

SEMESTER-IV
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Category I

**Political Science Courses for Undergraduate Programme of study
with Political Science as a Single Core Discipline**
(B.A. Honours in Political Science in three years)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 10: Public Administration in India

**CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE
COURSE**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre- requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Public Administration in India DSC-10	4	3	1	--	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The paper seeks to provide an introduction to the different dimensions of public administration in India. It seeks to acquaint the student with an analytical and critical understanding of the institution of Indian bureaucracy, with issues of decentralization, financial management, public accountability, e-governance and some specific dimensions of citizens and social welfare policies.

Learning outcomes

With this course, we expect that students will be able to:

- Have a clear picture of the complex institutional structure of Indian administration at present
- Understand the building blocks of local governance, in rural and urban areas
- Explain the processes by which different budgeting systems work for this structure
- Analyse the processes of implementation of different social welfare policies by the administrative institutions.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-10

UNIT – I (8 Hours)

Indian Administration

- a. Structure of the Civil Services: Evolution
 - i. Historical Legacy
 - ii. Civil Service in the Constitutional Framework; appointment training, promotion
- b. PMO, Cabinet Secretariat
- c. Major Initiatives in Administrative Reforms

UNIT – II (8 Hours)

Decentralization and Local Self Governance

- a. Meaning and Types: Rural and Urban
- b. PRIs and implementation of public policies

UNIT – III (7 Hours)

Budget

- a. Concept of Budget and Budget Cycle in India
- b. Types of Budget: Line Budget, Performance Planning Budget, Zero Based Budget
- c. Budget making: role of the Finance Ministry

UNIT – IV (7 Hours)

Technology and Public Administration in India

- a. E-Governance: The Journey of E-Governance in India
- b. Models of E-Governance: Case-Study of Digital India Mission

UNIT – V (8 Hours)

Social Welfare Policies

- a. Education: Right to Education
- b. Health: National Health Mission
- c. Food: Right to Food Security
- d. Employment: MGNREGA

UNIT – VI (7 Hours)

Issues and Debates in Indian Administration

- a. Ethics in Administration: Integrity vs. Corruption
- b. Accountability: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter
- c. Relationship between Political Executive and Permanent Executive
- d. Generalists and Specialists
- e. Gender sensitivity and gender participation

Essential/recommended readings

Unit 1. Indian Administration

Basic Readings

K.S. Chalam, 'Constitutional Status of Civil Service In India' in K.S. Chalam [ed.], Governance in South Asia: State of The Civil Services, Sage Publishers, 2014.

Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design, Oxford University Press, 2007.

Second ARC Report, Report X, Personnel Administration and Scaling New Heights, 2005 [https://darpg.gov.in/sites/default/files/personnel_administration10.pdf]

Swarup, Anil, Ethical Dilemmas of a Civil Servant, Unique Publishers, 2021

Second ARC Report, 2005, Report IV, Ethics in Governance, [<https://darpg.gov.in/sites/default/files/ethics4.pdf>]

Bhure Lal, 'Civil Service Values and Neutrality' in K.S. Chalam [ed.], Governance in South Asia: State of The Civil Services, Sage Publishers, 2014

Additional Readings

Mathur, K. Recasting Public Administration in India: Reform, Rhetoric and Neo- liberalism New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Mohit Bhattacharya, The Governance Discourse- A Reader, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008

Gupta, Deepak, The Steel Frame: A History of the IAS, Roli Books, 2019.

Caiden, Gerald E., 2009, Administrative Reforms, Aldine Transaction, Chicago, 2009.

N. Bhaskar. Rao, Good Governance: Delivering Corruption-Free Public Services, Sage Publishers, 2013.

R. K. Sapru, Indian Administration: A Foundation of Governance, Sage, 2018.

Unit 2. Decentralization and Local Self Governance

Basic Readings

Bardhan, Pranab and Dilip Mookherjee, 'The Rise of Local Governments: An Overview', in Pranab Bardhan, And Dilip Mookherjee [eds.] Decentralisation and Local Governance in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective, Oxford University Press, 2007

Amitabh Kundu, 'Urban System in India: Trends, Economic Base, Governance, and a Perspective of Growth under Globalization' in Waquar Ahmed, Amitabh Kundu, Richard Peet [eds.] , India's New Economic Policy: A Critical Analysis, Routledge, 2010.

B.P. Syam Roy, Democratic Decentralization in West Bengal, in E. Venkatesu, Democratic Decentralisation in India: Experiences, Issues and Challenges, Routledge [South Asia Edition], 2016

Bhagidari Scheme in Delhi; Partnership Between Local Government and Non-State Agencies/Actors; <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/25833/1/Unit-10.pdf>

Jawed Alam Khan, 'Issues in Devolution of Functions, Functionaries and Funds to PRIs: A Comparative Assessment of UP, Rajasthan and Kerala in 2016', in E. Venkatesu, Democratic Decentralisation In India: Experiences, Issues And Challenges, Routledge, 2016

Lalita Chandrashekhar, 'Caste, Party and Democratic Decentralisation in Karnataka' in B.S. Baviskar and George Mathew [eds.] Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance: Field Studies from Rural India, Sage Publishers, 2009

Additional Readings

Jayal, N.G., Amit Prakash and P.K.Sharma, Local Governance in India: Decentralization and Beyond, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.

Satyajit Singh, The Local in Governance: Politics, Decentralisation and Environment, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2016.

Satyajit Singh and Pradeep K. Sharma [eds.] Decentralisation: Institutions and Politics in Rural India, Oxford University Press, 2007.

D. A. Rondinelli and S. Cheema, Decentralisation and Development, Beverly Hills: Sage Publishers, 1983.

Chandni Singh and Andaleeb Rehman, Urbanising the Rural: Reflections on India's National Rurban Mission, Asia and Pacific Policy Studies, March 2018

Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen, India: Development and Participation, Oxford University Press, New York, 2002

Mehra, Diya, What Has Urban Decentralization Meant: A Case Study of Delhi, Pacific Affairs, Volume 86, No. 4, December 2013

Mary John, 'Women in Power? Gender, Caste and The Politics of Local Urban Governance', in T.R. Raghunandan [ed.] Decentralization and Local Government: The Indian experience, Orient BlackSwan, 2013

Unit 3. Budget

Basic Readings

Karnam, Gayithri (ed.), Public Budgeting in India, Principles and Practices, Springer, 2018.

Nicholas Henry, Public Administration and Public Affairs. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2012.

Rumki Basu, Public Administration: Concepts and Theories, Sterling Publishers, 2013.

Additional Readings

Green Budgeting in Annual Budget 2022; <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/how-green-is-union-budget-2022-23--81354>

Green Budgeting; <https://www.oecd.org/environment/green-budgeting/OECD-Green-Budgeting-Framework-Highlights.pdf>

Handbook on Gender Budgeting.; <https://wcd.nic.in/sites/default/files/GB%20-%20Handbook%20October%202015.pdf>

Caiden, N., 'Public Budgeting Amidst Uncertainty and Instability', in Shafritz, J.M. & Hyde, A.C. (eds.) Classics of Public Administration, Belmont: Wadsworth, 2004

Siuli Sarkar, Public Administration In India, PHI Publishers, 2010

Unit 4-6

Basic Readings

Shamshad Ahmad, Right to Information: Issues of Administrative Efficiency, Public Accountability and Good Governance in India, The Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol LV, January- March, No. 3, 2009

Preeti D. Pohekar , A Study of Ombudsman System in India with Special Reference to Lokayukta in Maharashtra , Gyan Publishing House, 2010

Shivani Singh, Citizen's Charter, in Governance: Issues and Challenges, Sage Publishers, 2016

Dhal, Sangita, 2022, E-Governance and Citizen Engagement: New Directions in Public Administration, Sage Publishers

Dhal, Sangita, 'Situating Digital India Mission in Pursuit of Good Governance: A Study of Electronic Governance Initiatives', Indian Journal of Public Administration, Sage Publication, January-March (66.1), pp 110-126, 2020

Tillin, Louise Rajeshwari Deshpande and K. K. Kailash [eds.], Politics of Welfare: Comparisons Across Indian States. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015

Khera, Reetika, (ed.), 2011, The Battle For Employment Guarantee, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2011

Additional Readings

N.Vittal, 'Accountability in Public Service' in K.S. Chalam [ed.], Governance in South Asia: State of The Civil Services, Sage Publishers, 2014

Second ARC Report, Report 1, Right to Information, 2005, https://darpg.gov.in/sites/default/files/rti_masterkey1.pdf

Samuel Paul, India's Citizen's Charters: In Search of a Champion, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 43, No. 7, Feb. 16 - 22, 2008, pp. 67-73

Pippa Norris, Digital Divide: Civic Engagement, Information, Poverty and The Internet World Wide. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001

Chaudhuri, Bidisha, E-Governance In India-Interlocking, Politics, Technology and Culture, Routledge, New York, 2014

Dhal, Sangita, Enabling Social Rights through Proactive Public Policy: Auditing Education and Health Sectors in India, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Volume 52, No.1, New Delhi, 2016

Renu Srivastava, Impact of Central Sponsored Schemes on Women Empowerment with Special Reference to Health and Education, Kamlesh Gupta, State and Public Policy, Pentagon Press, 2018

Rukmini Banerji, 'Learning for All: Lessons from ASER and Pratham in India on the Role of Citizens and Communities in Improving Children's Learning' in Sungsup Ra, Shanti Jagannathan and Rupert Maclean, Powering a Learning Society During an Age of Disruption, Springer Publishers, 2021 [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-16-0983-1_13]

K. Lee and Mills, The Economic of Health in Developing Countries, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983

Vinod Kumar, Socio-Economic Impact of MGNREGA on Rural People: A Study in Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Sage Publication, January-March (59.2), 2013 [<https://doi.org/10.1177/0019556120130213>]

Anjoo Sharan Upadhyaya, Ashild Kolas and Ruchita Beri, Food Governance in India: Rights, Security and Challenges in The Global Sphere, Routledge, 2022.

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 11: Concepts in Comparative Political Analysis

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Concepts in Comparative Political Analysis DSC-11	4	3	1	-	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

This paper offers critical perspectives into salient concepts in comparative politics. These concepts provide the tools for understanding political processes and institutions through comparisons across political systems and political regimes. The course aims to make students familiar with electoral systems and party system to make sense of the different ways in the representation is achieved. The experiences with constitutionalism and constitutional designs which facilitate federal sharing of power, the ideas of nationalism in anti-colonial movements, and development models that have driven nation and state building processes across the world comprise the core themes of this course. The course attempts to cover these themes

Chaudhuri, Bidisha, E-Governance In India-Interlocking, Politics, Technology and Culture, Routledge, New York, 2014

Dhal, Sangita, Enabling Social Rights through Proactive Public Policy: Auditing Education and Health Sectors in India, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Volume 52, No.1, New Delhi, 2016

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K. Lee and Mills, The Economic of Health in Developing Countries, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983

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by deploying concepts which provide the lens for understanding different political systems and processes reinforced with examples and case studies.

Learning outcomes

After studying this course, the students would

- acquire an understanding of a range of concepts such as nationalism and constitutionalism
- learn how to distinguish between different kinds of political systems based on their electoral design and party systems
- demonstrate knowledge of federal designs and ideas of political community based on different notions of nationalism
- understand development models historically and empirically

SYLLABUS OF DSC- 11

UNIT – I (6 Hours)

Socio-Economic Structures

Capitalism, Socialism, Colonialism and Neo-liberalism

UNIT – II (7 Hours)

Discourses on Nationalism

Civic and Ethnic nationalisms, Ideological basis of anti-colonial nationalism (Gandhi, Mao, Frantz Fanon and Amilcar Cabral)

UNIT – III (6 Hours)

Constitutionalism

Evolution of the idea of constitutionalism, post-colonial constitutionalism

UNIT – IV (7 Hours)

Federalism

Historical context

Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.

UNIT – V (7 Hours)

State and Regime types

Capitalist, Welfare, Populist and Security state

UNIT – VI (6 Hours)

Electoral System

Definition and procedures: Types of electoral systems (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)

UNIT – VII (6 Hours)

Party System

Historical contexts of emergence of political parties, types of parties and party systems.

Essential/recommended readings

1. Socio-Economic Structures

a. Capitalism

R. Suresh (2010) *Economy & Society -Evolution of Capitalism*, New Delhi, Sage Publications, pp.151-188; 235-268.

G. Ritzer (2002) 'Globalization and Related Process I: Imperialism, Colonialism, Development, Westernization, Easternization', in *Globalization: A Basic Text*. London: Wiley- Blackwell, pp. 63-84.

M. Dobb (1950) 'Capitalism', in *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, pp. 1-32.

E. Wood (2002) 'The Agrarian origin of Capitalism', in *Origin of Capitalism: A Long View*. London: Verso, pp. 91-95; 166-181.

A. Hoogvelt (2002) 'History of Capitalism Expansion', in *Globalization and Third World Politics* London: Palgrave, pp. 14-28.

b. Socialism

A. Brown (2009) 'The Idea of Communism', in *Rise and Fall of Communism*, Harpercollins, pp. 1-25; 587-601.

J. McCormick (2007) 'Communist and Post-Communist States', in *Comparative Politics in Transition*, United Kingdom: Wadsworth, pp. 195-209

R. Meek (1957) 'The Definition of Socialism: A Comment', *The Economic Journal*. 67 (265), pp.135-139.

2. Discourses on Nationalism

B. Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso, 2006 (1983).

U. Ozkirimli (2010), *Theories of Nationalism: A Critical Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan.

H.B. Davis, *Towards a Marxist Theory of Nationalism*, Monthly Review Press, New York, 1978 (Chapter 8: Social Classes and the Formation of Nation: Fanon, Cabral, and the African Liberation Struggle, pp. 202- 239)

3. Constitutionalism

C. McIlwain (1940 [2007]), *Constitutionalism: Ancient and Modern*, Cornell University Press.

U. Baxi (2000) 'Postcolonial Legality', in Henry and Sangeeta Ray eds., *A Companion to Postcolonial Studies*, Blackwell, pp.540-555.

4. Federalism

M. Burgess (2006) *Comparative Federalism: Theory and Practice*. London: Routledge, pp. 135-161.

R. Watts (2008) 'Introduction', in *Comparing Federal Systems*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill Queen's University Press, pp. 1-27

R. Saxena (2011) 'Introduction', in Saxena, R (eds.) *Varieties of Federal Governance: Major Contemporary Models*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, pp. xii-x1.

5. State and Regime Types

Lindstaedt N. (2020) Authoritarian Regimes, in D. Caramani (ed.), *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Ch 6. Pp.103-115

Busch, Andreas (2015), 'The Changing Architecture of the National Security State', in Stephan Leibfried, Evelyn Huber, Matthew Large, Jonah D. Levy and John D. Stephens (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Transformations of State*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

Webb, E. (2011) 'Totalitarianism and Authoritarianism', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M.(eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 249-257.

Mudde Cas and Kaltwasser Cristóbal Rovira (2017), What is Populism (Ch 1), Populism around the world (Ch 2) in *Populism: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP

Garland, David (2016) Ch 1, Ch 6, Ch 7, in *The Welfare State: A Very Short Introduction*, OUP.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) 'The state in a global context', in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 17-34.

Kesselman, M. (2007) *The Politics of Globalization*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, pp. 330- 339.

Rosenzweig, Paul (2016) Lecture 1- Security, Liberty, or Neither, and Lecture 4- Surveillance in America, in: *The Surveillance State, Big Data, Freedom, and You*, Course Guidebook, Teaching Company.

Mabee, B. (2009) The 'Security State' and the Evolution of Security Provision. in: *The Globalization of Security. New Security Challenges Series*. Palgrave Macmillan, London.

Kersbergen K V and Philip Manow (2020) The Welfare State in D Caramani (ed.), *Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press, Ch.21, pp. 376-394

Mabee, B. (2009). The 'Security State' and the Evolution of Security Provision.in: *The Globalization of Security. New Security Challenges Series*. Palgrave Macmillan, London.

Miliband, Ralph (1973), *The State in Capitalist Society*, Quartet Books

Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) Welfare (Ch 17), *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

6. Electoral System

A. Heywood (2002) 'Representation, Electoral and Voting', in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp 223-245.

Downs, W. M. (2011) 'Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspectives', in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 159-167.

A. Evans (2009) 'Elections Systems', in J. Bara and M. Pennington (eds.) *Comparative politics*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93-119.

R. Moser, and S. Ethan (2004) 'Mixed Electoral Systems and Electoral System Effects: Controlled Comparison and Cross-national Analysis', in *Electoral Studies*. 23, pp. 575-599.

7. Party System

Caramani, D. (2020) 'Party Systems', in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Ch.13, pp. 231-251.

Choudhary, Sunil K. (2018), Theorizing Parties and Party Systems, in *The Changing Face of Parties and Party Systems, A Study of Israel and India*, Palgrave Macmillan.

A. Cole (2011) 'Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations', in J. Ishiyama, and M. Breuning (eds) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications, pp. 150-158.

A. Heywood (2002) 'Parties and Party System', in *Politics*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 247-268.

B. Criddle (2003) 'Parties and Party System', in R. Axtmann (ed.) *Understanding Democratic Politics: An Introduction*. London: Sage Publications, pp. 134-142.

Additional Readings:

Bara, J & Pennington, M. (eds.). (2009) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage.

Caramani, D. (ed.). (2020) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Fifth Ed.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. McCormick J. (2016) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction* (Tenth Edition). London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.). (2011) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage.

Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

O'Neil, P. (2009) *Essentials of Comparative Politics* (3rd Edition). New York: WW. Norton & Company, Inc.

Roy Macridis (1966) *The Study of Comparative Government*, Random House.

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 12: Global Politics

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Global Politics DSC 12	4	3	1	-	Passed Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

This course aims to familiarize the students with key concepts and issues of global politics by providing an overall frame that de-centres the Eurocentric notion of the origins and development of global politics and introduces students to the alternative locations of global politics through history as well as in the contemporary contexts. Through the conceptual frames of geo-politics, geo-economics and geo-strategy, students will learn about various dimensions of the contemporary dynamics of global politics. Students will debate questions of dominance, control, and identity by examining the cultural frames of global politics. The course also offers insights into key and pressing contemporary global issues ranging from climate change, nuclear proliferation and migration to the rise and impact of global terrorism and, human security. It also discusses politics at the grassroots level through the lens of global social movements in an interconnected world. Throughout, the course attempts to foreground the perspectives from the Global South in order to pluralize and truly globalize the domain of global politics.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students would acquire

- a basic clarity on the meaning, nature and significance of global politics.
- ability to analyse global politics beyond its conventional Eurocentric accounts.
- conceptual tools to understand its dynamics in the contemporary context.
- an understanding of the debates on the changing nature of global politics in terms of de-globalization and post-globalization along with territorialization and deterritorialization.
- the ability to understand the operational aspects of geo-politics, geo-economics, and geo-strategy in the context of global politics.
- the skills to analyze discourses on cultural frames of global politics

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. McCormick J. (2016) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction* (Tenth Edition). London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.). (2011) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book*. Los Angeles: Sage.

Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

O'Neil, P. (2009) *Essentials of Comparative Politics* (3rd Edition). New York: WW. Norton & Company, Inc.

Roy Macridis (1966) *The Study of Comparative Government*, Random House.

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- conceptual tools to understand its dynamics in the contemporary context.
- an understanding of the debates on the changing nature of global politics in terms of de-globalization and post-globalization along with territorialization and deterritorialization.
- the ability to understand the operational aspects of geo-politics, geo-economics, and geo-strategy in the context of global politics.
- the skills to analyze discourses on cultural frames of global politics

- an enhanced understanding of contemporary global issues like- ecology, environment, proliferation of nuclear weapons, global terrorism, human security, and migration.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-12

UNIT – I (10 Hours)

Locating Global Politics

UNIT – II (12 Hours)

Changing Nature of Global Politics

- Globalization to de-globalization, and post-globalization
- Geo-politics, Geo-economics, and Geo-strategy
- Territorialisation and De-territorialisation
- Cultural Frames of Global Politics

UNIT – III (12 Hours)

Contemporary Global Issues

- Ecological Issues: Climate Change, and International Environmental Agreements
- Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in Post- Cold War Era
- Global Terrorism and Its Impact
- Migration
- Human Security

UNIT – IV (11 Hours)

Global Social Movements

- Environment Movements
- Women Movements
- Peace Movements

Essential/recommended readings

Unit 1 Locating Global Politics

Essential readings:

Hobson, J.M. (2004). *The Eastern origins of Western civilization* (pp. 1-26). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Acharya, Amitav (2014), “Who Are the Norm Makers? The Asian-African Conference in Bandung and the Evolution of Norms” in Special Section on “Principles from the Periphery: The Neglected Southern Sources of Global Norms”, *Global Governance*, 20 (3): 405- 417.

Additional readings:

Hobson, J.M. (2020), “Globalization” in A. B. Tickner, & K. Smith (eds.), *International Relations from the Global South: Worlds of difference* (pp. 221-239). Routledge.

Pieterse, Jan Nederveen (2017), “Oriental Globalization: Past and Present”, in Delanty, Gerard (eds.), *Europe and Asia Beyond East and West*, New York: Routledge, pp. 61-73.

Getachew, A. (2019), *Worldmaking after Empire: The rise and fall of self-determination* (pp. 1-13). Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Unit 2 Changing Nature of Global Politics

a. Globalization to de-globalization, and post-globalization

Essential readings:

Ritzer, G. (2010), *Globalization: A Basic Text*, West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 33-62.

Stager, M. (2009). *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*, London: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-16.

Kornprobst, M. & Paul, T.V. (2021), "Globalization, deglobalization and the liberal international order", *International Affairs*, 97 (5): 1305-1316.

Flew, T. (2020). "Globalization, neo-globalization and post-globalization: The challenge of populism and the return of the national", *Global Media and Communication*, 16 (1): 19-39.

Additional Readings:

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