



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Local Governments in Turkey and Their Problems							
Course Code		KYL547		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	130 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic concepts related to local government such as decentralization, delegation, devolution, local democracy, autonomy, tutelage and subsidiarity, and to examine history, units, structure, functions, operation and problems of the Turkish local government system							
Course Content		Basic concepts related to local governmet such as decentralization, autonomy, local government theories, central-local government relations, development of Turkish local government, local governments in Constitutions, units of local government (municipalities, villages and Special Provincial administrations), metropolitan municipalities, local government finance, functions of local government, reorganization of local government							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Osman NACAK							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Toprak, Z. (2006). Yerel yönetimler. (6. Baskı). Ankara: Nobel Yayınları.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Lesson plan description on the introduction and methods.
2	Theoretical	Social needs and public services, needs, services, special goods / services, public goods, public service concepts.
3	Theoretical	The need to organize, the main purpose of organizational / priority, how a public / government, the principles of organization: Central government, deconcentration and decentralization, deconcentration comparison with the principle of decentralization.
4	Theoretical	The units are created to identify areas of Authority and Responsibility: Service Sharing / Sharing Authority. To consider the distribution of the service principles, influence the division of political and social factors
5	Theoretical	Decentralization, local governance: a conceptual and institutional boyut.Yerinden management concept and the local yönetimler.Types: Political and administrative decentralization, geographical decentralization, a type of local governance: Federalism
6	Theoretical	Local governance: a conceptual and institutional dimension
7	Theoretical	Revision for midterm exam
8	Theoretical	Midterm exam
9	Theoretical	Local autonomy
10	Theoretical	Local Governments in Turkey: History, Overview and Introduction
11	Theoretical	Establishment and Mergers
12	Theoretical	Problem of scale and integrity
13	Theoretical	Metropolitan, Metropolitan Municipalities and Associations
14	Theoretical	Powers and responsibilities of local governments
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16	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	4	3	98
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11



Final Examination	1	20	1	21
Total Workload (Hours)				130
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to have a depth insight into theoretical and practical issues pertinent to the local government system in Turkey
2	To be able to establish the relationship between democratization and decentralization of state administration.
3	To be able to absorb the public administration system in Turkey.
4	To be able to observe of the process of alignment with global policies in Turkey.
5	To be able to comprehend local organizations in Turkey.

Programme Outcomes (Political Science and Public Administration Master)

1	To be able to get proficiency in academic expertise
2	To be able to interpret and propose solutions by perceiving the current issues in the field of public administration.
3	To be able to increase the overall vision of political life and public administration.
4	To be able to define local, regional and national developments and increase the capacity to relate them with global developments.
5	To be able to become conscious of social,vocational and scientific principles of ethical behavior.
6	To be able to gain knowledge of basic Macroeconomics.
7	To be able to bridge the gap between political philosophy and political life.
8	To be able to acquire the skill of thinking critically and finding solutions.
9	To be able to internalize the democratic, legal and universal human values
10	To be able to acquire professional knowledge and equipment required for public and private organizations.
11	To be able to have the notion of the public and the private sector senior management
12	To be able to acquire professional vision on public and private organizations
13	To be able to improve competence for the public and private examinations

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

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5		4	5	4
P2	5	5	4	5	5
P3	5	5	4	5	5
P4	5	5	5	5	4
P5	4	4	5	5	4
P6	4	5	5	5	4
P7	4	5	5	5	4
P8	4	3	5	5	5
P9	5		4	5	5
P10	3	5	5	5	5
P11	5	5	5	5	5
P12	5	5	5	5	4
P13	4	5	5	5	5

