



ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Annamalainagar – 608 002
S159 - M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
Semester Pattern: 2023-24

Instructions to submit First Semester Assignments

1. Following the introduction of semester pattern, it becomes **mandatory for candidates to submit assignment for each course.**
2. Assignment topics for each course will be displayed in the A.U, DDE website (www.audde.in).
3. Each assignment contains 5 questions and the candidate should answer all the 5 questions. Candidates should submit assignments for each course separately. (5 Questions x 5 Marks =25 marks).
4. Answer for each assignment question should not exceed 4 pages. Use only A4 sheets and write on one side only. **Write your Enrollment number on the top right corner** of all the pages.
5. Add a template / content page and provide details regarding your Name, Enrollment number, Programme name, Code and Assignment topic. Assignments without template / content page will not be accepted.
6. Assignments should be handwritten only. Typed or printed or photocopied assignments will not be accepted.
7. **Send all First semester assignments in one envelope.** Send your assignments by Registered Post to The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608002.
8. Write in bold letters, "ASSIGNMENTS – FIRST SEMESTER" along with PROGRAMME NAME on the top of the envelope.
9. Assignments received after the **last date with late fee** will not be evaluated.

Date to Remember

Last date to submit first semester assignments : **15.11.2023**

Last date with late fee of Rs.300 (three hundred only) : **30.11.2023**

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Director

M.A.POLITICAL SCIENCE

First Semester

159E1110 – PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (5 x 5 Marks =25 marks)

1. Elucidate the meaning, nature, scope and importance of Political Science.
2. Evaluate the organization and function of the state.
3. Critically Illustrate the Social Contract Theory.
4. Demonstrate the meaning, importance and types of Justice.
5. Write an essay on political ideologies.

159E1120 – WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (5 x 5 Marks =25 marks)

1. Examine the Aristotle's classification of constitution.
2. Critically examine the Machiavelli contributions to western political thought.
3. Elucidate J.J. Rousseau views on General Will.
4. Bring out the Jeremy Bentham's Utilitarian theory.
5. Enumerate Hegel's Dialectical theory.

159E1130 – MODERN POLITICAL SYSTEM (5 x 5 Marks =25 marks)

1. Evaluate the salient features of British Constitution.
2. Categorize the salient features of American Constitution.
3. Give an account of the salient features of Constitution of France.
4. Elucidate the important features of Constitution of Switzerland.
5. Trace out the salient features of Constitution of China.

159E1140: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (5 x 5 Marks =25 marks)

1. Elucidate the meaning, nature, scope and importance of Public Administration.
2. Give an account of bases of Organization.
3. Critically illustrate the merits and demerits of Unity of Command.
4. List out the meaning and types of Leadership..
5. Write an essay on values in Public Service.
