

# Victoria University of Bangladesh

Department of Education

B.Ed. (Hons), Summer Semester 2016

## Course Profile

Course Title: AESS 1261 Political Science - 1

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### ❖ Lecture Outline:

Lecture No.	Topics to be covered
	<b>Unit One: Political Science</b>
01	Definitions and concepts of political science
02	Nature, scope and method of political science
03	Importance of studying political science
04	Relationship of political science to other disciplines o social science
	<b>Unit Two: Nation</b>
05	Concept of Nation
06	Nation and nationalism
07	Elements of nationalism
08	Internationalism
	<b>Unit Three: State</b>
09	Theories of the origin of the state
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11	State of society
12	State of the individual
	<b><i>Mid Term Examination</i></b>
14	Functions of the state
15	Concepts of welfare state
16	Liberalism and Utilitarianism
17	Utilitarianism and Totalitarianism
18	Socialism
19	Capitalism
20	Free Market Economy
	<b>Unit Four: Sovereignty</b>

21	Its nature and characteristics
22	Mouistic and Pluralistic theories
23	Debate competition
24	Review of previous lectures

❖ **Assignments:**

Title	Marks
Pros and cons of Free Market Economy: Bangladesh perspective	10

❖ **Debate Competition:**

A parliamentary debate competition will be held on the topic “Socialism is better than capitalism”.

Marks: 10 (debating) + 05 (report) = 15

❖ **Mid-term test:**

At the end of 12 (twelve) lectures the mid-term test will be held. It consists of 10 multiple choice questions (Marks 10, 01 for each question) and some descriptive questions (Marks 15) based on the previous class lectures. It’s time duration will be 01(One) hour.

Total Marks: 10 (MCQ) + 15 (Descriptive) = 25

❖ **Class attendance:**

10 marks are allocated for 100 percent attendance. Marks will be deducted proportionally as per student’s attendance. **No students can sit in the final examination if his/her attendance is less than 60 percent.**

❖ **Final Examination:**

At the end of the course a final exam of 40 marks will be held. It’s time duration will be Two hours. It consists of 10 (ten) MCQ questions (01 mark for each question) and 06(six) descriptive questions (06 marks for each question). Students will be asked to answer any 05(five) questions out of those 06(six) descriptive questions.

❖ **Grading:**

The Grading System of the university will be followed.

❖ **References:**

1. Raymond G. Gettell: *Political Science*
2. J. W. Garner: *Political science and Government*
3. Rodee, Carlton Clymer: *Introduction to political science*
4. Hans Kohn: *Nationalism: Its Meaning and History*
5. C.D. Burns: *Political Ideals*
6. Maciver, RM.: *The Modern State*
7. J.A. Schumpeter: *Capitalism Socialism and Democracy*
8. Related articles and journals