TEMPLATE FOR COURSE SPECIFICATION

HIGHER EDUCATION PERFORMANCE REVIEW: PROGRAMME REVIEW

COURSE SPECIFICATION

This Course Specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the course and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if he/she takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. It should be cross-referenced with the programme specification.

1. Teaching Institution	University of Baghdad
2. University Department/Centre	College of political sciences
3. Course title/code	Political Sociology
4. Modes of Attendance offered	Google meet
5. Semester/Year	First session / 2021 - 2022
6. Number of hours tuition (total)	8 hours weekly
7. Date of production/revision of this specification	2020/2021

8. Aims of the Course

1. Introducing political science students to the principles, theories and basics of political sociology
2. Provide students with basic information about what political sociology is and its approaches
3. Introduce students to the basic premises of political sociology, and the study of society and social systems
4. Introducing students to structural frameworks and political society, and studying the common characteristics of social groups
5. Provide students with adequate information about the process of political socialization, political culture, political behavior and political participation

9· Learning Outcomes, Teaching ,Learning and Assessment Methode

A.	Cognitive goal
	A- Cognitive goals . A2. A. Cognitive goals A1- Identify the most important social problems and phenomena and make students aware of the general framework of the subject A 2- Identify the social, political and economic problems of societies A 3- The ability to diagnose challenges and problems and find objective solutions A 4- Training on developing and proposing solutions to crises and negative phenomena in society A 5- Connecting variables by discovering the real causes of contemporary problems. A 6- Preparing students for the analytical approach to develop their scientific perceptions. A-7 Identify the steps and the scientific method in conducting political analysis of political problems
	B. The skills goals special to the course.B1 - The ability to explore the real causes of problems. B 2 - Learn to link the variables objectively and scientifically. B3 - Learn successful scientific political analysis.
	Teaching and Learning Methods
Electronic lecture, open discussion, which depends on the exchange of ideas, and illustrations	
	Assessment methods
Evaluation of the discussion practical issues Two written exams	
B	Affective and value goals
	In-depth group discussion, choosing the most appropriate solutions, thinking through specific thinking points to contribute to the discussion and deepening them, putting forward many ideas to make the student an active thinker, and investigating deeper topics in their fields of application, creating an atmosphere of desire and excitement in thinking that leads to a deeper understanding and more accurate decisions and more realistic
	Teaching and Learning Methods
1- المحاضرة، النقاش المفتوح والذي يعتمد على تبادل الافكار ، وسائل الإيضاح ، تدريبات صفية للمشاركة في ايجاد الحلول المناسبة للازمات والتحديات.	
	Assessment methods

Daily evaluation of the discussion
practical issues
Two written exams

D. General and rehabilitative transferred skills(other skills relevant toemployability and personal development)
D1 - Employing scientific methods in tracking social, political and economic variables and characteristics.
D 2- How to analyze and interpret theories of political sociology and what is related to it
D3 - Develop students' abilities to track and analyze the roots of problems to identify the skills of solving those problems
D 4- Encouraging students to deal with various educational methods in light of appropriate skills

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	ILOs	Unit/Module or Topic Title	Teaching Method	Assessment Method
the first	2	understand the topic	The nature and definition of political sociology and its field	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
The second	2	understand the topic	political sociology topics	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
the third	2	understand the topic	Basic approaches to political sociology	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
the fourth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	The basic premises of political sociology	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
Fifth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	Approaches and pillars of Authority	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
sixth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	The state between the traditional and contemporary perspectives	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
seventh	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	Society and social systems Society and Social Institutions	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
eighth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	Social mobility and social facts	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
ninth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	social, political and economic structures	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
The tenth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	Structural frameworks and social groups	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
Eleventh	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	political community	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
twelveth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	political socialization	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
Thirteenth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	Institutions of political socialization	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions
fourteenth	2	Understanding and analyzing the topic	Political culture, political behavior and political participation	Google meet electronic lecture	Oral questions, tests and discussions

11. Infrastructure	
1. Books Required reading:	Political Sociology
2. Main references (sources)	Political Sociology/ Dr Sadiq ALASWAD Political Sociology/ Dr. Philippe Braud
A- Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports…).	Journal of Political Science/ University of Baghdad Iraqi Journal of Political Science
B-Electronic references, Internet sites…	political library https://www.politics-dz.com/category

12. The development of the curriculum plan
The curriculum is developed by keeping up to date with sources, updating information and expanding lectures according to the latest scientific developments on the subject