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**Department of International Relation and Diplomacy**

**College of Political Science**

**University of Salahaddin-Erbil**

**Subject: Political System; Theories and Modules**

**Course Book – *For* Second Year**

**Lecturer's name: Asst. Lec. Marzn Jamal Hasan**

**Academic Year: *2021-2022***

**Course Book**

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| **1. Course name** | **Political system; theories and modules**  |
| **2. Lecturer in charge** | **Marzn Jamal Hasan** |
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| **5. Time (in hours) per week**  | **Theory: 3 hours Practical: 0**  |
| **6. Office hours** | **Sunday 10AM to 1 PM**  |
| **7. Course code** | **PSTMFS** |
| **8. Teacher's academic profile**  | **Master Degree in Political System** Salahaddin university/ college of political science (2019)**Bachelor Degree in Political Science** Salahaddin university/ college of law and political science (2012)[**https://new.edmodo.com/profile/marzn-hasan/**](https://new.edmodo.com/profile/marzn-hasan/)[**https://classroom.google.com/u/0/s**](https://classroom.google.com/u/0/s) |
| **9. Keywords** | **Politics, political system, state, types of political system, models of political system** |
| **10. Course overview:** The subject of Political system is important because it studies practical aspect of state, authority and how to govern the state. So, it is important IR students have knowledge about the political systems that are applied in the countries. This course examines in detail the emergence and evaluation of the political systems by analysing and giving some theories models and concepts according to some analyses and scholars. The course is aimed to provide with the three vital theories for analysing political system and the basic knowledge about the main components of different types of political systems. During the course the types and functions of political systems will be studied. Furthermore, the course describes more than 5 different models of political system in the world. |
| **11. Course objective:**By introducing a variety of concepts, theories, and models of political system, this course aims to provide a comprehensive basis for understanding the framework of political system. Another aim is to encourage and enable students to involve in critical class discussion for the better explanation of subject. As the course require students to actively participate in the class discussion and analytical thinking. During the academic year, students would ask to show the evidence of having read the required material and make a relevant contribution of term papers. Moreover their presentationals and written skills aimed to develop through the presentation of the term papers. |
| **12. Student's obligation**Student has to attend every single lecture and be in the class on time. Always be prepared for daily quizzes and follow the lecture. Also, student responsible for all explanations and details that given by the lecturer and write down them in their notebooks. Student has to do all exams, assignments, discuss about topics and participate in discussions.  |
| **13. Forms of teaching**This course depends on new pedagogical methods and mixing different teaching approaches such as; student-centred approach, flipped classroom, face to face lecturing, presentation, data show, and white board. Use suitable approach with each subject, and using online lecturing if necessary.  |
| **14. Assessment scheme**

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| **Course activities (tasks)** | **number** | **Marks (Percentage)** |
| Attendance and activities  | 10 | 10 |
| Mid-term exam or final paper and final report | 1 | 30 |
| Final exam | 1 | 60 |
| total | 13 | 100 |

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| **15. Student learning outcome:**By the end of this course, students will be able to:1. Explain the basic concepts about political system and be able to use it.
2. Designate the main components of political system.
3. Critically evaluate the theories for analyzing political system
4. Recognize different models of political systems

5. Apply the most appropriate theories and models to develop our state’s political system and increase political awareness about political system and process.  |
| **16. Course Reading List and References‌:*** Adam A.anyebe, (2018), an overview of approaches to the study of public policy, international journal of political science, vol. 4, January. (PDF)
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* Belzarova, N. (2011). Political systems and regimes. Centre European 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)
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* Schlager, N. and Welsblatt, J. (2006). World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties. Fourth Edition. New York.
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| **17. The Topics:** |
| Week (1) | Introducing Lecture and Course Syllabuses |
| Week (2) | An introduction to political system  |
| Week (3) | theories (approaches) of political system 1. system theory
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| Week (4) | 1. Legal-institutional approach
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| Week (5) | 1. structure functional approach
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| Week (6) | Types of political system |
| Week (7) | Models of political system (UK) |
| Week (8) |  USA |
| Week (9) |  CHINA |
| Week (10) |  REPUBLIC OF TURKEY |
| Week (11) |  TUNISIA |
| Week (12) |  BRAZIL |
| Week (13) |  IRAQ |
| Week (14) | Course review |
| Week (15) | Final exam  |