



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Political Science I							
Course Code		KAY101		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The goal of this course is to analyze the nature and basic institutions of politics, political processes and to apply some basic concepts such as state, power, authority, legitimacy, class, elections, voting behavior into concrete political institutions and processes.							
Course Content		Political science and positivism, definition of political science, the relations among political science and other social sciences, power, legitimacy, sovereignty, state, political participation, types of participation and political behavior, political parties, bureaucracy, pressure groups-public opinion, elections and techniques of elections.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Assoc. Prof. Eren Alper YILMAZ							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Andrew HEYWOOD, Politics. (3rd ed.), Palgrave MacMillan, New York, 2007.
2	Ahmet Taner KIŞLALI, Siyaset Bilimi, İmge Kitabevi, Ankara, 2002.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The aim of the course and method of issue and, political science definition, meaning and qualities; political theory, political philosophy, political science, such as its relationship with similar concepts
2	Theoretical	Description and qualities of state
3	Theoretical	Power and Legitimacy
4	Theoretical	Ideologies, Propaganda
5	Theoretical	Political Systems
6	Theoretical	Democracy, the different Theories of Democracy, New Challenges in a democracy, Democracy and Republicanism
7	Theoretical	Political Culture
8	Theoretical	Electoral Systems
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterms
10	Intermediate Exam	Midterms
11	Theoretical	Public Opinion and Pressure Groups
12	Theoretical	Civil society
13	Theoretical	Rulers and the ruled-Rural Preservation Policy: Elites (elite and the masses)
14	Theoretical	Military and politics
15	Theoretical	Bureaucracy



Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	13	0	3	39
Individual Work	13	0	2	26
Midterm Examination	1	27	1	28
Final Examination	1	31	1	32
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to develop their academic skills in analyzing political events.
2	To be able to comprehend issues which may have traditionally expressed interest in political science.
3	To be able to analyze which contemporary issues are in the scope of political science. Evaluate the factors that impact on political life.
4	To be able to evaluate the changes in accordance with the basic principles of the science of politics today.
5	To be able to critically evaluate the nature and the structure of power in the state.
6	To be able to analyze the mutual relations of the actors that play a role in political life.

Programme Outcomes (Public Administration)

1	To be able to comprehend the basics of Public Administration (politics and social sciences, management sciences, urbanization and the environment, public law).
2	To be able to sense the current problems in the field of Public Administration, to be able to gain the ability to propose solutions to access and make comments.
3	To be able to gain the hardware required for the public and private exam.
4	To be able to comprehend regional and national developments and to be able to set a relationship between these and global developments.
5	To be able to be aware of ethical behavior of social, professional and scientific principles.
6	To be able to comprehend basic and macro economy.
7	To be able to link political philosophy and political life.
8	To be able to have the ability of critical and analytical thinking, and the solution.
9	To be able to internalize democratic, legal and universal human values.
10	To be able to gain the basic professional information for the public and private organizations.
11	Recognizes the bureaucratic procedures and learns bureaucracy's utility, duties and responsibilities in state apparatus.
12	By learning state, society and social systems in a philosophical understanding, earns the ability to approach them in a multiplistic way.
13	Earns the skill to read and evaluate judicial texts.
14	Perceives ideologies and ideological thought and collects an understanding of their social aspects and bases.
15	Learns political history and political thought of the society, develops the skill to evaluate values of the society and renew personal environment.

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
P1	2	3	2	2	3	3
P2	3	3	2	3	3	3
P3	4	4	3	4	4	4
P4	3	4	4	3	4	4
P5	4	2	2	3	3	3
P6	5	5	5	5	4	5
P7	5	5	5	4	5	5
P8	3	5	5	5	5	4
P9	2	4	4	4	4	4
P10	4	3	3	4	3	4
P11	5	3	4	3	4	3
P12	2	3	3	4	4	4
P13	3	5	5	5	5	5



P14	5	5	5	5	5	5
P15	4	3	3	3	3	4

