



# ARSD College, University of Delhi

## Model Course Handout/Lesson Plan

Course Name : B.A(H) Political Science.						
Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)	Credit (C)
I	III	Understanding Political Theory	5	3		6
Teacher/Instructor(s)		Dr Sumit Prasher.				
Session		2022-23				

**Course Objective:** This course will familiarize students with the basic normative concepts in political theory and encourage them to understand how they manifest in social practices. The course will also help students learn how we make use of these concepts in organizing our social living

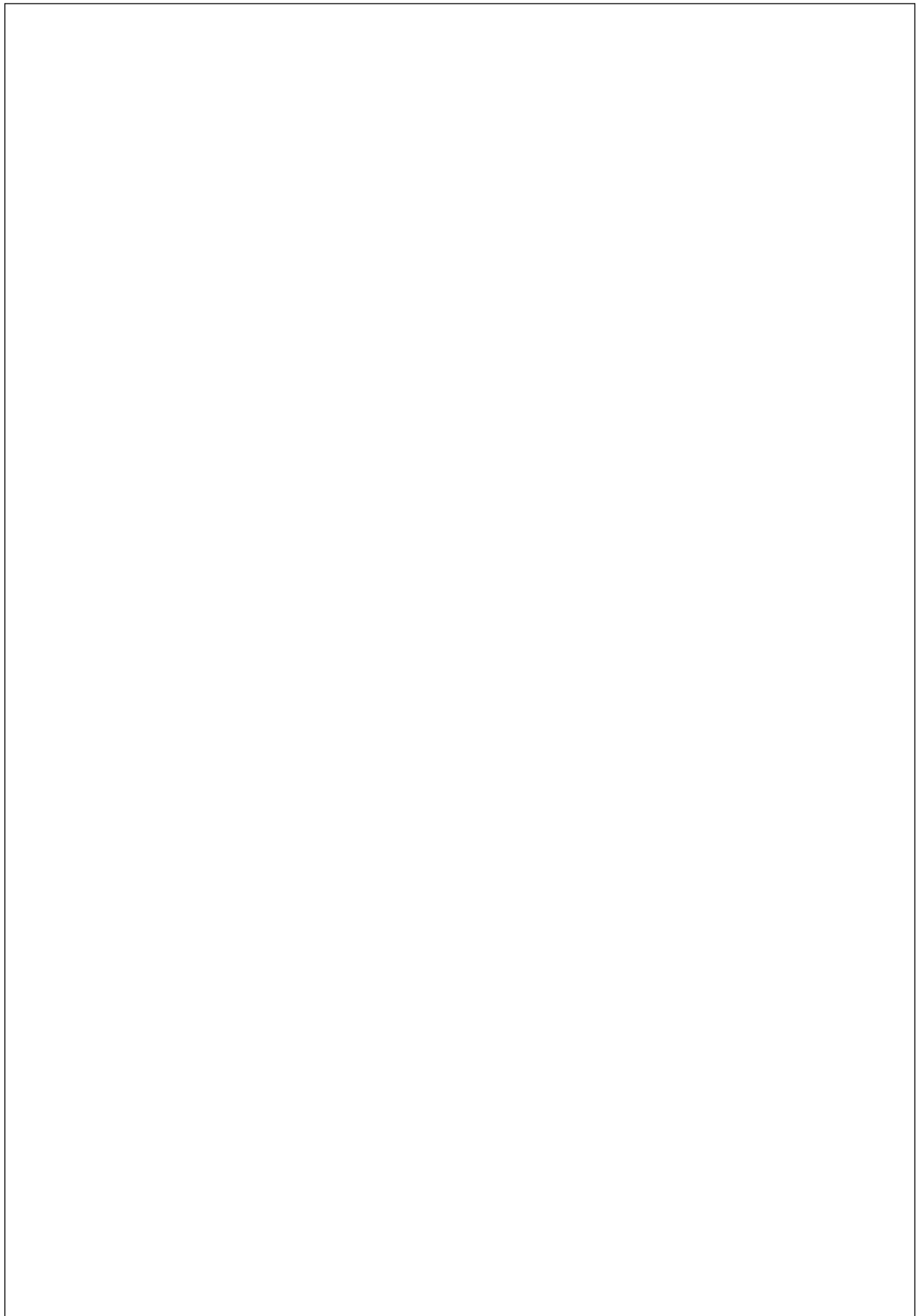
**Course Learning Outcomes:** After completing the course, the learner will be able to: • Understand the dimensions of shared living (sociare) through these political values and concepts. • Appreciate how these values and concepts enrich the discourses of political life, sharpening their analytical skills in the process.

### Lesson Plan:

Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be covered
		1	Defining Politics

1.	What is Politics	2	Greek View of Politics
		3	Liberal View of Politics
		4	Marxian view of Politics
		5	Communitarian view of Politics
		6	Contemporary view of Politics
		7	Why should we study Politics
		8	Stata and Politics
		9	Political Theory Concepts
		10	Political theory and Political Philosophy
		11	Theorizing the Political
		12	Politics in action.
		2.	Approaches to Political Theory
2	Difference between approach and method.		
3	Normative approach		
4	Society and Politics		
5	Historical approach		
6	Sabine view on politics		
7	Empirical approach		
8	David Easton theory		
9	Decline of Political theory		
10	Need to study Political Theory		
11	Theories of Politics		
12	Relevance of Political Theory		
3.	Traditions of Political Theory	1	Various traditions
		2	Liberalism
		3	Liberal theme of politics
		4	Marx view on politics
		5	Marxism
		6	Neo-marxism
		7	Anarchist tradition
		8	Nozick view
		9	State and Anarchy

		10	Conservative tradition
		11	Challenges to modernity
		12	criticism
		1	Introduction of feminism
		2	Liberal Feminism
		3	Feminism and rights
		4	Radical Feminism
4.	Critical perspective:Feminist and postmodern	5	Views of different radical scholars
		6	Socialist Feminism
		7	Women and society
		8	Indian Perspective
		9	Post modernism
		10	Challenges to modernism
		11	Michael Foucault
		12	Jacques Derrida views
		1	Introduction to Political community
		2	Politics and society
5.	The idea of Political Community	3	Rights of the people
		4	Politics and people
		5	Rights of the people
		6	Protection of Rights
		7	Idea of Political Obligation
		8	Rights and duties
		9	Difference between duties and obligation
		10	Communitarian view
		11	Gandhian idea of Sarvodaya
		12	Criticism of the concept



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**Evaluation Scheme:**

No.	Component	Duration	Marks
1.	Internal Assessment		25
	• Quiz		
	• Class Test		
	• Attendance		
• Assignment			
2.	End Semester Examination	3 hr	75

Details of the Course		
Unit	Contents	Contact Hours

	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Suggested Books:</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Authors/Books/Publishers</b>	<b>Year of Publication/Reprint</b>
1	Issues in Political Theory by C Mckinnon.	
2	Political Theory: An Introduction by Ashok Acharya	
3	Political Theory by Andrew Heywood	
4	An Introduction to Political Theory by O P Gauba	
5	Political Theory by S B George	
<b>Mode of Evaluation:</b>	Internal Assessment / End Semester Exam	

