



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Political Science							
Course Code		KAY114		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)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Andrew HEYWOOD, Siyaset, Liberte Yayınları, Ankara, 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	Midterm Exam
10	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
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	Final Exam	Final

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	Explains the basic concepts of political science.
2	Different disciplines within the scope of this discipline is required to assess the ability of analytical thinking wins.
3	Competence in reading and conducting research in the field of political science texts and comments wins.
4	Explains the basic concepts of political science.
5	Different disciplines within the scope of this discipline is required to assess the ability of analytical thinking wins.

Programme Outcomes (Economics)

1	It defines and evaluates the basic economic concepts, theories, and methods.
2	It offers a basic level of policy proposals towards current economic problems.
3	It analyzes in the context of economic and social events in a historical perspective.
4	It explains the role of economic actors (such as government, company, or household) in the economy.
5	It follows national and international economic indicators and developments and it uses economic knowledge and methods in different areas.
6	It provides methods, tools and techniques necessary for the modelling and analysis of economic data and evaluates outcomes accordingly.
7	It defines economic systems, decision-making, policies and problems and it provides feedback about them.
8	It benefits from other disciplines that contribute to economic basis and holds a basic knowledge of these disciplines.
9	It explains and comments on economic growth, development and productivity problems on basic grounds.
10	It provides sufficient know-how in sub-branches such as public economics, industry, agriculture, environment and natural resources, labor, knowledge and ownership of the economy, international finance, money, in political economy and econometrics.
11	It defines and evaluates the concept of business on basic grounds.
12	It provides a sufficient level of legal know-how that may be demanded from high skill labor in both public and private sectors.
13	It defines the role of innovation, creativity and technology in the dynamic global economy.
14	It shows skills that will be useful for future employment opportunities and the working environment.
15	It considers science as a rational individual with professional and ethical responsibility.

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

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P3	3	2	1	3	2
P4	1	2	2	3	3
P7	2	1	3	2	3
P8	3	2	2	3	2
P15	2	2	3	2	3

