

Semester	6
Course	MAJOR
Paper Code	
Paper Title	MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	Module I 1. Hobbes- views on materialist politics and political obligation 2. Locke - views on consent , liberty , property 3. Rousseau- concept of freedom and General Will 4. Hegel- views on civil society and state Module II 5. Bentham- foundation of Utilitarianism 6. J.S. Mill- views on liberty and representative government 7. Marx- theory of Dialectical and Historical Materialism 8. Non-Marxist Socialism- Fabianism and German Revisionism
Learning Outcomes *3	● Attempts to develop an understanding of political reality based on distinct perspectives in varied traditions of western political thought ● Facilitates reflection on diverse aspects of political thought and their relevance to contemporary political issues.

Reading/Reference Lists *4	1.Nelson, Brian R(1982) ,<i>Western Political Thought : From Socrates to the Age of Ideology</i>, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall 2. Berki, R.N(1977), <i>The history of political thought - a short introduction</i>, London: Dent 3.Coker , Francis W(1962), <i>Recent political thought</i> , New York and London:D Appleton Century Company 4. Rosen, Michael & Wolff, Jonathan(eds.) (1999), <i>Political Thought</i>, New York: Oxford University Press 5. Mukhopadhyay , Amal K, (1988),<i>Western Political Thought : From Plato to Marx</i>, Kolkata, K.P.Bagchi &Co. 6. Cornforth ,Maurice(1997), <i>Dialectical Materialism- An Introductory course</i>, Kolkata: National Book Agency Pvt.Ltd.	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance) Semester Exam: 70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Short Notes: 3 out of 5 of 5marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 4 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)	