

Course Title	: Concepts and Debates in Political Theory
Course Code	: MINPSC1
Nature of Course	: Minor
Total Credits	: 4
Distribution of Marks	: 60 (End-Sem) +40 (In-Sem)

The following are the Course Outcomes (COs) and Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) of the course. After completion of this course, the learners will be able to:

- CO1: Analyse the concept and relevance of the study of political theory**
ILO 1.1: Explain the conceptual underpinnings of political theory
ILO 1.2: Interpret the decline and resurgence of political theory
- CO2: Examine the concepts of liberty, equality and justice in political theory**
ILO 2.1: Compare the different dimensions of negative and positive liberty
ILO 2.2: Outline the important interpretations of equality of opportunity, welfare and resources
ILO 2.3: Infer the different types and dimensions of justice
- CO3: Assess the concepts of rights and democracy in political theory**
ILO 3.1: Identify the various types of rights and their relevance in addressing societal needs
ILO 3.2: Outline the types of democracy and their functioning
ILO 3.3: Examine the interface of democracy and rights
- CO4: Explain the concept of citizenship in political theory**
ILO 4.1: Interpret the meaning and types of citizenship
ILO 4.2: Identify the debates around citizenship
- CO5: Evaluate the nature of state and civil society in political theory**
ILO 5.1: Illustrate the nature and functioning of state and civil society
ILO 5.2: Examine the relationship between state and civil society
ILO 5.3: Identify the debates on state and civil society

Unit	Contents	Instructional hours per week		Total Marks
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I	Political Theory Basics: What is Politics? What is Political? Relevance and Decline of Political Theory	10	2	12
II	Concepts in Political Theory-I: Liberty- Negative and Positive Liberty, Liberty and Equality, Liberty and Rights Equality-Equality of Welfare, Equality of Opportunity, Equality of Resources Justice-Distributive Justice; Procedural Justice, Justice	10	2	12

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	as Fairness; Capabilities and Freedom			
III	Concepts in Political Theory -II: Rights-Negative and Positive Rights; Civil, Political and Social Rights; Legal Rights; Moral Rights; Human Rights Communitarians and Rights; Multiculturalism and Rights Democracy- Direct Democracy, Liberal Democracy; Procedural Democracy -Elitist, Pluralist, Egalitarian, Communist, Participatory, Deliberative Democracy	10	2	12

