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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
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THESIS
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Local Policy								
Course Code	KYL517			Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	130 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	It is a comprehensive way of conveying the relationship between local politics and democracy in various ways. The history of local politics, its development, its relation to democracy, the different institutions that exemplify the relationship between local politics and democracy, and the situation of the city in this context are some of the topics.								
Course Content	Within the scope of this course, the study of different models of democracy in the context of political participation and the explanations of participatory democracy from here on; the establishment of the relationship between local governments and (democratic) participatory democracy and the examination of the role and importance of local governments in the development of participatory political culture; the examination of the implementation of democracies representing local politics, in particular in the process of the establishment of local decision-making organs, and the practice of contributing to the strengthening of political participation in the local democracy.								
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	Yerel Siyaset(Derleme), Okutan Yayıncılık, İstanbul, Ocak 2008.
2	Keleş, Ruşen, Yerinden Yönetim ve Siyaset, Cem Yayınevi, İstanbul, 2006.
3	Görmez, Kemal, Yerel Demokrasi ve Türkiye, Vadi Yayınları, Ankara, 1997.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Expression of Course Flow and Sources
2	Theoretical	Basic Concepts of Local Politics
3	Theoretical	Democracy: History and Development
4	Theoretical	Relation of Local Politics and Democracy
5	Theoretical	Globalization, Localization (Globalization), Globalization and Nation-State, Increasing Importance of Local Governments
6	Theoretical	Local Governments and Democracy: Local Democracy and Democratic Local Government
7	Preparation Work	Midterm Exams
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Local Governments and Democracy: Local Democracy and Democratic Local Government
10	Theoretical	Local Representation and Local Elections in Turkey
11	Theoretical	The Social and Legal Dimension of Local Democracy in Turkey
12	Theoretical	Forms of Implementation of Local Democracy: Recall, Local Ombudsman, People's Initiative and Referendum, City Assemblies, Project Democracy, etc. (I)
13	Theoretical	Forms of Implementation of Local Democracy: Recall, Local Ombudsman, People's Initiative and Referendum, City Assemblies, Project Democracy, etc. (II)
14	Theoretical	Forms of Implementation of Local Democracy: Recall, Local Ombudsman, People's Initiative and Referendum, City Assemblies, Project Democracy, etc. (III)
15	Theoretical	Consolidation of Local Democracy Participation and Scale Problem Participation Contemporary Technology Use (E-Democracy) Increasing the Efficiency of Local Representatives



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 explain the concepts of local government, local politics, local democracy and local communication
2	To be able to examine local politics in historical process.
3	Having knowledge about application-operation and institutions in the field.
4	Gaining the ability to do analysis.
5	To have knowledge about the teachings and theories in discipline.

Programme Outcomes (Political Science and Public Administration Master's Without Thesis)

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 acquire the skill of thinking critically and finding solutions.
7	To be able to internalize the democratic, legal and universal human values
8	To be able to acquire professional vision on public and private organizations

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	2	1		1	2
P2			3	1	3
P3	2	3		2	
P4	5	5	3	3	5
P5		4	2		
P6	2		4	1	1
P7	4	2	2		2
P8	2	3			2

