

# Politics (Teacher Training Course)

Syllabus Number      ESS-208  
Elective      2 credit  
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## 1. Course Description

I will explain the following four matters as the basis of politics.

1. Meaning of basic terms such as politics, state, sovereignty, government and revolution.

2. Structure and history of democracy.

3. Principles that support democracy; popular sovereignty, fundamental human rights, the rule of law and the separation of powers.

4. Thoughts that influenced democracy; socialism and Marxism.