



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B. (HONS.)FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

EVEN SEMESTER (IV) – ACADEMIC YEAR:

SL	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	CR	CH
1	401 PSC MJ- IV	MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES	4 PER WEEK	1 PER WEEK		4	

- A) CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: 401 PSC MJ-IV, MODERN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES
- B) COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS- 200)
- C) MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH
- D) COURSE COMPILED BY: DR MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH
- E) COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Study of Political Science is not complete without the sufficient knowledge of Political Ideologies. Proper understanding of Political Science seriously calls for an intense study of Political Ideologies. Living Political Ideologies influence the formulation of party politics, foreign policy and policy programs around the world. There are different forms of political ideologies and they have different characteristics. No government or regime—democratic or undemocratic—functions without certain political ideology. It is important for students to understand how political ideology functions in society. Understanding political ideologies enables students to fathom the nature of political institutions. The objective of this course is to introduce the students to various important political ideologies. This course is designed to acquaint students with the political ideologies prevailing around the world. It is also to equip students to be able to engage in diverse political discourses. Further, this course will enable students to be well-versed in contemporary political issues and challenges.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY:

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has framed its own teaching methodology to train its students in learning and understanding of political aspects and issues. The teaching methodology is not just confined to a traditional lecture method but a participatory teaching method with an aim to discuss on various current political aspects. The pedagogy followed is the combination of lectures and intense discussions in the class. This course requires students to engage in seminars or group discussions for which topics and themes will be assigned well in advance. Assignments will be also assigned to the students as a part of the course. The students are also encouraged to do independent research on their respective assignments. Every student is required to present their topics and clear their doubts through discussion.

3. COURSE OUTCOMES

- On completion of the course, the students are expected to understand the nuances of each module and thereby they shall be in a position to undertake political issues both in national and international levels with confidence
- The course will also help students to have a clear understanding of the nature and functioning of various political ideologies around the world
- This course will educate students about how various political ideologies function among the nations.
- All in all, this course will enable students to be at home with the essence of modern political ideologies in the world.

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD:

The course will be evaluated for 200 marks. The Evaluation process will be as follows:

Internal Assessment: 70% (140 marks)

Semester End Examination: 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	Internal Assessment	
1.	Assignments (written or in presentation mode)(2 Assignments of 20 marks each)	40 marks
2.	Seminar/Group Discussion (topics will be announced by concerned course teacher)	20 marks
3.	Class Tests (twice in a semester)	2x 35 = 70 marks
4.	Attendance in class	10 marks
5	Semester End Examination	60 marks

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND SUB-MODULES)

MODULE I : Introduction to Political Ideologies

Political Ideology: Meaning, Origin, Nature, Importance and Different Schools
Working of Ideology, Use and Abuse of Political Ideologies

MODULE II: Liberal Ideology

Liberalism: Philosophical Premises, Nature, Kinds, Main Thinkers and Offshoots
Anarchism: Meaning, Principles, Nature, Main Thinkers, Limitations and Relevance
Conservatism: Meaning, Principles, Nature, Main Thinkers and Criticism

MODULE III: Socialist & Fascist Ideologies

Fascism: Origin, Meaning, Basic Tenets, Major Thinkers, Fascism and World Politics and Criticism

Socialism: Origin, Meaning, Basic Characteristics, Major Kinds & Criticism

MODULE IV: Emerging Political Ideologies

Feminism: Meaning, Nature, Kinds and Criticism

Multiculturalism: Meaning, Origin, Basic Arguments, Relevance and Challenges

Nationalism: Meaning, Kinds, Merits and Demerits, Emerging Arguments

6. PRESCRIBED READINGS:

- Adams, I. *Political Ideology Today*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2001.
- Baradat, L. *Political ideologies: Their Origin and Impact*. New York: Prentice Hall.
- Bell, D. *The End of Ideology*. Glencoe: free Press, 1960.
- Bobbio, N. *Left and Right*. Oxford: Polity Press, 1996.
- Carr, E. H. *International Relations Between the Two World Wars: 1919-1939*. New York: Palgrave, 2004.
- Durant, Will. *The Story of Philosophy*. New York, Pocket books. 1961.
- Eagleton, T. *Ideology: An Introduction*. New York: Verso, 1991.
- Freedon, M. *Ideology: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University press, 2004.
- Hadiz, V. R., Ed. *Empire and Neo Liberalism in Asia*. London: Routledge, 2006.
- Haliday, Fred. *Rethinking International Relations*. London: Macmillan, 1994.
- Heywood, Andrew, *Political Ideologies*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- Heywood, Andrew, *Politics*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
- Heywood, Andrew. *Key Concepts in Politics*. New York: Palgrave. 2011.
- Khanna, V. N. *International Relations*. Noida: Vikas Publishing House, 2008.
- Kumar Mahendra. *Theoretical Aspects of International Politics*. Agra: Shiva Lal Agarwal, 1967.
- Mannheim, K. *Ideology and Utopia*. London: Routledge, 1929.
- Morgenthau, Hans J. *Politics Among Nations*. New Delhi: Kalyani Publishers, 2012.
- Nau, Henry R. *Perspectives on International Relations*. Washington D C: Q Press, 2012.
- Nicholson, Michael. *International Relations: A Concise Introduction*. New York: Palgrave, 2002.
- Seliger, M. *Politics and Ideology*. London: Allen and Unwin, 1976.
- Vincent, Andrew, *Modern Political Ideologies*, Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell: 1995.