN MODERN MAHARASHTRA

Academic year 2024-25

Course outcomes

The students will be able to

- Compare and state the issues of cooperatives, farmers and business class in Maharashtra
- Describe the nature of political system, major ideologies, and political parties
- Compare and state the role of political parties, pressure groups, non-governmental organizations in the political process of Maharashtra
- Explain, compare and summarize the political dimensions of caste, class, religion, language and gender in the actual political process in Maharashtra.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title DETERMINANTS OF POLITICS OF MAHARASHTRA	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL602	I	Political Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political economy - rural vs urban • Urban policies implanted in semi urban areas -real estate 	15
	II	Political Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Political Parties and electoral Politics • Coalition Politics 	15
	III	Contemporary Issues and Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalit and Tribal Issues • Movements and Agitations of Farmers 	15
	IV	Civil Society Initiatives and Alternative Models of Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movements for the Right to Information in Maharashtra • Initiatives for Protection of Environment 	15
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Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
	TOTAL	40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
	TOTAL	60	

Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern

Semester V and VI

Course	502			602			Grand Total
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200



Course Code:RUAPOL503

Course Title: POLITICAL THOUGHT

Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Describe both Western and Indian Political Thought about the State
- Explain and compare theories of Conservative thinkers about State, Nation and governance
- Explain and compare different perspectives on Liberalism
- Compare and summarize the contribution of political thinkers to the social-political changes.

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DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title POLITICAL THOUGHT I	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL503	I	Statecraft and power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niccolo Machiavelli • Chanakya - Kautilya 	9
	I	Conservatism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edmund Burke • B.G. Tilak 	12
	II	Liberalism - I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Locke • Dadabhai Naoroji 	12
	IV	Liberalism- II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Stuart Mill • Mahadev Govind Ranade 	12
			45



Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
	TOTAL	40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
	TOTAL	60	



Course Code: RUAPOL603

Course Title: POLITICAL THOUGHT

Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Describe both Western and Indian Political Thought about the State and Nationalism
- Explain and compare western and Indian theories of Justice
- Explain and compare different perspectives on Democratic Socialism
- Compare and summarize the perspectives of political thinkers to the gender related issues

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title POLITICAL THOUGHT II	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL603	I	Nationalism • Giuseppe Mazzini • Vinayak Damodar Savarkar	10
	II	Justice • John Bordley Rawls • Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	11
	III	Democratic Socialism • Harold Laski • Ram Manohar Lohiya	12
	IV	Feminism – Gender perspectives • Mary Wollstonecraft • Tarabai Shinde	12
			45

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Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
TOTAL		40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	
4	A or B	15	
TOTAL		60	

Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern

Semester V and VI

Course	503			603			Grand Total
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200



Course Code: RUAPOL504

Course Title: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Explain the interaction between social and political process and the emergence of discipline of Political Sociology
- State and summarize the role of social stratification in determining political power
- Compare and state the role of social factors such as caste, class, elite and gender in the decision-making and in the process of governance.
- Explain the importance of political culture and its impact on Political participation

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DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL504	I	Understanding Political Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weberian Approach • Marxian Approach • Behavioural Approach 	15
	II	Basic Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power and authority • Legitimacy • Elites 	15
	III	Social Stratification in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class • Caste • Gender 	15
	IV	Social and Political Dynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Culture: Types and influencing factors • Political Socialization- Agents- social media, role of technology • Political Participation- Means and Levels – gram Sabha, area sabha, ward meetings 	15
			60



Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
	TOTAL	40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	
4	A or B	15	
	TOTAL	60	



Course Code: -RUAPOL604

Course Title: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Explain and compare the factors responsible for building of public opinion
- Explain how various political institutions and processes create a long reaching impact on a society.
- Describe the impact of modernization and development on the social and political environment in a State.
- Explain compare and summarize the role of social movements on the interrelationship between society and state.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND SOCIETY	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL604	I	Political Change • Public Opinion • Role of Media and Non-Political actors	15
	II	Institutional Impact • Political Parties • Pressure Groups	17
	III	Social and Political Processes • Political Modernization • Political Development	13
	IV	Protest Movements • Mainstream Liberal movements: Consumer and Anti-graft movements • Social Movements: Old and New	15
			60

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Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
TOTAL		40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
TOTAL		60	

Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern

Semester V and VI

Course	504			604			Grand Total
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200



Course Code: RUAPOL505
Course Title: UNDERSTANDING POLITICS THROUGH FILMS
Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Explain and state how visual media, films is the reflection of popular culture and how popular culture shapes the contents of films
- Explain how the use of power in general and use of political power relates to their day-to-day life.
- Explain the evolution of Visual culture in the form of movies and documentaries in India
- Describe, interpret and summarize the Political issues such as partition, communalism and war through films

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DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title POLITICS AND FILMS -I	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL505	I	Understanding Cinema – as an expression of popular culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using cinema as a medium of education ● Hindi cinema and regional cinema ● Documentary movement in India 	15
	II	Partition and its Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⋅ The event of Partition ⋅ Impact of Partition on Women ⋅ Partition and its aftermath 	15
	III	Communalism & Religious Fundamentalism in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⋅ Causes of communalism ⋅ Communal Conflicts ⋅ Communal Harmony 	15
	IV	War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⋅ Interstate Wars ⋅ Civil wars ⋅ Futility of war 	15
			60



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Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
	TOTAL	40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
	TOTAL	60	



Course Code: RUAPOL605
Course Title: UNDERSTANDING POLITICS THROUGH FILMS
Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Explain the role of films in creating awareness about Caste and Gender and the limitations of popular media in representing social-political problems related to it
- Explains the concept of governance through the films
- Describe how documentary films help them in understanding of various social-political issues.
- Explain the problems of terrorism and nasalism and describe how they are dealt with through Cinema

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title POLITICS AND FILMS -II	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL605	I	Social dynamics in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste • Gender 	15
	II	Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development debates • Corruption 	15
	III	People's movements/Public Activism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental movements • Right to Information 	15
	IV	Challenge to Internal security in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorism • Maoism 	15

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Modality of Assessment

Theory Examination Pattern:

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
TOTAL		40

B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
TOTAL		60	

Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern

Semester V and VI

Course	505			605			Grand Total
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200



Course Code: RUAPOL506

Course Title: AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Explain how US constitution was made and started working.
- Describe the need and significance of different amendments carried out to US Constitution.
- Explain the federal structure of US government and issues related with federalism
- Compare and state how different branches of the government of United States work

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title	Credits/ Lecture s
RUAPOL506		AMERICAN CONSTITUTION AND INSTITUTIONS	
	I	The American Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy of the Constitution • Features of the Constitution 	10
	II	Amendments to the Constitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and significance of Amendments; role of American Judiciary • Important constitutional Amendments 	12
	III	Federalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution and Changing Trends • Rights and Powers of State and local Government 	12
	IV	The President and Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office and powers of the President • Structures and functions of Congress 	11
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Course Code: RUAPOL606

Course Title: AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Academic year 2024-25

Course Outcome

The students will be able to

- Explain the political structures and political process in United States
- Describe the role of political parties and pressure/interest groups in the politics of US
- Describe and state the electoral process and the role of social media
- Summarize the significance of various social movements in American politics

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/ Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title	Credits/ Lectures
RUAPOL606		POLITICAL PROCESS IN THE UNITED STATES	
	I	Political Parties in United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution of Party System • Role of Political Parties 	11
	II	Interest Groups in politics of United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Interest Groups • Strategies of interest groups 	10
	III	Elections and the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidential Election Process and the role of media • Congressional Elections 	12
	IV	Civil Rights Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African-American, Immigrants, • Women, LGBTQ movements 	12
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