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Lesson Plan (CORE, Semester V, July to November2022)

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| **Name of Teacher** | Dr.Anuranjita Wadhwa | **Department** | Political Science\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Course** | B.A.(Hons) Pol Sc. | **Semester** | V |
| **Paper** | Classical Political Philosophy | **Academic Year** | 2022-2023 |
| **Learning Objectives** |
| This course goes back to Greek antiquity and familiarizes the students with the manner in which the political questions were first posed and are being answered in normative ways. The aim is to 74 introduce to the students the questions, ideas and values of political philosophy which are being addressed by the political philosophers as part of contemporary political thinking. In this manner students would be familiarized with the theoretical origins of key concepts in political science. |
| **Learning Outcomes** |
| By the end of the course students would be able to: • Understand how to read and decode the classics and use them to solve contemporary socio-political problems. • Connect with historically written texts and can interpret it in familiar way (the way Philosophers think). • Clearly present their own arguments and thoughts about contemporary issues and develop ideas to solve them through logical validation. |
| **Lesson Plan** |
| **Week No.** | **Theme/Curriculum** | **Any Additional Information** |
| Week 1 | Unit 1 Text and Interpretation |  |
| Week 2-6 | * Unit 2
* Antiquity
* Plato (2 weeks)

 Philosophy and Politics, Virtues, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism, Plato on Democracy, Women and Guardianship, Philosophic Education and Good Aristotle (2 weeks) Forms, Virtue, man as zoon politikon, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household, Classification of governments | Allocation of Assignment (September 2022) |
| Week 7 | Unit 3 Interlude: Machiavelli (2 weeks) Vice and Virtue, Analyzing Power through Prince, Religion and morality, Republicanism, statecraft | Test on Aristotle/Machiavelli (October 2022) |
| Week 8-10 | Unit 4 Possessive Individualism Hobbes (2 weeks) Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract and role of consent, State and sovereignty  | Presentation Schedule(November2022) |
| Week 11-13 | Locke (2 weeks) Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Justification of Property, Right to Dissent |  |
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| **Online Resources (If Any)** |  |
| **Assignment and Class Test Schedule for Semester** | Link the assignment and Test (optional) |