

M.PHIL. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- ❖ This syllabus has been designed for the students of M.Phil. Program for the academic sessions 2010-11 to 2016-17.
- ❖ Students are required to take any 02 (two) courses from the course no. 501 to 506 consisting of 200 marks. In addition, there will be a viva-voce (Oral test) for 100 marks. Grand total is 300 marks.
- ❖ The duration of M.Phil. degree program is two years (one year course program and one year thesis).
- ❖ M.Phil. course final examination is of 04 (four) hours duration.
- ❖ Each full course consists of 100 marks.

M.PHIL. COURSE TITLE

Course No. 501:	Contemporary Political Analysis
Course No. 502:	Governance and Development
Course No. 503:	Public Policy Analysis
Course No. 504:	Politics of Globalization
Course No. 505:	Politics of South Asia with Reference to Bangladesh
Course No. 506:	Government and Politics in East Asia

COURSE NO. 501: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Basic Conceptual problems of modern Political Science in terms of methods and substance will be given priority in teaching. The course will deal with political system as specific set of institutions and political process as "authoritative allocation of values", and look into both structures and process of political allocation. The course will thus cover Institutional and behavioral analysis of political phenomena; (ii) Comparisons of processes by which people identify and articulate and demand what they want from government; (iii) Processes and institutions that are involved in shaping what people believe and feel about political rules and institutions; (iv) Democratization; participation and democratic consolidation.

COURSE NO. 502: GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

The course is designed to acquaint students with the concept of 'governance' that has gained new meaning and significance in developing countries, particularly Bangladesh. The course covers- (i) Concept & theories of governance; (ii) Authority and capacity of the state; (iii) Democratization, governance, and political leadership; (iv) Governance development linkages; (v) Rights-based approach to development; women, poor and disadvantaged groups; (vi) Good governance, efficiency, transparency, parliamentary control and accountability, corruption and measure for combating corruption; civil service reforms, police reforms, and reforms of the judicial system; (vii) Human rights for good governance and sustainable development.

COURSE NO. 503: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Public Policy Analysis: Conceptual framework; complexities of policy making. Political context of public policies vis-a-vis constraints arising from social and economic factors; the

role of pressure groups and external factors; and Politics of distribution and problems of welfare in public policies.

Public Policy-making in Bangladesh: Institutional inputs and processes; policy objectives and strategies, setting of priorities in public policies; agriculture and industrial policies; education and social development policies; policies affecting women empowerment and development.

COURSE NO. 504: POLITICS OF GLOBALIZATION

Concept of Globalization; Foundation of globalization; Economic, political and cultural ethos of globalization; Globalization and marginalization of poor states and nation state; Bangladesh in the global system; Needs and imperatives; Bangladesh foreign policy and economic diplomacy; Geopolitics and security; Resource management; Technology and development.

COURSE NO. 505: POLITICS OF SOUTH ASIA WITH REFERENCE TO BANGLADESH

This course is intended to give the students an in-depth knowledge and information about politics and governance. The students will be required to study: Strategic profile of South Asian region; Its geographic and political characteristics; economic resources and potential; development strategies and goals; social characteristics and their impact on human resource development and capability; inter-regional cooperation like SAARC; conflict resolution and international relations; Nuclearization and long terms prospects for stability; and democratization and development.

COURSE NO. 506: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN EAST ASIA

The course is designed to give an in-depth understanding and knowledge about politics, governance, economy, culture and international relations of East Asian countries. The Three countries will be discussed: China, Japan and South Korea.

The students will be required to specialize in the strategic profile of these states, their geographic, political and social characteristics, economic resources, development potential and strategic interest. The course will also focus on the region's relations with other parts of the world, and assess potential benefits that may accrue from greater cooperation with other Asian regions.