### Description of SLOs

#### Content
- SLO 1: Discuss competing theories on the nature of political power
- SLO 2: Compare the exercise of political power in different regimes and across political cultures and historical periods
- SLO 3: Discuss competing theories of international relations
- SLO 4: Discuss competing theories about the reciprocal relations between politics, on the one hand, and cultural, economic, and geographical factors across time, on the other
- SLO 5: Discuss methods for testing competing hypotheses in political science
- SLO 6: Discuss relevance of political research to the study and conduct of political life
SLO 7: Identify the advantages and limitations of civic participation in different political and cultural contexts

**Critical Thinking**
- SLO 1: Recognize the causes, severity, magnitude, and importance of a political problem
- SLO 2: Delineate relevant features of a particular political question, problem, or puzzle
- SLO 3: Identify relevant theories from the scholarly literature that are helpful for understanding the selected question, problem, or puzzle
- SLO 4: Generate a plausible hypothesis or logical argument to address the question
- SLO 5: Develop a coherent and comprehensive plan for evaluating the hypothesis using the tools of political science
- SLO 6: Use appropriate resources to collect evidence for assessing and evaluating hypotheses
- SLO 7: Synthesize theory, evidence, and applications to produce an intelligible conclusion or solution to the original question

**Communication**
- SLO 1: Write coherent, intelligible, systematic, and potentially persuasive papers
- SLO 2: Accurately present findings orally with appropriate visual tools
- SLO 3: Defend details of oral presentations

**Integrity/Values**
- SLO 1: Pursue the use of legitimate scholarship and appropriate citation in keeping with standards of academic integrity
- SLO 2: Identify the similarities and differences between individual moral and political obligations
- SLO 3: Foster a free exchange of ideas
- SLO 4: Promote appropriate civic participation

**Project Management**
- SLO 1: Design and execute an appropriate work plan, using outlines and timelines, to complete project obligations
- SLO 2: Anticipate and overcome reasonable obstacles in project completion