

University of Duhok
College of Humanities
Department of Sociology
Postgraduate/ MA



Political Sociology;

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Bachelor of Political Science

Salahaddin University, College of Law and Politics, Political Science Department. (2006-2010)

Bachelor of Sociology

Salahaddin University, College of Arts, Sociology Department. (2002-2006).

Course Unite Title	Political Sociology
Course Unite Code	PS1SMA
Type of Course Unite	Elective Course
Number of ECTS Credits Allocated	2
Theoretical (Hour/Week)	2
Practice	-
Year of Study	-
Semester when the course unites is delivered	1
Name of Lecturer	Barzan Jawhar
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face
Language of Instruction	English

**Objectives
of the
Course**

By introducing a variety of concepts, theories, and models of political sociology, this course aims to provide a comprehensive basis for understanding the framework of political sociology. One other objective of this course **is to encourage and enable students to involve in critical class discussions** for the better explanation of the subject as the course require students to actively participate in the class discussions and analytical thinking.

Through the Academic Semester, MA students would ask to show the **evidence** of having read the required material and make a relevant contribution of **term papers**. Additionally, their presentational and written skills aimed to be developed through the presentation of term papers.

After going through this subject, you will be able to:

- Discuss the nature, scope and importance of political sociology
- Assess the evolution of political sociology as a discipline
- Discuss the various approaches to the study of political sociology
- Analyse the concept of social stratification and politics in the field of caste and class
- Explain the concept of power, authority and legitimacy, Political System, Democracy...etc.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, all students expected to have developed knowledge & understanding of:

1. Different definitions of Political Sociology.
2. Conceptual and historical information regarding to political Sociology
3. Analyzing of different political Sociology theories... etc..
4. Understanding of political system and relationship with Society and social phenomenon aspects...etc.

Course Contents

This course examines in detail the emergence and evaluation of the political sociology by analyzing and giving some theories, models and concepts according to some analyzes and scholars.

Weekly Detailed Course Contents

Week 1-2023	Syllabuses of the course
Week 2	An introduction to political sociology; <i>Nature, Scope and Importance</i>
Week 3	Evolution of Political Sociology as a Discipline; <i>Approaches to the Study of Political Sociology</i>
Week 4	<i>From the Sociology of Politics to Political Sociology</i>
Week 5	<i>An introduction to political system; Concepts, Types and System theory</i>
Week 6	Conceptualization of <i>Power, Authority, Legitimacy Political Trust and Participation</i> , Media, Pressure Groups and NGOs
Week 7	Culture, Moral, Religious and politics
Week 8	Social Movements and Political Parties
Week 9	Mid-Term
Week 10	Presentations
Week 11	Course review
Week 12	Final Exam

Semester Interior Activities	Number	Semester Note the % Contribution
Mid-term & Quiz	25	
Term Paper(Review Article & Presentation	25	
Final	50	
Total	100	

Course Learning, Teaching and Assessment Activities in the Framework Calculation of the Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (Hour)	Total Workload
Hours Per Week (Theoretical)		2	28

Textbook/ Material/ Recommended Readings

Das, S. (2017). **Political Sociology**. MA Lectures at Tripura University.

Janoski, T., Alford, R. Hicks, A., and Schwartz. (2017). **The Handbook of Political Sociology; State, Civil Societies, and Globalization**. Cambridge.

Sartori, G. (1969). **From the Sociology of Politics to Political Sociology**. Berlin conference of the Committee of Political Sociology of the International Sociological Association.

Belzarova, N. (2011). **Political systems and regimes**. Centre européen Robert Schuman. Available at: <http://www.centre-robert-schuman.org/userfiles/files/REPERES%20-%20module%204-0%20-%20explanatory%20notes%20-%20Political%20systems%20and%20regimes%20-EN%20.pdf>

Bexultanova, R., Voznyak, O., Syzdykova, A., Kudiyarovs, U. and Mukhtarova, A. (2016) **Towards the Concept of the Political System**. Mathematics Education. Vol, 11 (7). Astana: Kazakh Humanitarian Law University.

Easton, D. (1957). **An Approach to the Analysis of Political Systems**. World Politics, Vol. 9 (3). <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2008920> Cambridge University Press.

Heil, A. (2017). **Systems Theory**. Available at: <https://www.siue.edu/~adheil/Systems%20Theory%20Paper.pdf>

Heslop, A. Political System. Encyclopedia Britannica. Available at: <https://www.britannica.com/contributor/D-Alan-Heslop/1312>

Kaplan, M. (1968). Systems and Political Science. Social Research. Vol, 35 (1). Available at: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/40969897.pdf>

Navid, L. (2020). System Theory. Available at: <https://www.slideserve.com/lamis/system-theory>.

Rummel, R. (1976). The State and the Political System. Understanding Conflict and War. Vol 2. Available at: <https://www.amazon.com/Understanding-Conflict-War-Vol-Helix/dp/0470151234>



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