

BACHELOR OF ARTS
COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY
Political Science Semester V

BAPSH 501: Western Political Thinkers

Sub Code: BAPSH 501	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

objective:

- *This course goes back to Greek antiquity and familiarizes students with the manner in which the political questions were first posed.*
- *Machiavelli comes as an interlude inaugurating modern politics followed by Hobbes and Locke. This is a basic foundation course for students.*

Module I	Ancient Greek Political Thought-1	15 Hours
Plato-Life & Works, Ideal State, Justice, Education, Communism of views and Property, Philosopher King		
Module II	Ancient Greek Political Thought-2	15 Hours
Aristotle- Life and Woks, Origin, Nature and Ends of State, Slavery, Classification of Constitutions and Revolution		
Module III	Liberal Thinkers -1	10 Hours
J.S. Mill – Life and works, Concept of Liberty, Representative Democratic Government		
Module IV	Liberal Thinkers -2	10 Hours
T .H Green – Life and works, Theory of State, Liberty and Rights		
Module V	Machiavelli	15 Hours
Machavelli- Life and works, Human Nature, Concept of State and Government, Theory of Ethics and Politics, tips to successful ruler.		

References:

1. A History of Political Theory, George, H. Sabine, Oxford and I .B.H. Publishing, New Delhi, 1973.
2. The Political Thought, J.C Johari, Metropolitan Book Co.Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi, 2008
3. Modern Political Thought, Nayyar Shamsi, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
4. Great Political Thinkers, East & West, R.C Gupta, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2010.
5. Ancient Political Thought, V. Venkata Rao, S. Chand & Co Pvt.ltd, New Delhi, 1988.
6. A History of Political Thought, Jyoti Prasad Suda, K. Nath & Co. Meerut, 1984.