

**B. A. Political Science**  
**Level 7 (Sixth Semester)**  
**Major Constitutions**

**Discipline Specific Elective**

**Course Code: POL7203T**

**Contact hours per week: 6**

**Course Credits: 6**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Examination Duration: 3 hours**

**Internal: 20 External: 80**

**Course Objective:**

The course is to be studied with reference to concepts, theories and the historical experiments of developing countries as well as advanced developed countries. A central concern of the course is to discern the Eurocentric bias in the field of comparative politics, and to identify the processes of de-centring which have reconfigured the field in significant ways.

**Course Outcome:**

At the end of the course the students should have acquired a basic understanding of the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically the course will try and turn students' focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries. They should also be able to comprehend the Eurocentric bias to the study and be able to analyze the process of decentering.

**Course Contents**

- Unit 1 Types of Constitution and Constitutionalism.
- Unit 2 Socio – Economic bases and Salient features of the Constitution of United Kingdom, United States of America, China, Switzerland and France; Amendment Process in the Constitution of U.S.A. and Switzerland; Federal System of the U.S.A. and Switzerland.
- Unit 3 President of the U.S.A. and Plural Executive of Switzerland.
- Unit 4 Legislature : Composition and Powers of the British Parliament; French Parliament and National People's Congress of China.
- Unit 5 Judiciary : U.S. Supreme Court and Judicial Review; the Administrative Law and Administrative Courts of France.  
Political Parties in the U.S.A., United Kingdom and France; Interests Groups in the U.S.A., United Kingdom and France.

**प्रमुख संविधान**

- इकाई 1 संविधान के प्रकार एवं संविधानवाद
- इकाई 2 ब्रिटेन, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका, चीन, स्विट्जरलैण्ड और फ्रांस के संविधानों की प्रमुख विशेषताएँ और सामाजिक-आर्थिक आधार; संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका और स्विट्जरलैण्ड के संविधानों में संशोधन प्रक्रिया; संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका और स्विट्जरलैण्ड की संघात्मक व्यवस्था
- इकाई 3 संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका का राष्ट्रपति एवं स्विट्जरलैण्ड की बहुल कार्यपालिका।
- इकाई 4 व्यवस्थापिका : ब्रिटिश संसद का गठन एवं शक्तियाँ ; फ्रांस की संसद और चीन की राष्ट्रीय जन कांग्रेस
- इकाई 5 न्यायपालिका : संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका का सर्वोच्च न्यायालय एवं न्यायिक पुनरावलोकन; फ्रांस में प्रशासनिक विधि एवं प्रशासनिक न्यायालय  
संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका, ब्रिटेन एवं फ्रांस में राजनीतिक दल; संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका ब्रिटेन एवं फ्रांस में हित समूह

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