



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Introduction to Local Government							
Course Code		YY104		Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	97 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		This course; The aim is to give general information about the local administration structure and the local governments in Turkey, with a focus on the central and local governments.							
Course Content		Centralization and decentralization concept, the concept of local autonomy, the history of local governments in Turkey, municipalities, special provincial administrations, village administration, state and local government relations, urban and metropolitan government, local government reorganization subjects. It also causes local government entity, local government and economy, the division of services and resources between local authorities and central government are also addressed.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Assoc. Prof. Bahar GÜRDİN							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Ahmet Ulusoy, Tekin Akdemir, Mahalli İdareler, Seçkin, Ankara, 2009.
2	Ruşen Keleş, Yerinden Yönetim ve Siyaset, Cem Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2008.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The concept of centralized management and decentralized management
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
2	Theoretical	The concept of local autonomy
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
3	Theoretical	The principle of subsidiarity
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
4	Theoretical	Reasons for being of local authorities
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
5	Theoretical	The history of local government in Turkey
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
6	Theoretical	Local governments in legal regulations.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
7	Theoretical	Special provincial administrations
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
8	Theoretical	Village administrations
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
9	Theoretical	Midterm exam
10	Theoretical	Municipalities
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
11	Theoretical	Metropolitan Municipality and urbanization
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
12	Theoretical	Units of local government
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
13	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
14	Theoretical	Restructuring of local government
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book



15	Final Exam	Final exam.
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Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	3	56
Midterm Examination	1	20	0.5	20.5
Final Examination	1	20	1	21
Total Workload (Hours)				97
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				4

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To specify the basic concepts that is about local authorities and to count of local government units.
2	Able to understand the difference between local and central government units.
3	To be known local authorities problems.
4	To be recognize the local government structure in Turkey.
5	Know the applications of local governments in Turkey

