FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS

FOR

MA (HONS.) IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)
(Semester: I-II)

EXAMINATION: 2012-13

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
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Eligibility:
The admission to M.A. (Hons.) Social Science shall be open to any person who has obtained:
A Bachelor’s Degree (10+2+3) or equivalent degree or Post-Graduate Degree of the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar or any other degree recognized by the GNDU as equivalent thereto with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate.

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SSL 501: INDIAN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I
Features of Demography – Interrelation between population and development.
Characteristics and trends in Population through recent census.
Poverty, Unemployment and Inequalities in India – Trends and Causes.

UNIT-II
Indian Agriculture – Role, trends, Green Revolution and Sustainability of Agriculture,
Rural Credit and Problems of Rural Indebtedness. Agriculture Marketing, WTO and
Indian Agriculture.
Indian Industry – Role and Pattern of Industrial Development, Small and Medium
Rationale, performance and challenges, Disinvestment-modes and problems. Industrial

UNIT-III
India’s Foreign Trade: BOP trends, Reforms, Significance and trends in FII and FDI.
Indian Taxation System: Types of taxes in India, trends in tax collection, Federal Finance
and Reports of Latest Finance Commissions. Trends and Types of Public Expenditure in
India. Analysis of Latest Indian Budget.

Suggested Readings:
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SSL 502: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I
The Union Government: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Parliament, Parliamentary Committees.

UNIT-II
Judiciary: Supreme Court, State High Courts, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
Structure of the State Government: Governor, Chief Minister State Legislature.
Politics at Grassroots Level, Panchayati Raj System: An Assessment

UNIT-III
Federalism: Centre-State relations-Tension Areas-Demands for State autonomy and sub-state autonomy, Review of Sarkaria Commission’s recommendations.
Political Parties: All India and Regional, their attitude towards major issues of Indian politics; patterns of alliance and coalition politics.
Politics of Liberalization

Suggested Readings:

UNIT-I
The Uprisings: The tribal and the peasant uprisings; Uprising of 1857-Origin, Spread and nature.
Modern education and the growth of the Press.
Drain of wealth, de-industrialization, land systems, commercialization of agriculture, Rail and road transportation.
Socio-religious Reform Movements: Brahmao Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh movement, Ramakrishna Mission.

UNIT-II
Emergence of middle classes and The Politics of Associations in the Presidencies.
The formation of the Indian National Congress.
Ideology of Nationalists: Politics of the moderates (1885-1907).
The Swadeshi movement (1885-1907).

UNIT-III
Extremists within Indian National Congress and Revolutionaries in India and abroad (1907-1919).
The Cripps Mission, Wavell Plan
The Cabinet Mission.

Suggested Readings:


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SSL 504: CORPORATE SOCIOLOGY  
Credits: 4-0-0  

UNIT-I  
Basic elements of Sociology in Corporate life. 
Perspectives to study society (knowledge society) and Information Society. 
Nature of organization – formal and informal and approaches to Study organization. 
Concept of Entrepreneurship, Role of Entrepreneurs: Innovators and Emergence of new working class- structure, Growth, mobilization.  

UNIT-II  
Nature of Business Cultures. 
Process of urbanization; Emergence of Global Cities and their roles in Economy. 
Process of Industrializations; Evolution of modern Industry in India. 
Emergence of Industrial policy, IT policy, Pharma policy. Its genesis and growth.  

UNIT-III  
Gender relation at work place in traditional neo liberal setup (e-business) 
Role of Professionals in Community and Corporate Crime.  
Comparative Study of Multinational and Regional Agglomeration.  

Suggested Readings:  

   (b) ________ (1997), The Power of Identity, Oxford Blackwell.  


**Journals:**

Management Review
EPW
Sociological Bulletin
ISSJ
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SSL 505: SOFT SKILLS: COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER SKILLS  

Credits: 4-0-0  

UNIT-I  
Nature and types of Communication (Verbal and Non-Verbal communication)  
Communication Process and Stages in Communication.  
Communication Channels-Choosing the means of Communication.  
Principles of Business Communication-Choosing words, developing sentences, forming paragraphs, using unbiased language.  
Writing letters, Memos, E-mails, Faxes, Web-writings; Types and characteristics of business reports-Writing a formal report, Mechanics of a formal report.  

UNIT-II  
Preparing and delivering presentations.  
Working in teams, Characteristics of effective teams, Leadership and Management Styles.  
Decision Making, Active and engaged team members, Team Process, Gender differences in team communications, Resistance and team thinking.  
Developing team strategy, assigning team roles, Building trust, Giving and receiving feedback, Team writing.  
Application of the subject through exercise such as –Preparing for Interviews, Preparing for Conferences and Seminars, Discussing Styles of Resume, Resume Writing and Online submission of Resume.  

UNIT-III  
Introduction to Software and Hardware:  
1. Types of Operating System,  
2. DOS  
3. Windows  
Introductory M.S. Office:  
1. M.S. Word  
2. M.S. Excell  
3. M.S. Power Point
Suggested Readings:

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SSL 506: GENERAL STUDIES: INDIAN AND WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I

Geography of World
Geomorphology: Origin of the earth; interior of the earth; Types and characteristics of rocks; Volcanoes; Earth quakes; Landforms caused by rivers, winds, glaciers, sea waves and underground water; Plate Tectonics; Continental Drift.
Climatology: Structure and composition of atmosphere; temperature; pressure, wind systems; clouds and rainfall types; cyclones and anti-cyclones. Major Climate types; air pollution, acid rain, green house effect, global warming, ozone depletion, Climate Change.

UNIT-II

Geography of India:
Physiographic, Regions, Structure, Drainage System, Climate; Soils, Vegetation.

UNIT-III

Geography of World
Racial, Linguistic and Ethnic Diversities, Major Tribes, Cultural Regions of India, Transport Industries, Cotton, Jute, Iron & Steel, Aluminum, Fertilizers, Paper, Chemicals

Suggested Readings:
1) Savinder Singh: Environmental Geography
2) Memoria: Geography of India
3) Sharma and Coutinho: Geography of India
4) Khullar: Geography of India
5) Govt. of India Publication: India Year Bok
6) Savinder Singh: Physical Geography
7) K. Siddhartha: Indian: The Physical Aspects
8) Goh Chee Leong: Human Geography
9) Majid Hussain: Geography of India

Atlases/Magazines/Journals
1) Oxford Students Atlas for India
2) Essential Reference World Atlas: Darling Kindersley
3) Geography through maps- K. Siddhartha
4) Down to Earth Magazine
5) Kurukshtra
6) Yojana
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SSL 508: INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICIES AND PLANNING SYSTEM

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I
Population policy of Government.
Government Policies to alleviate Poverty, Unemployment and Inequalities.

UNIT-II

UNIT-III
Infrastructure Policy–Public Private Partnership.
Monetary Policy–Monetary policy instruments of RBI and Role of SEBI to control capital market.
Indian Planning: Rational and Types of Planning in India, Strategy of Planning in India-Planning Models, Targets and Achievements. Brief outline of each plan.

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SSL 509: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I
Meaning, nature and scope of International Politics. Major changing trends in International Order.
Growing role of non-state actors and supranational actors in International Politics.
Approaches and theories: Idealist, Realist & Neo Realist theories; Systems theory; Decision-making approach; Marxian approach; Game theory; f. Dependency Theory.

UNIT-II
International Conflict: Theories of conflict. The phenomenon of ethnic conflict and local wars.
Power Structure that emerged after World War-II, Bipolarity, Unipolarity and emerging multi-centrism; The origins of Cold War, Détente, New Cold War and New Détente. Collapse of the Soviet Union, Unipolarity and American hegemony.

UNIT-III
Non-alignment: Concept and movement; Non-alignment in the post cold war era.
Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, Human Rights, Ecology, Gender Justice, Terrorism, Nuclear proliferation.
United Nations role in maintenance of international peace and security and Need for UN Reforms.

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SSL 510: GLOBALIZATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I

Globalization: Concept and Theory.

Globalization and Its Dimensions and evolving paradigm: Economic Dimension: Expansion of Markets; Neo-Liberalism-Challenger to the State and Institutions;

UNIT-II

Globalization and Its Dimensions and evolving paradigm: Political Dimension: Globalization and the transformation of politics; Emergence of New Ideologies with regard to politics, power and authority; Issues of growing interdependence.


UNIT-III


Globalization-Critical Appraisal; Challenges and Responses: State vs Borderless World Economy; State vs Global Politics, State vs Global Civil Society, Issues and Concerns, Erosion of Monetary Society.

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UNIT-I
Statistical Reasoning: Tabulation, Classification and Graphic Representation of Data.
Descriptive Statistics: Averages.

UNIT-II
Dispersion, Simple Correlation, Regression and Probability.
Logical reasoning: Number Series, Alphabet Series and Logical Mathematics.
Analytical Ability: Sequences & series, Coding & Decoding Problems, Data, time & arrangement problems.
Mathematical Ability: Rational no., percentages, profit & loss, law of indices, ratio & proportion, partnership, distance time & work etc. relations & functions, truth tables, linear equations, statements, converse & inverse, quadratic equations, binomial equations, plane geometry, coordinate geometry, trigonometry.

UNIT-III
General mental ability
Decision making and problem solving
Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc. (Class X level).

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SSL 512: GENERAL STUDIES: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Credits: 4-0-0

UNIT-I
Landmarks in constitutional development during British rule: An Overview
Salient features--the preamble, citizenship & dual citizenship (PIO), fundamental rights &
duties, directive principles, federalism, parliamentary system, amending procedure.
The legislative system--Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha.

UNIT-II
Judiciary--Supreme Court, High Courts, Judicial review, judicial activism, PIL.
Statutory Institutions/Commissions
Panchayati Raj Institutions and Women Empowerment, Significance of 73rd and 74th
amendments; Grassroot movements.

UNIT-III
Growth of Public Administration as discipline; and New Public Administration.
Theories of Organization (Classical, Scientific, Human Relations); Principles of
Organization, Chief Executive.
Control Over Administration Judicial and Legislative.
Development Planning and Administrative in India.
Bureaucracy and Challenges of Development
Administrative Culture; Administrative Corruption, and Administrative Reforms.

Suggested Readings:

   1999.
   2004.
6. A.R. Tyagi, *Public Administration* (Principles and Practice), Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi,
7. B.L. Fadia and Kuldeep Fadia, Public Administration - *Administration Theories and
   New Delhi, 1990.