NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Syllabus
Department of Political Science

One Year Preliminary to Master’s Course
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Paper outline:
**Ancient Period**: Plato, Aristotle
**Medieval Period**: Church-State Controversy; St Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas; Marsiglio of Padua.
**Modern Period**: Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu and Marx.

Selected Readings:
1. George H Sabine: *A History of Political Theory*
2. E Barker: *The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*
3. HM Joad: *Political Thought of Plato to the Present*
4. CW MacIwaian: *The Growth of Political Thought in the West to End of Middle Ages*
5. RHS Crossman: *Plato Today*
6. FJC Hearnshaw: *The Social and Political Philosophy*
7. JH Warrender: *The Political Philosophy of Hobbes*
8. সৈয়দ মকসুদ আলী: *রাজনৈতিক চিত্র*
9. সরদার ফজলুল করিম: *পে-টোর রিপাবলিক*
10. সৈয়দ মকসুদ আলী: *পে-টো ও এরিটেলের রাজনৈতিক চিত্র*
11. মোঃ আয়েশউদ্দিন: *রাজনৈতিক চিত্র*
12. W Ebenstein: *Great Political Thinkers*
13. George H Sabine: *History of Political Thought*

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Paper Outline:

**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.
Selected Readings:
1. J Galtung: Theory and Methods of Social Research
2. Blalock Jr: Social Statistics
3. PV Young: Scientific Social Survey and Research
5. SP Gupta, Salauddin: Statistical Method
6. M Aminuzzaman: Introduction to Social Research
7. R Bogden and SJ Taylor: Introduction to Qualitative Research methods
17. CR Kothari: Research Methodology; Methods and Techniques, New Delhi: Vishwa Prakashan, 1990

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Paper Outline:
1. **International Politics**: Its nature, scope and controlling factors, Importance of the study of international politics.
2. **Power and International politics**: Forms and elements of National Power, National Security-Role, power and ideology as controlling factors of international politics, The concepts of Small power, Big power and Super power.
3. **Bipolarity and Multipolarity**: Balance of power and balance of Terror, Collective security and peaceful settlement of international disputes.
5. **Imperialism**: Its nature and role in the Third World, The demand for a New International Economic Order.
6. **International Institutions**: The UNO, Its origin and development; The World Bank, IMF, ICJ, ICC and WTO.

7. **Foreign Policy**: Foreign policy of Bangladesh; Its basic principles and Objectives.

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**Selected Readings:**

1. H. J. Morgenthau: *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for power and peace*
2. Rosenau (ed.): *International Politics and Foreign Policy*
3. Talukder Maniruzzaman: *The Security of small States in the Third world*
4. EA Gross: *The United nations: Structure for peace*
5. BM Russett: *Economic Theories of International politics*
6. Norman Hill: *International Relations*
7. NJ Padelford: *The Dynamics of International politics*
8. PCalvocoressl: *World politics since 1945*
9. KJ Holsti: *International politics*
10. J Franket: *International politics*
11. Modelsli: *A Theory of Foreign policy*
12. RC Macrides (ed.): *Foreign policy of Bangladesh*
13. SL Foy: *Diplomacy*
14. Emajuddin Ahmed (ed.): *Foreign policy of Bangladesh*
15. Mufaffer Ahmed (ed.): *Bangladesh Foreign Relation: Changes and Directions*
16. SR Chakravarty: *Bangladesh Global politics.*

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**Paper Code**: 411907

**Credits**: 4

**Class Hours**: 120 hrs.

**Paper Title**: Public Administration in Bangladesh

**Paper Outline**:  
**Organization**: Its meaning, Principles of Organization, Theories of Organization- Classical and Modern.  
**Bureaucracy**: Its nature and characteristics, Politics and Bureaucracy.  
**Bangladesh Secretariat**: Ste-up and Its structure, administration and relationship with Attached Offices: Organization of the Civil Services. District Administration, Socio-economic background, Constitutional provision and administrative accountability in Bangladesh.  
**Local Administration in Bangladesh**: Principles and practices of local government, Functions and jurisdiction, Its structure, Administrative organization and efficiency, Central control, decentralization, Evaluation of the functions of existing local self-government in Bangladesh.

**Selected Readings:**

1. WF Willoughby: *Principles of Public Administration*
2. LD White: *Introduction to the Study of Public Administration*
3. F Nigro (ed.): *Public Administration: Reading and Documents*
Paper Code: 411909  
Credits: 4  
Class Hours: 120 hrs.  

Paper Title: Politics and Government in South Asia

Paper Outline:
1. **The South Asian Region:** Social and Cultural Setting-Political Mobilization and the Rise of Nationalism-Post-Colonial Experiences.
2. Political System of the South Asian Region.
3. **Patterns of Government:** Philosophy of the Constitution and the Nature of Governance-Insruments of Power and Control.
4. **Executive Government:** Types of Executive Government- The Organization and Functions of Executive Government – Party-Government Relations-Trends and Development in Executive Government

Selected Readings:
12. KB Sayeed : *The Political System of Pakistan*.
13. KV Vorys : *Political Development in Pakistan*.
2) *Groups Interests and Political Changes; Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh*.
3) *Radical Politics and Emergence Bangladesh*.
4) *The Bangladesh Revolution and Its Aftermath*...
16. JK Kautsky (ed.) : 1) *Political Change in Underdeveloped Countries*.
2) *Nationalism & Communism*.

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**Paper Content:**

A. The Constitution: Preamble to the Constitution and Main Features, Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Rights and Duties, Procedure for the Amendment of the Constitution

B. The Executive: The President – Qualification for the Office and the System of Election, Powers and Functions of the President. Methods to Remove the President; The Prime Minister- Power and Functions; Cabinet; Council of Ministers; Caretaker Government

C. The Legislature: *Jatiya Sangsad*-Composition, Powers and Functions

D. The Judiciary: Organization, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court; Appointment, Tenure and Removal of Judges; Organization of Subordinates Courts

E. The Election Commission; Office of the Attorney-General; the Comptroller and Auditor-General; Public Service Commission; Information Commission; Human Rights Commission.
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Paper Content:

A. **Introduction to Environment; Approaches to Environment: Ecological, Social, Political and Cultural**

B. Environmental Problems; Social, Economic, Political and Environmental Impacts of Urbanization; Environment and Production/Industrialization; Environment, Consumption and Distribution Activities; Population Displacement and Migration; Environment and Urban Poverty; Rural Development and Environment; Rural Poverty and Environment

C. Sustainable Development: Concept, Issues, Constraints and Prospects

D. Global Efforts toward Environmental Management; Environment-related International Summits (Rio-de-Jenerio, New-York, Montreal, Kyoto, Copenhagen etc.)

E. Emergence of Environment on the Political Agenda of Bangladesh; Environmental Issues in Bangladesh (Water, Forest, Land, Pollution, Climate Change, Natural calamities, Sea-level Rise etc.); Environment Management Action Plans in Bangladesh (GOs and NGOs); Environmental Movements in Bangladesh
Selected Readings:


Hameeda Hossain *et. al.* (ed.), *From Crisis to Development – Coping with disasters in Bangladesh*, Dhaka, University Press Limited, 1992


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Paper Content:

A. Public Policy: Basic Elements and Definitions of Public Policy; Emergence of Public Policy Analysis as a Separate Discipline; Purpose, Scope, and Context of Public Policy Analysis; Relevance of Public Policy Analysis in Politics.

B. Approaches to Policy-making; Politics of Policy-designing; Role of Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, International Donors/Agencies in Public Policy-making
C. Policy Implementation Analysis: Concepts and Approaches; Policy Contents and Contexts and Characteristics of Implementing Bureaucracy-An Interactive Process; Implementing Policy-focus on Field Administration; Politics-administration Dichotomy: Convergence vis-a-vis divergence of Political and Bureaucratic actors; Problems of Implementation with reference to Developing Countries; Mechanisms of Policy-monitoring during Implementation

D. Policy Evaluation: Approaches to Evaluation; Planning and Needs Evaluation; Process Evaluation; Efficiency Evaluation; Impact Evaluation

E. Selected Policy Issues from Bangladesh: Health, Education, Industry and Energy

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