



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Local Government Finance							
Course Code		YY205		Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	97 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The purpose of this course, to provide information to students about how it works intergovernmental relations, services and income distribution, and in particular the structure of local authorities about financial and administrative in Turkey.							
Course Content		Central and local government: local governments justification for being. Characteristics of the relations between administrations. Intergovernmental revenues and services division. Several local authorities of Unitary and Federal countries. In Turkey, local authorities: municipalities, special provincial administrations and villages. Municipalities problems. The relationship between local government and local government banks. Local administrations, problems and solutions.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Ins. Yıldırım TOPRAK							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	E. Öner, , M.K. Mutluer, Teoride ve Uygulamada Mahalli İdareler Maliyesi, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, 2009.
2	Süreyya Sakıncı, Yerel Yönetimler Ekonomisi, Emek Matbaası, Manisa, 2007.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Central and Local Governments: Local Governments Reasons and Local Governments Types.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
2	Theoretical	Development of Local Governments
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
3	Theoretical	Types of Local Governments in Europe and Other Countries
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
4	Theoretical	Types of Local Administration
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
5	Theoretical	Local Government and Public Finance in Turkey
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
6	Theoretical	Income Transfer Mechanism and Development of Transfer System in Turkey
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
7	Theoretical	Local Government Borrowing Facilities
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book



8	Theoretical	Revenues and expenditures of special provincial administrations
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
10	Theoretical	Types of municipalities, Revenues and expenditures of municipalities.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
11	Theoretical	Methods of Local Government Representation
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
12	Theoretical	Local Government Financing Problems
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
13	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
14	Theoretical	Last year's financial developments of local governments
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
15	Final Exam	Final exam

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	Explain the types and status of local governments
2	To observe local government revenues, expenses, and budget preparation process in a sample municipality.
3	To evaluate the results of budget implementation of local governments
4	To summarize the relationship between financial competence and autonomy of local governments
5	Explain the economic, financial and political functions of local governments

