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Subject: Theories of State & State Building
2nd year

Course Book - (2nd year student)

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1-Course Name	Theories of State & State-Building
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6-Office Hours	6
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9- Course Overview:	
<p>State, Government, Theories of State, State Building and National Building and Theories of State Building.</p>	
10- Course Objective:	
<p>The objective of this course is to get a better knowledge and understanding of states and state building. Specifically, theories of state and state building theories. This course looks at the influential theories of the state and state-building.</p>	

11- Forms of Teaching

- Data Show & Power point
- Whiteboard
- Seminars & Presentations

12- Assessment scheme

- Daily Activity (10%)
- Midterm Exam (30%)
- Final Examination (60%)

13- Course Reading list and References:

1. Andrew Heywood, Key Concepts in Politics.
2. U. Sharma & S.K. Sharma, Principles & Theory of Political Science.
3. B.K. Gokhale, Political Science (Theory & Governmental Machinery).
4. Fancies Fukuyama, State-Building, Governance and World Order in the 21st Century.
5. Andrew Heywood, Politics.

14- The Topics:

Part One: State and Theories of State

State (An Introduction):

- Definition
- Five key features of the state
- Different shapes and sizes
- Distinction between the state and the government
- Need for the state
- Nature of state power

Definition of State:

- Definition of State According to Some Thinkers & Scholars

Various Notions of the State

- Ethical Notion of the State
- The Legal Notion of the State
- The Power Notion of the State

Lecture's Name

- State as a Natural Institution
- State as a Divine Institution
- State according to Liberal Thinkers
- State according to Marxist Thinkers
- The Totalitarian Notion of the State

The Essential Elements of State

- Population
- Territory
- Government
- Sovereignty

Origin of State

- Divine Origin Theory
- Theory of Force
- Social Contract Theory
- Evolutionary Theory

Part Two: State-Building and Theories of State-Building

What is State Building & how promote it in fragile countries?

- Legitimacy:
- Authority:
- Capacity:

Concept of State Failure & State-Building

Nation, Nation Failure & Nation Building

peace-building

Theories of State-Building

An Example of State-Building (Students Activity)

Summing Up

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