

	CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY 400 BCE - 400 CE	MEDIEVAL ERA 400 - 1400 CE	MODERNITY 1400 -
FORM OF GOVERNMENT	from polis to empire	feudal fiefdom to absolute monarchy	representative government to liberal democracy
MORAL- POLITICAL CONCEPTS	virtue citizenship	natural law divine right	popular sovereignty individual rights
ECONOMIC MODES	slavery agrarian military	agrarian military trading	mercantile commercial industrial
RELIGION	pagan	Catholic Christianity Islam	religious pluralism secularism
INTELLECTUAL APPROACH	philosophical	scholastic	scientific

Figure 3.1: Western European Political History