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The Department of Political Science, Gujarat University, has announced a new M.Phil course for the academic year 2012-13 under the Semester System. The M.Phil Ordinance No.8 outlines the structure of the course work for this program.

The duration of the M.Phil programme will consist of two semesters, during which course work and the dissertation should be completed. The student shall have to earn 24 credit hours (one credit = 15 hours of class room work); 16 credit hours for the teaching work and 8 credit hours for dissertation work. (One credit = 15 hour of teaching work)

During the first two semester students are required to complete the course work as under:

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Total: 24 credit hours, 360 hours, 400 marks
Paper – I
Research Methodology in
Political Science

Units:

Unit: 1 The Scientific Study of Politics
• Possibilities
• Limitations

Unit: 2 Research Design
• Planning the Research
• Selection the Topic
• Formation of Objectives and Hypothesis

Unit: 3 Techniques of Data Collection.
• Observation
• Interview
• Questionnaire
• Measurement Scale and Indices
• Statistical Analysis

Unit: 4 Report Writing and Thesis Writing
• Types of Report
• Planning Report Writing
• Documentation: Footnotes and Bibliography
• Briefing

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2. Garcean - Political Research and Political theory
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6. W. Philips Shively- The Craft of Political Research a Primer- Prentice Hall, U.S.A
9. Lane & Sears- Public Opinion- Prentice Hall, New Delhi
10. Buchanan W.- Understanding Political Variables- New York
Paper –II
Political Analysis

Units:

Unit:  1 Nature of Political Analysis

Unit:  2 Approaches to Political Analysis
  • Decision-Making Theory
  • Games Theory
  • Communication Theory

Unit:  3 Political concepts in Behavioral Research
  • Power Authority and Legitimacy
  • Modernization
  • Political Culture

Unit:  4 Political Variables
  • Search and Operationlisation
  • Language Analysis in Politics

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**Paper-III -A-
Recent trends in Indian Politics**

**Units:**

**Unit: 1**

**Contemporary Challenges**
- Terrorism
- Corruption
- Regionalism
Unit: 2  Coalition Governments:
- Issues
- Possibilities
- Problem of Good Governance
- Role of Coalition Government and -
  Centre – State Relations

Unit: 3  Contemporary National Issues:
- Identity Politics
- Ethnicity (Problems)
- Naxalism

Unit: 4  Political Criminalization V/S Criminalization of Politics
  and FDI in Indian Politics

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9. M. V. Pylee - India’s Constitution – S Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2005
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Paper-III -B-
Contemporary International Politics

Units:

Unit: 1  Process of Globalization and its impact on Social and Political System

Unit: 2  Globalization and the changing landscape of International Order

Unit: 3  Regionalism and the issues influencing the International System

Unit: 4  Order Peace and Justice in the post-cold war order
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Paper – IV
Seminar

During the first two semesters students are required to present two seminars and to submit two book reviews and one research proposal