



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MASTER'S WITHOUT THESIS
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Turkish Political Life								
Course Code	UYL536	Course Level			Second Cycle (Master's Degree)				
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	The purpose of the course is to review the Turkish history from the point view of politics								
Course Content	Turks before the Ottomans, Classical Ottoman period, Transformation of Classical Ottoman System, Tanzimat Period, New Ottomans, the First Period of Constitutional Monarchy, The Period of Sultan Abdulhamit, the Second Period of Constitutional Monarchy, the rise of the Unity and Progress Party, the Event of 31st March, the Controlling Government of the Unity and Progress Party, Opposition in the second Constitutional Monarchy, Authority of the Unity and Progress Party, entering the 1st World War, National struggle for Independenc								
Work Placement	N/A								
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation), Discussion								
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	an Zürcher, Erik, (2008), "Modernleşen Türkiye'nin Tarihi", İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Information About Course Content and Methodology
2	Theoretical	Ottoman Reform: Tanzimat II. Second Constitution
3	Theoretical	Movements in the Ottoman Empire and the First Political Parties Political Thought
4	Theoretical	Union and Progress Management
5	Theoretical	Period of the War of Independence
6	Theoretical	Kemalism, the Republican People's Party and the Revolution
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm exam
8	Practice	Midterm exam
9	Theoretical	The Democrat Party Era
10	Theoretical	September 12, 1980 Coup and the Özal Period
11	Theoretical	1990: Reconstruction of left and right
12	Theoretical	2000s: Identity Politics / Politics of Identity
13	Practice	Presentations
14	Practice	Presentations
15	Practice	Presentations
16	Practice	Final Exams

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Assignment	1	15	1	16
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				127
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to analyze the Turkish history in terms of political developments
2	To be able to comprehend and comment on historical changes in Turkish political life, economic, sociological and political background
3	To be able to evaluate the modernization of the Ottoman Turks on the basis of the positive and negative aspects
4	To be able to develop critical comments on the problems in Turkish political life
5	To be able to evaluate the changes and transformations in Turkish political life and historical breaks

