



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Current Problems of Local Government							
Course Code		YY253		Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	74 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		First of all local government units located mainly chronic problems in the public administration system to define; managerial approach is intended to provide information regarding the solution of these problems.							
Course Content		Local governments between service sharing, distribution criteria, local governments offer their services and authority conflicts, central government and local authorities between the terms of sharing and taxation of the income source of income distribution patterns, guardianship control, centralization, appropriateness and legality criteria, development and population indices, bureaucracy , politicization and corruption, New Public Management Approach, Governance Approach, the Ombudsman System, Strategic Management, Information Management and Information Society.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	Bekir Parlak (2011), Management Science and Modern Management Techniques, Beta Press, Istanbul.
2	Asim Balci, Ahmet Nohutçu, Namik Kemal Ozturk et al (2008), Contemporary Approaches in Public Administration - Issues, Debates, Solutions, Models, World and Turkey Reflections, Seçkin Publication, Ankara

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The concept of local governments
2	Theoretical	Local government and democracy
3	Theoretical	The relationship between central government and local governments
4	Theoretical	The concept of state-centered development in the transition from an industrial society to an information society
5	Theoretical	Globalization and its effects
6	Theoretical	Changes in management approach and structuring
7	Theoretical	Course review
8	Theoretical	The position and relationships of the organizations that make up the management structure
9	Theoretical	mid-term
10	Theoretical	Municipality in terms of social policy
11	Theoretical	Social municipality
12	Theoretical	Local governments and people with disabilities
13	Theoretical	Locally Municipal Cultural Cultural Policy and the Turkey-EU Relations
14	Theoretical	The Role of Local Government in the Fight Against Poverty
15	Theoretical	Final

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	2	56
Midterm Examination	1	7	0.5	7.5
Final Examination	1	10	1	11
Total Workload (Hours)				74
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3

\*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



**Learning Outcomes**

1	To analyze the role of the government's service delivery factors leading to change.
2	To have knowledge about modern managerial approaches
3	The knowledge of administrative problems; to propose solutions
4	The quality of public services and the service definition, distribution, production
5	To have information about effective and efficient service delivery,

**Programme Outcomes (Local Authorities)**

1	They can be informed in the field of management and follow up improvements in Turkey and the world in the field of local government.
2	They have qualification of solving problems in the local level with following economic and social events up.
3	They will have basic theoretical knowledge to comment with following Turkey's and The World's' current political problems up.
4	They will gain the ability of research independently and presenting in the field of Local Government with have basic information about research methods.
5	They will understand the relevant legal texts, interpret, and set up the relationship problems
6	They will be informed about constitution, fundamental rights and freedom, civil service law, public law legislation and professional ethic.
7	They will use information technologies, documents management, archiving and reporting.

**Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes** 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	5	4	5	4
P2	4	4	5	4	4
P3	4	4	4	5	5
P4	5	5	4	5	5
P5	4	4	5	4	4
P6	5	4	3	4	5
P7	3	4	3	4	4

