

## SYLLABUS: Political Science 1: General

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**Faculty** Business and Social Sciences  
**Study Program** International Relations (INR)

### SUBJECT: Political Science 1: General

#### 1 Basic Information

1.01	<b>Subject Name</b>	<b>Political Science 1: General</b>
1.02	<b>Semester</b>	1
1.03	<b>Level</b>	
1.04	<b>SKS</b>	3
1.05	<b>Mandatory / Curriculum</b>	D-03
1.06	<b>Subject Code</b>	POL1
1.07	<b>Subject Code</b>	
1.08	<b>Year</b>	2017
1.09	<b>Quality Control</b>	Final Test, OFSE, see evaluation
1.10	<b>Limitations</b>	Min 12 and Max 32 students in one class
1.11	<b>Combined with</b>	
1.12	<b>Perquisite</b>	None
1.13	<b>Responsible</b>	Nugraha Jayapraja
1.14	<b>Revision</b>	17-08-2017 / SaK

#### 2 Description of Subject

Introduction to Political Science is an academic study that includes a description, explanation and evaluation of the theory and political phenomenon that is directed to solve the problems of politics. Lecturing materials Political Science include : Understanding and Concepts Politics, Definition of Politics and Basic Concepts of Politics, Approaches in Politics, Common Goods and Ideology, Power, Authority and Legitimacy, Form and System of Government and State, Behaviour and Political Participation, Interest Groups and Representation System, Political Party Systems and Political Parties, Electoral Systems, Human Rights and Democracy, Conflict and violence.

### 3 Objectives

- Introduce.

### 4 Competency

After having the course, students are expected to:

- have ability to understand theories, concepts, principles, and application of political science;
- acquire the analytic and critical ability in political theory and practice;
- develop knowledge of political theory, the formulation of political decisions, political decisions implementation, and evaluation of political decisions;
- establish a personality which is responsible for applying the theories, concepts, principles and applications of political science in political decision-making;
- establish a caring attitude towards other parties on the application of theories, concepts, principles of political science in practical of politics activity.

### 5 Learning Approach / Methodology

- Lectures/ Class contact (time-tabled) supplemented with interactive questions and answers;
- Student Study Effort: homework/assignment; preparation for test/quizzes/ examination.

### 6 Evaluation

5.1	<b>Absence maximum</b>	25%
5.2	<b>Participation in Discussion</b>	0 Points
5.3	<b>Homework / Classwork</b>	15 Points
5.4	<b>Presentation /Simulation</b>	15 Points
5.5	<b>Daily Quiz</b>	10 Points
5.6	<b>Final Examination</b>	60 Points
	<b>Total</b>	100 Points

### 7 Text Book and Reference

1	<b>Main Text Book:</b> <i>Political Science an Introduction</i> , 2016. <b>Authors:</b> Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros, Walter S. Jones. <b>Publisher:</b> Pearson. <b>ISBN:</b> 978-0134402857
2	<b>Supplement:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Power &amp; Choice: An Introduction to Political Science</i>, 2013. <b>Authors:</b> W. Phillips Shively. <b>Publisher:</b> McGraw-Hill. <b>ISBN:</b> 978-0078024771</li> </ul>

Week	Content/ Topics of Lecturing	Text Book	Remark
1	<b>Introduction and Overview of Introduction to Political Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Characteristic, meaning and relationships of Political Science and other science</li> </ul>	Ch 1	
2	<b>Theories And Models In The Approach To The Study Of Political Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophy approach</li> <li>Traditional approach</li> <li>Behavioural approach</li> <li>Pluralism approach</li> <li>Structural approach</li> <li>Developmental approach</li> </ul>	Ch 2	
3	<b>Common Goods and Ideology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition of common goods</li> <li>Best regime according to Socrates, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, John Jacques Rousseau, Karl Marx</li> <li>Definition and function of ideology</li> <li>Ideology spectrum from left to right</li> </ul>	Ch 2	
4	<b>Power, Authority, and Legitimacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition and concept of power</li> <li>Definition and source of authority</li> <li>Definition and level of legitimacy</li> </ul>	Ch 3	
5	<b>Forms And Systems Of State And Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forms of State, Government and Its Forms</li> <li>Republic and Monarchy</li> <li>Unitary state and federal state</li> <li>Presidential system and parliamentary system</li> <li>Constitutional Agreement of State</li> </ul>	Ch 4	
6	<b>Democracy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition and meaning of democracy</li> <li>Value of democracy</li> <li>Criteria of democracy</li> </ul>	Ch 7	
7	<b>Mid-term summary</b>		
8	<b>MIDTERM SEMESTER BREAK</b>		
9	<b>Behaviour And Political Participation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition Political Behaviour</li> <li>Political Behaviour Model</li> <li>Definition Political Participation</li> <li>Typology of Political Participation</li> <li>Model Political Participation</li> <li>Voter behaviour</li> </ul>	Ch 8	
10	<b>Political Parties And Parties System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition of political party</li> <li>Initial development of political parties</li> <li>Political party function</li> <li>Ideological polarization of political parties</li> </ul>	Ch 13	
11	<b>Election Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District system</li> </ul>	Ch 11	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proportional system</li> <li>• Mix system</li> </ul>		
12	<b>Interest Groups And Representation System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of interest group</li> <li>• Existence of interest group</li> <li>• Categories of representation system</li> </ul>	Ch 10	
13	<b>Human Rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declaration of human right</li> <li>• Types of human right</li> </ul>	Ch 12	
14	<b>Conflict and Violence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conflict definition</li> <li>• Cause of conflict</li> <li>• Conflict resolution</li> </ul>	Ch 17	
15	<b>Summary</b>		
16	<b>Final Examination</b>		