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| Course Number and Name | PSCE 101 | Theory and Practice of State and Government |
| Intended Learning Outcomes | At the end of the course students will be able to demonstrate the knowledge in the disciplinary study of political science on the state and the government. | |
| Course Contents | Introduction to Political Science: nature, scope, and approaches; Political Fundamental: power, authority, sovereignty, legality, legitimacy; State: basis theories of origin and development, trends and challenges; Nature of State: elements of state, state and government, state and society; Government: organs of government, functions of government; Forms of government: autocracy, oligarchy, democracy; Types of Government: Cabinet, presidential, mixed; Government and the people: political parties, pressure group, public opinion; Methods of Representation: main electoral system, referendum, initiatives, recall; State and Citizenship: rights and responsibilities of citizens, rule of law. | |
| Assessment Strategy | i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned Percentage of Mark for each Component – 100% | |
| Recommended References | Aggarwal, R.C., <i>Political Theory-Principles of Political Science</i> , New Delhi, 1986. David, Roberts, <i>Politics- A New Approach</i> , Causeway Press Ltd, London, 1986. De. Zoysa, M.O.A., <i>Deshapalana Vidyawe Mulika Siddanta</i> (Sinhala), Tharanji Printers, Maharagama, 2005. Deutsch, Karl, <i>Nerves of Government</i> , Free Press, Glencoe, 1963. Garner, Rebert, peter Ferdinand & Stephanie, <i>An Introduction to Politics</i> , Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008. Guild, N.P & Palmer, N.T., <i>Introduction to Politics</i> , New York, 1968. Jain, M.P., <i>Political Theory</i> , New Delhi, 1986. Michael G Roskin, Robert L Cord, James A Medeiros & Walter S Jones, <i>Political Science: An Introduction</i> , Longman, 2011 (12 th Edi). Rodee, Anderson & Christol, <i>Introduction to Political Science</i> , McGraw-Hill, New York, 1967. Tansey, Stephan,D., <i>Politics-The Basics</i> , Routledge, London, 1998. Trevor Munreo, <i>An Introduction to Politics: Lectures for First-Year Students</i> , Canoe Press, Jamaika, 2002 | |