

Introduction to Political Science A | POU11011

Year	Junior Freshman
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	20 Hours of lectures and 5 hours of tutorials
Pre-requisite	N/A
Semester	1
Module Leader & Lecturer	TBC
Contact Email	TBC

Module Outline

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module, students should be able to apply their knowledge to understand problems in the world of politics, by using fundamental concepts and theoretical tools learned in class.

Module Learning Aims:

The course has two aims:

1. To equip students with a basic knowledge of the key problems and questions around which politics revolves.
2. To equip students with the fundamental conceptual, theoretical, and analytical tools used in the consideration of political questions.

Module Content:

There are two main sections in the course. The first examines the theory and practice of democracy in different regions of the world, the major political institutions, and how democracies emerge, function, survive or fail. The second considers the basic principles of politics, including discussions of power, the major ideologies, identity, interests and the state.

Assessment

Three Point Submissions and Tutorial Attendance (weighted 10%)

One short written assignment (weighted 25%)

An End of term final essay assignment weighted 65%)

Recommended Reading List

TBA