NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Syllabus
Department of Political Science

Four-Year B.S.S. (Honours) Course
Effective from the Session: 2009–2010
National University
Syllabus for 4 years B. S. S. Honours Course
Subject : Political Science

Third Year (Honours)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject Code</th>
<th>Subject Title</th>
<th>Marks</th>
<th>Credit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1972</td>
<td>Political Constitutional Development in Bangladesh 1947 to date</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1973</td>
<td>Introduction to International Politics</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1974</td>
<td>Politics and Government in South Asia, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Srilanka</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1975</td>
<td>Approaches to the study of Politics</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1976</td>
<td>Peace and Conflict Studies</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1977</td>
<td>Public administration in Bangladesh</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1978</td>
<td>Research methodology and Statistics</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1979</td>
<td>Political Sociology</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>800</strong></td>
<td><strong>32</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1. **The Background**: Growth of opposition political parties; The Language Movement (1947-1952); 1954 Elections and the United Front; the Constitution of 1956.

2. **Marital Law in Pakistan (1958) and its impact**: Ayub Regime; Basic Democracy in Pakistan; 6-point Movement; The Mass Upsurge of 1969; 1970 Liberation War of 1971; Emergence of Bangladesh.

3. **The Constitution of Bangladesh**: Constitution making – 1972; Salient Features; Fundamental Principles; Fundamental Rights; Constitutional Amendments.


**Books Recommended:**

5. G W Chowdhury : *Constitutional Development in Pakistan*
6. G W Chowdhury : *Democracy in Pakistan*
7. G W Chowdhury : *The Last Days of United Pakistan*
10. Rounaq Jahan : *Pakistan: Failure in National Integration*
15. Talukder Maniruzzaman : *The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath*.
16. Talukder Maniruzzaman : *Radical Politics and the Emergence of Bangladesh*.
17. Talukder Maniruzzaman : *Group Interests and Political Changes: Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh*.
18. K B Sayeed : *Political System in Pakistan*.
19. ফিশোজা খেলাম : বাংলাদেশ রাজনীতিতে কিছু কথা ও কথকতা.
20. ডঃ আরুণ ফজল হক : বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতি.
22. ডঃ মো. অবুল ওলুম বুইয়া : বাংলাদেশের রাজনৈতিক উদ্ভব.
23. তারক শামসুর রহমান : বাংলাদেশের রাজনীতির ২৫ বছর.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>1973</th>
<th>Marks: 100</th>
<th>Credits: 4</th>
<th>Class Hours: 60</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Course Title</td>
<td>Introduction to International Politics</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. **International Politics**: Meaning, Nature and Scope, Characteristics of International Politics; Importance of the Study of International Politics.

2. **International Politics as an Academic Discipline**: Relations between International Politics and International Relations; International Politics and Law; International Politics and History.

3. **Approaches to the Study of International Politics**: Historical Approach; Systematic Approach; Narrative Approach; Policy Science Approach; Realist Approach.

4. **Power and International Politics**:
   - **Power**: Its Meaning and Definition; Elements of National Power; Economic Instrument of National Power.
   - **Balance of Power**: Elements of Balance of Power; Balance of Power vs Balance of Terror.
   - **Concepts of Power**: Big Power; Super Power; Bi-Polarity; Multi-Polarity and Uni-Polarity.

5. **Issues of International Politics**: Nationalism; Imperialism; Colonialism and Neo-colonialism.
   - Beginning and End of the Cold War; Nature of the Post-Cold War International Politics.

6. **Regional and International Organizations**:

   South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC); Association of...
South East Asian Nations (ASEAN); Non-aligned Movement and its Necessity in Post-Cold War period; Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC); United Nations Organization (UNO).


Foreign Policy: Its Meaning, Objectives, Principles and Determinants; Diplomacy as an instrument of Foreign Policy; Role of Diplomats; Formulation and Execution of Foreign Policy of Bangladesh – Dimensions of Relations.

Current Issues of International Politics: New World Order; Globalization; New International Economic Order; New International Information Order.

Books Recommended:

1. Palmer and Perkins: International Relations
2. J Margentha: Politics Among Nations
3. K J Holsti: International Politics
4. Ataur Rahman: Pakistan and America: Depending Relations
5. Emaj Uddin Ahmed (ed): Foreign Policy of Bangladesh
6. Dilara Chowdhury: Bangladesh and South Asian International System
7. Talukder Moniruzzaman: The Security of Small States in The Third World
8. Padelford and Lincoln: The Dynamics of International Politics
9. ফিরোজা লেগম: আন্তর্জাতিক রাজনীতি
10. তারেক শামসুর রহমান: বাংলাদেশ ও আন্তর্জাতিক রাজনীতি

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>1974</th>
<th>Marks: 100</th>
<th>Credits: 4</th>
<th>Class Hours: 60</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Course Title</td>
<td>Politics and Government in South Asia: India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Political Systems of the South Asian Region.

**Books Recommended:**


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>1975</th>
<th>Marks: 100</th>
<th>Credits: 4</th>
<th>Class Hours: 60</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Course Title</td>
<td>Approaches to the Study of Politics</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. **Basic terminology** : Paradigm, Approach, Theory, Theoretical and Conceptual Framework, Methodology, Hypothesis and Generalization, Model.


3. **Selected Readings**
   - James Charlesworth, Contemporary Political Analysis
   - Heinz Ealau, Political behavior
   - Robert Dahl, Modern Political Analysis
   - David B. Truman, The Governmental Process
   - Bill and Hardgrave, Comparative Politics: The Quest for the Theory
   - Harry Eckstein and David Apter, Comparative Politics and Reader
   - Macridis and Brown (eds.), Comparative Politics: Note and Readings
   - G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman (end.), The Politics of the Developing Areas
   - .........................Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach
   - Lucian W. Pye, Aspects of Political Development
   - Lucian Pye and Sidney Verba (eds.), The Civic Culture
   - Myron Weiner and Sammuel P. Huntington, Understanding Political Development
La Palombara and Myron Weiner, Political Culture and Political Development
Binder Pye Coleman Sidney Verba La Palombara Myron Weinder, Crises and Sequences in Political Development
Md. A. Wadud Bhuiyan, Gabeshana Paddhati O Shamajik Parishangkhaner Ruprekha.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>1976</th>
<th>Marks: 100</th>
<th>Credits: 4</th>
<th>Class Hours: 60</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Course Title</td>
<td>Peace and Conflict Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. **Peace**: meaning, concept and dimensions of peace; alternative concept of peace; maintenance of peace; legal framework of peace.
2. **Conflict**: meaning and formation; factors of conflict; causes and consequences of conflict.
3. **Peace and conflict studies**: meaning, evolution, development of peace studies; present status of peace and conflict studies.

**Reading List:**
7. Francis A. Beer, Peace Against War (Sage 1987).
1. **Introduction to Public Administration**:
   - **Public Administration**: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance; Public and Private Administration; Approaches to the Study of Public Administration, Recent Trends in Public Administration.
   - **Politics and Administration**: Political Neutrality; Comparative Administration. Principles of Administration and Organization.
   - **Bureaucracy**: Various Concepts of Bureaucracy; Max Weber’s Ideal Type of Bureaucracy; Characteristics and Dysfunctions; Bureaucracy in Developing Countries.

2. **Historical Background of Public Administration in Bangladesh**.
   - **Organization of the Civil Service**: Socio-Economic Background, Recruitment, Training, Socialization, Work Environment and Efficiency of the Bureaucrats in Bangladesh -Role of Central Personnel Agencies: Ministry of Establishment and Public Service Commission.

   2. **Bangladesh Public Administration**:
      Central Administration in Bangladesh: The Secretariat Set -Relations Between the Secretariat and Attached Offices and Public sector Corporations.
      Field Administration: District Administration and Upazila Administration - Structure, Functions and Performance
      Administrative Reforms in Bangladesh: Experience and Prospect
      Politics and Bureaucracy in Bangladesh: Politicization of the Bureaucracy: Causes and Consequences.

**Books Recommended**:

10. ... : Public Service Commission in Bangladesh, Dhaka: the University of Dhaka 1990.
15. মোহাম্মদ আনিসুজ্জামান (সম্পাদিত): বাংলাদেশের লোক প্রশাসন

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>1978</th>
<th>Marks: 100</th>
<th>Credits: 4</th>
<th>Class Hours: 60</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Course Title</td>
<td>Research Methodology and Statistics</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


2. **Statistics**: Statistical Techniques – Limitations of their applications in Political Analysis, tables and graphs; Measurement of central tendency, mean, median and mode; Variation; Range, Mean deviation, Standard deviation, Co-efficient of variations, Association between nominal and ordinal variables, Chi-Square, T & F Test; Association Between internal variables, Regression, Correlation, Multiple Correlation, Standard error estimation.

**Books Recommended:**
1. J Galtung: *Theory and Methods of Social Research*
4. PV Young: *Scientific Social Survey and Research.*
5. G Sjoberg and R Nett: *A Methodology of Social Research.*
6. SP Gupta: *Statistical Method.*
7. Salauddin M Aminuzzaman: *Introduction to Social Research*
Course Title | Political Sociology

1. Introduction to Political Sociology: Nature and Scope.
2. Types of Societies: Traditional, Transitional and Modern.
5. Political Socialization.
7. Social Stratification: Patterns of Social Stratification in Bangladesh and Caste system in India.

Books Recommended:
1. Eric Nordlinger: Political, Sociology.
2. TB Bottomor: Sociology.
7. মুহাম্মদ ইয়াহিয়া আকবার: রাজনৈতিক সংস্কৃতি ও সামাজিকতাকরণ ওবাদ বাংলাদেশ, (ঢাকাঃ নিবেদন হিউমার্স অ্যাড পাবলিকেশন্স, ১৯৮৯).