
POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL THINKING 20

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Political Thinking 20 are:

1. to provide an understanding of the process of political decision making
2. to further an understanding of the democratic process
3. to establish an awareness on the part of the student of different political points of view and to create in the student an element of political sophistication
4. to illustrate the relationship that exists in society between freedom, on the one hand, and responsibility on the other
5. to emphasize the above objectives in terms of their relevance to the Canadian political system.

CONTENT

1. Definition of political science
2. Historical forms of governance
3. The exercising of political power
4. Political/economic philosophies

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT 20

OBJECTIVES

The objective of Comparative Government 20 is to compare and contrast the Canadian political process to the system(s) adopted in the United Kingdom, the United States of America and/or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

CONTENT

1. Definition of political science
2. The Canadian constitution, its origins and applications
3. The government of the United Kingdom
4. The government of the United States of America
5. The government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS 30

OBJECTIVES

The objective of International Politics 30 is to give the student an understanding of the development and importance of international relations. This understanding is brought about by examining such concepts as balance of power, dynastic marriages, territorial rivalry, ideological rivalry, international peace forums and international economic relations.

CONTENT

1. Definition of political science
2. The nature and evolution of power in international relations
3. Historical forms of international relations
4. The effects of technology on international relations
5. International forums for peace
6. International forces in the economy