

Discipline Specific Core

DSC

Western Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Total Marks – 100

Semester Exam – 70

Credits - 6

Sessional Exam - 30

Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	VII
Subject	Political Science		
Course Code	BPS-C701	Course Title	Western Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Course Learning Outcomes

After completing this course students will able to

- Demonstrate and understand the philosophy of Greek political thoughts , Roman Political thoughts and medieval Political thoughts.
- The course will enhance students understanding of Western Ancient and Medieval tradition of Political theory through some selective themes.

Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	Plato-Theory of Justice, Education, Communism, Ideal State	18
Unit 2	Aristotle - Origin of State , Classification of Governments , Revolution. Theory of Slavery . Justice .	17
Unit 3	St. Augustine Theories of two Cities . Justice : St. Thomas Aquinas - Views on State and Church .	15
Unit 4	Political ideas of Marsilio of Padua.	10

Suggestive Reading

Brian R. Nelson – Western Political Thoughts

C. C. Wayper- Political Thoughts

George H. Sabine - History of Political Theory

J. S. Mc. Clellan – A History of Western Political Thought.

O. P. Gauba – Western Political Thought

