

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
S. Y. B. A. Political Science
(CBCS pattern to be implemented from 2020-2021)
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE
WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Objectives:

This course is designed to acquaint students with the –

1. Major traditions of thought that have shaped political discourse in different parts of the world.
2. The great diversity of social contexts and philosophical visions.
3. The history of political thought as a series of critical, interconnected and open-ended conversations about the ends and means of the good life.

	SEMESTER III	PERIOD
	DSE-1A (3)	
Unit 1: Plato		12
a) Ideal State		
b) View on Education		
c) Theory of Justice		
Unit 2: Aristotle		11
a) Classification of the State		
b) Views on Slavery		
c) Theory of Revolution		
Unit 3: Machiavelli		11
a) Human Nature		
b) Attitude towards Religion and Morality		
c) Views on State		
Unit 4: Locke		11
a) State of Nature		
b) Natural Rights		
c) Theory of Social Contract		
	SEMESTER IV	
	DSE-1B (3)	
Unit 5: Rousseau		12
a) State of Nature		
b) General Will		
c) Theory of Social Contract		

Unit 6: Hegel	11
a) Idealism	
b) Theory of State	
c) Views on Freedom	
Unit 7: J. S. Mill	11
a) Views on Liberty	
b) Representative Government	
c) Views on Utilitarianism	
Unit 8: Karl Marx	11
a) Historical Materialism	
b) Class Struggle	
c) Theory of State and Revolution	

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