



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Political Science							
Course Code		YYÖN107		Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	2	Workload	45 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of this course is to put forward different approaches for the definition of political science; power, legitimacy, authority, to analyze the concepts of State and democracy; to implement the concrete political institutions and processes, concepts and theories							
Course Content		The definition of political science, political science and positivism, other social science branches, power, legitimacy, participation in the political life of the State, democracy, sovereignty, political behavior, political parties, participation forms and red tape, pressure groups-public opinion, selection and selection techniques							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Ins. Şerife Gökçen YANIK							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	1. Dursun, Davut (2002), Siyaset Bilimi, Beta, İstanbul, ss.1-63 Ticaret
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the course: Definition of political science and its difference from history of political thought
2	Theoretical	Methodology and techniques; power and political power
3	Theoretical	State and political systems
4	Theoretical	Democracy: Concept, historical development and principles
5	Theoretical	Models of democracy and democracy in Turkey; political culture and Turkish political culture
6	Theoretical	Individuals as active actors in political life; political socialization, the individual's participation in political life
7	Theoretical	Political parties
8	Theoretical	Interest groups and public opinion
9	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exam
10	Theoretical	Bureaucracy; elections: Theoretical framework
11	Theoretical	Election techniques
12	Theoretical	Elections in Turkey
13	Theoretical	Modernity-postmodernity and political science
14	Theoretical	Global politics
15	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	3	42
Midterm Examination	1	0	1	1
Final Examination	1	1	1	2
Total Workload (Hours)				45
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				2

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	S/he knows about various definitions of political science and to s/he recognizes relations among these definitions.
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2	S/he expresses the subjects that political science is related with, in the context of history of political thoughts.
3) S/he considers political science including contemporary issues.
4	S/he analyzes the nature of power and state as an organization; its expression with the criteria in hand.
5	S/he comprehends the definition of democracy and to s/he recognizes distinguishing features of it.
6	S/he knows about actors of political life and s/he relates them with factors that effect participation, forms on participation an participation to political life
7	S/he defines historical development of bureaucracy and s/he evaluates factors in the background differentiation in terms of Turkey.
8	S/he comprehends controversial election techniques in election periods comparatively to display which elections technique is the most preferable in contemporary democratic world with examples.

Programme Outcomes (Local Authorities)

1	Theoretical knowledge in the field of public administration and local governments to use in working life and lifelong learning to be conscious.
2	To have the ability to use the functions of local government, public administration to adapt to contemporary approaches
3	Problems encountered in professional practice to identify, analyze and propose solutions to have the ability to bring.
4	Professional legal regulations to be equipped, and keep track of changes, use the.
5	Local and collective needs, expectations, and to have knowledge about efficient service delivery.
6	urkish political life, political orientations, political power, political culture and to have competence in matters of contemporary political ideologies.
7	Understanding of contemporary urbanism, urban planning, urban land management, housing and environmental issues and policies to be competent.
8	Decentralization, local democracy and civil society to gain competence on a case.
9	Having the necessary values in the field of professional ethics; written-verbal communication and correspondence with the field of information-communication technologies and be able to use.
10	Land use plans, zoning laws and regulations to have knowledge of subjects covered.
11	The process of globalization and the country's internal dynamics, to analyze the process of democratization.
12	The Constitution, fundamental rights and freedoms, civil servants, law and public law legislation have sufficient knowledge about professional ethics.

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

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8
P1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
P4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
P5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
P6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
P8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
P11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

