



GOA UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts (POLITICAL SCIENCE) Programme

NEW SYLLABUS – June 2010-11

(Based on Broad Structural Framework for New Credit based M.A. Program)

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To be implemented from: June 2010

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programmes Offered:

- Master's Programme in Political Science
- PhD Programme
- Certificate Course in Human Rights.

Master's Degree Programme Structure: Total Credits : 80

Over the Four Semesters (Two Year), a Post Graduate student has to complete:

▪ **8 Compulsory Courses + 12 Optional courses** (four of which can be from other Social Sciences Departments) **or**

▪ **8 Compulsory Courses + 10 Optional Courses**, four of which can be from other Social Sciences Departments, + **1 Dissertation** (in lieu of two Optional Courses).

Each Course Carries 4 credits and one credit is equivalent to 15 clock hours of contact teaching which would include tutorial/discussion/interactive session)

Scheme of Evaluation:

Each compulsory and optional course consists of 60 contact hours. These include Lectures by Full time Faculty, Guest Faculty & Visiting Scholars, field visits, class discussions etc.

In Each Course Students are expected to participate in Credit and Non Credit Seminar presentation /Discussions using departmental audio visual equipment. The presentations are followed by questions from peers, course faculty and by discussions. Students are also expected to submit assignments and undergo continuous internal assessment through tests or other forms of evaluation as decided by the Departmental Council. There shall be greater emphasis on expanding both the cognitive and practical skills of the students during the entire program.

Both Compulsory and Optional courses are marked out of 100. The two types of evaluation for the Compulsory and Optional courses is ISA and SEA. ISA includes a seminar, an assignment and a series of written tests (Objective, short answer, type) adding up to 50 marks. The entire evaluation shall be internal.

Dissertation: Students opting for Dissertation have to do so over the 3rd and 4th Semesters on topics pertaining to areas taught in the department. Specific slots shall be allocated for Library and Field Research respectively.

The dissertation is marked out of 200(out of 100 by the guide, based on continuous internal assessment , and out of 100 by the Departmental Council based on presentation by the student and viva.

COURSE NOMENCLATURE

Compulsory Papers in Political Science (PSC)

- PS101 Political Theory: Concepts and Perspectives
- PS102 International Relations
- PS103 Public Administration and Policy Analysis
- PS104 Political Economy of India
- PS105 Modern Indian Political Thought
- PS106 Constitutional Government in India
- PS107 Government and Politics of South Asia
- PS108 Democratic Politics in India : Issues and Dynamics

Optional Courses In Political Science (PSO)

Theory & Skills Group

- PS201 : Human Rights
- PS202 : Research Methods in Political Science
- PS203 : Rural Development and Research
- PS204 : Advanced Political Reporting and Analysis
- PS205: Democracy and Federalism
- PS206 : Political Sociology
- Dissertation

Governance Group

- PS207: Development Administration and Good Governance
- PS208: Urban Governance and Environment
- PS209: Human Resource Development
- PS210: State and the Marginalised
- PS211: Political Economy Of Goa.

International Relations Group

- PS212: India's Foreign Policy
- PS213: International Political Economy
- PS214: Peace and Conflict Studies
- PS215: Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean

