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| Programme | B.S. (4-years), Communication Studies | Course Code | GEPS-107 | Credit Hours | 2 |
| Introduction to Political Science | | | | | |
| Course Introduction | | | | | |
| <p>The objective of this course is to introduce the students with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fundamentals of the subject of Political Science and prepare them for advanced studies in the forthcoming semesters. • The very basic concepts and terminology commonly used in the further courses of studies are taught to make the students friendly with the subject. <p>This course provides an introductory overview of the nature of politics and government, how to create good governments, and how best to structure political institutions (and limit their powers).</p> | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course examines basic political concepts, theories and ideologies, institutions of government, and the structures and processes of politics and policy-making. • The course also prepares students for further study in political science by providing conceptual and analytical tools appropriate to the field. | | | | | |
| Course Content | | | | | |
| Week 1 | 1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Politics | | | | |
| Week 2 | | | | | |
| Week 3 | 2. Political Science Relation with other Social Science Discipline | | | | |
| Week 4 | | | | | |
| Week 5 | 3. Various Political Systems | | | | |
| Week 6 | | | | | |
| Week 7 | 4. State Origin and Evolution | | | | |
| Week 8 | | | | | |
| Week 9 | 5. Western and Islamic Concept of State | | | | |
| Week 10 | | | | | |
| Week 11 | 6. Relations in the light of International Politics | | | | |
| Week 12 | 7. Foreign Policy | | | | |
| Week 13 | 8. Media, National & International Politics Discourses | | | | |
| Week 14 | 9. Media & Democracy | | | | |
| Week 15 | 10. Political Economy | | | | |
| Week 16 | 11. Electoral Process, Function and Role | | | | |
| Textbooks and Reading Material | | | | | |
| <p>Master Visually Office 2003 by Michael S. Toot. How to do everything with Microsoft Office 2003 by Laurie Ulrich.. Microsoft Office 2003 Step by Step by Curtis Frye Online Training Solutions Inc.</p> | | | | | |

Beginner's Guide to Adobe Photoshop by Michelle Perkins.
 Photoshop Elements 3 for Dummies by Deke McClelland, Galen Fott.
 Adobe Photoshop Elements 2 Complete Course by Jan Kabili.
 Sams Teach Yourself Adobe Photoshop CS2 in 24 Hours, First Edition by Carla Rose.
 Corel Draw (R) 11: the Official Guide by Steve Bain, Steve Bain.
 Macromedia Flash MX 2004 Hands-On Training (Hands on Training) H.O.T) by Rosanna Yeung.
 Sams Teach Yourself Macromedia Flash MX 2004 in 24 Hours (Paperback) by Phillip Kerman.
 Adobe PageMaker 7.0 Classroom in a Book by Adobe Creative Team, Adobe Creative Team.
 Adobe PageMaker 7 by Against the Clock.
 Publication Production using PageMaker: A guide to using Adobe PageMaker 7 for the
 production of newspapers, newsletters, magazines and other formatted publications by
 Gordon Woolf.
 Adobe Premiere 6.5 Complete Course by Donna L. Baker.
 A Journalist's Guide to the Internet: The Net as a Reporting Tool (2nd Edition) by Christopher
 Callahan.
 The Associated Press Guide to Internet Research and Reporting by Frank Bass
 How to Use the Internet by Rogers Cadenhead, Mark E. Walker.

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Lectures
2. In-Class Activities
3. Written Assignments

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Class Participation
2. Attendance
3. Presentations
4. Attitude & Behavior
5. Hands-on Activities
6. Short Tests
7. Quizzes