



KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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1.2.2 : Scheme of Examination for the programmes in the Department/Institute of

Political Science

Department of Political Science
Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra

**Syllabus and Scheme of Examination for M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies
under (CBCS/LOCF)**

w.e.f. 2020-2021 in phased manner for regular students of UTD

Time	:	03 Hours
Maximum Marks	:	100 Marks
Theory	:	80 Marks
Internal Assessment	:	20 Marks, Division of Marks as given below:-

One Test/ Seminar: 50% (For Each Paper)

One Class Test: 25% (One Period Duration)

Attendance: 25%, Marks of attendance will be given as under:-

*	91 % onwards	:	05 Marks
*	81% to 90%	:	04 Marks
*	75% to 80%	:	03 Marks
*	70 % to 74%	:	02 Marks
*	65 % to 69%	:	01 Marks

- * For students engaged in co-curricular activities of the University only/ authenticated medical grounds duly approved by the concerned Chairperson.

Scheme of examination of the Course alongwith POs, PSOs, COs and Mapping Matrix

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs):-

- PO 1 KNOWLEDGE :-** Demonstrate knowledge of historical emergence, questions asked, and distinctive contributions of the social science disciplines to the analysis of human behavior and social issues.
- PO 2 PROBLEM SOLVING:-** Visualize, conceptualize, articulate, and solve complex problems through experimentation and observation using theoretical framework of social science disciplines.
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- PO 5 USAGE OF ANALYTICAL TOOLS:-** Develop the ability to apply appropriate quantitative/qualitative techniques used in social science disciplines along with ICT, softwares etc.
- PO 6 SPECIALIZATION AND EMPLOYABILITY:** - Develop deeper understanding, creativity, originality, analytical and critical skills in chosen specialized areas of social science disciplines leading to employability.
- PO 7 INTERDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE & ADAPTATION:** Enhance the ability to integrate as well as synthesize the acquired knowledge within the social sciences and beyond.
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- PO 11 COMMUNICATION:** Communicate conclusions, interpretations and implications clearly, concisely and effectively, both orally and in writing for different types of audiences.
- PO 12 PROJECT MANAGEMENT:** - Use investigative skills necessary for conducting disciplinary- projects/ research documents/ term papers etc.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs):-

- PSO1** The students will be able to understand and analysis of the key issues and concepts in the discipline.
- PSO2** The students will be able to conduct scholarly research, express ideas and construct evidence-based arguments in both written and oral form.
- PSO3** The students would be able to analyze issues in international and national security affairs along with understanding the problems arising out to International peace and security.
- PSO4** The students shall possess an integrated understanding of the conduct of strategy, military operations, and its relationship to policy.



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The M.A. Examination in Defence & Strategic Studies has been divided into four Semesters spread over two years. Every student has to pass 84 Credits (80 Compulsory and 2 in Semester-II and 2 in Semester-III from Optional Elective Paper from Other Department) to earn the degree under the new scheme i.e. Choice Based Credit System.

In each semester, 20 Compulsory Credits shall be offered to the students. In addition to this One Optional Elective Paper from Other Department of 2 Credits each in Semester-II & III are required to earn the Masters Degree in Defence & Strategic Studies. However, the choice of Optional Credits is subjected to the availability of teaching faculty in the Department. The semester-wise details of the paper-scheme is as follow:-

Course No.	Name of the Subject/Paper	No. of Credit	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)			Examination Scheme (Marks)			Duration of Exam/ Time
			L	T	P	(Sem. Theory Exam)	Internal Assessment	Total	
M.A. (Previous) Semester-I Defence & Strategic Studies									
DSS(C) - 01	Evolution of Strategic Thought-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 02	National Security: Conceptual Aspects	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 03	International Relations-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 04	Theory and Practice of War-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 05	Research Methodology-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M.A. (Previous) Semester-II Defence & Strategic Studies									
DSS(C) - 06	Evolution of Strategic Thought-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 07	National Security: Indian Context	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 08	International Relations-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 09	Theory and Practice of War-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 10	Research Methodology-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
OESS	Candidate is required to take one option elective, other than Defence & Strategic Studies, from the Common list of Papers of Social Sciences (Syllabus enclosed in the end)	2	2	-	-	-	-	50	2 hrs
M.A. (Final) Semester-III Defence & Strategic Studies									
DSS(C) - 11	Defence Economics-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 12	Psychological Dimensions of War	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 13	Area Studies- Pakistan	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 14	Science & Technology in Relation to Warfare-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 15	International Law –I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
OESS	Candidate is required to take one option elective, other than Defence & Strategic Studies, from the Common list of Papers of Social Sciences of the same subject as taken in Semester-II (Syllabus enclosed in the end)	2	2	-	-	-	-	50	2 hrs
M.A. (Final) Semester-IV Defence & Strategic Studies									
DSS(C) - 16	Defence Economics-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 17	Sociological Dimensions of War	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 18	Area Studies-China	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 19	Science & Technology in Relation to Warfare-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
DSS(C) - 20	International Law –II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs

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Minimum Credits required for the Masters Degree=84

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PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs):-

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- PSO2** The students will be able to develop the ability to comprehend and analyse political phenomena..
- PSO3** The students shall acquire the capacity to observe the politics through various perspectives.
- PSO4** The students will be able to comprehend and critically examine various institutions, issues, processes and challenges inherent in political system.

Scheme of Examination for M.A. Political Science w.e.f. 2020-21 in phased manner of the regular students of UTD.

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In each semester, 20 (Compulsory + Optional) Credits shall be offered to the students. In addition to this One Optional Elective Paper from Other Department of 2 Credits each in Semester-II & III are required to earn the Masters Degree in Political Science. However, the choice of Optional Credits is subject to the availability of teaching faculty in the Department. The semester-wise details of the paper scheme are as follows:

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M POL(C) - 01	Western Political Thought	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(C) - 02	Indian Government and Politics-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(C) - 03	International Relations-Theory	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(C) - 04	Public Administration-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
One paper to be chosen from any of the following (the corresponding option has to be taken in Semester-II)									
M POL(E) - 05-i	Research Methodology-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) - 05-ii	Political Geography	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) - 05-iii	Political Leadership	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M.A. (Previous) Semester-II Political Science									
M POL(C) - 06	Indian Political Thought	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(C) - 07	Indian Government and Politics-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(C) - 08	International Relations-Issues	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(C) - 09	Public Administration-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
One paper to be chosen from any of the following (from the corresponding option was taken in Semester-I)									
M POL(E) - 10-i	Research Methodology-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) - 10-ii	Geo-Politics and World Affairs	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) - 10-iii	Media and Politics	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
OESS	Candidate is required to take one option elective, other than Political Sciences, from the Common lists of Papers of Social Sciences (Syllabus enclosed in the end)	2	2	-	-	-	-	50	2 hrs
M.A. (Final) Semester-III Political Science									
M POL(C) - 11	Political Theory-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(C) - 12	Comparative Politics-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
Paper-13, 14 & 15, Candidate has to choose any one group from the following Groups :									
Group A : Paper 13, 14 & 15									
M POL(E) - 13-i	India's Foreign Policy & Relations-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) - 14-ii	International Law-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs

M POL(E) – 15-iii	International Organization and Global Order Studies-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
Group B : Paper 13, 14 & 15									
M POL(E) – 13-i	Political Sociology : The Indian Context-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 14-ii	State Politics in India (with special reference to Haryana)-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 15-iii	Democracy in India-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
Group C : Paper 13, 14 & 15									
M POL(E) – 13-i	Government & Politics of USA-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 14-ii	USA and the World-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 15-iii	USA and South Asia	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
Group D : Paper 13, 14 & 15									
M POL(E) – 13-i	Ancient Indian Political Thought-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 14-ii	Modern Indian Political Thought-I	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 15-iii	Liberal Political Theory	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
OESS	Candidate is required to take one option elective, other than Political Sciences, from the Common lists of Papers of Social Sciences of the same subject as taken in Semester-II (Syllabus enclosed in the end)	2	2	-	-	-	-	50	2 hrs
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M POL(C) - 16	Political Theory-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
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Paper-18, 19 & 20, Candidate has to choose any one group from the following Groups :									
Group A : Paper 18, 19 & 20									
M POL(E) – 18-i	India's Foreign Policy & Relations-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 19-ii	International Law-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 20-iii	International Organization and Global Order Studies-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
Group B : Paper 18, 19 & 20									
M POL(E) – 18-i	Political Sociology : The Indian Context-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 19-ii	State Politics in India (with special reference to Haryana)-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 20-iii	Democracy in India-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
Group C : Paper 18, 19 & 20									
M POL(E) – 18-i	Government & Politics of USA-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 19-ii	USA and the World-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 20-iii	USA and Asia Pacific	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
Group D : Paper 18, 19 & 20									
M POL(E) – 18-i	Ancient Indian Political Thought-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 19-ii	Modern Indian Political Thought-II	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs
M POL(E) – 20-iii	Recent Trends in Liberalism	4	4	½ hrs/G	-	80	20	100	3 hrs

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