

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:					
PO 2001 LE POLITICAL BEHAVIOR (Updated Fall 2017)	UK LEVEL: 4 UK CREDITS: 15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3				
PREREQUISITES:	None				
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	Culture and institutionalized forms of political action. Social movements and revolutions. Parties and pressure groups. Electoral behavior. Leadership. Public opinion				
RATIONALE:	This course should be helpful to the student because it introduces some of the most important aspects of political behavior				
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate understanding of how the use of economic and psychological pressures can help influencing political developments. 2. Analyze the processes of Political Socialization as well as recognize the complexity of human behavior. 3. Evaluate the way that the basic elements of political behavior operate and influence political life and institutions. 4. Demonstrate understanding of the politics of development and modernization 5. Elaborate on issues concerning the process of globalization and its consequences for human behavior. 				
METHOD OFTEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classes consist of lectures and interactive learning (class discussions on contemporary as well as historical cases). - Office hours: Students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor, where they can discuss the course material. - Use of a Blackboard site, where instructors can post lecture notes assignment instructions, timely announcements, and additional resources. - Use of library facilities: Students are encouraged to make use of the library facilities for further study as well as for preparation for the exams. 				
ASSESSMENT:	<p>Summative:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Mid-term examination: (1-hour) essay – type questions</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final examination: (2-hour) essay –type questions</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Formative:</p>	Mid-term examination: (1-hour) essay – type questions	40%	Final examination: (2-hour) essay –type questions	60%
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INDICATIVE READING:	<p>REQUIRED READING: Heywood, Andrew, <i>Politics</i>, 4th ed., London: Palgrave, 2013.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING: Adorno, Theodor. <i>The Authoritarian Personality</i>, New York: Norton, 1982. Anderson, Benedict. <i>Imagined Communities</i>, London; New York: Verso, 1991. Chadwick, Andrew, <i>The Hybrid Media System: Politics and Power</i>, 2nd ed., Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, Oxford Studies in Digital Politics, 2017. Huddy, Leonie, Sears, David O., and Levy, Jack S., eds., <i>The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology</i>, Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. [selected articles] Russell J., Dalton & Klingemann, Hans-Dieter, eds., <i>The Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior</i>, Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2007. [selected articles]</p>		
INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	<p>REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>		
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Verbal skills using academic / professional English.		
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Word.		
WWW RESOURCES:	<p>http://www2.etown.edu/vl/ http://www.sosig.ac.uk/politics/ http://www.psr.keele.ac.uk/psr.htm http://www.iop.harvard.edu/index.php http://www.socsciresearch.com/r12.html http://europa.eu.int/index_en.htm http://www.un.org/english/ http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/polisci/politica.html</p>		
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Philosophy and Political Sociology 2. The Concept and Distribution of Power 3. Public Opinion and Society 4. Political Parties and Pressure Groups 5. Revolution and Politics 6. Ideology and Politics 		

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Development and Modernization Theories8. Global Issues in Politics and Society |
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