

**MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE (PG)**

I year M.A

POL.SC. 1 EARLY WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Block 1: Greek Philosophical Tradition - I

Unit a: Sophists, Skepticism Stoicism, Hedonism-Major Arguments

Unit b: Socrates – Major Ideas

Block 2: Greek Philosophical Tradition - II

Unit a: Plato- on Philosopher King, Justice, Communism of wives

Block 3: Greek Philosophical Tradition - III

Unit a: Aristotle – on Classification of Government, Revolution

Block 4: Roman Political Thought

Unit a: Polybius – on Government

Unit b: Cicero – on State and Law

Block 5: Medieval Political Thought

Unit a: St. Augustine – on State, Religion and Politics

Unit b: St. Thomas Aquinas on State, Religion and Politics

Block 6: Political Thought in Transition:

Unit a: Marsilio of Padua – on State, Popular Will and Monarchy

Unit b: Niccolo Machiavelli – on State, Ethics, Religion, and Legacy,

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