



**Department of political System & Public Policy**  
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**Subject: Theories of State & State Building**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> year**

Course Book - (2<sup>nd</sup> year student)

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<b>1-Course Name</b>	<b>Theories of State &amp; State-Building</b>
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<b>5-Time (In hours) per week</b>	<b>Theory: 3</b> <b>Practical:</b>
<b>6-Office Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7- Course Code</b>	
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<b>9- Keywords:</b>  <b>State, Theories of State, State Building, Nation Building and Theories of State Building.</b>	

## 10- Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to get a better knowledge and understanding of state and state building, specifically, theories of the origin of the state and state building theories. This course looks at the influential theories of the state and state-building.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
5. Fancies Fukuyama, The Origins of Political Order\_ From Prehuman Times to the French Revolution.
6. Andrew Heywood, Politics.

**14- The Topics:**

**Lecture's Name**

***Part One: State and Theories of State***

**- State (An Introduction):**

What is the State

Five key features of the state

The role of the state

Distinction between the state and the government

**- 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

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 & promote it in fragile countries**

Legitimacy

Authority

Capacity

- **Concept of State Building**

State Building and State Failure

- **Concept of Nation Building**

Nation, Nation Building & Nation Failure

- **Concept of Peace Building**

- **Theories of State Building**

According to Francis Fukuyama

- **Students Activity**

An Example of State-Building

- **Summing Up**