



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		20th Century Political Debates in Turkey							
Course Code		SOSY603		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	126 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		In this lecture we are mainly concerned with the dominant political discourses, main actors, significant political events and periods in Turkey throughout the 20th century. In order to facilitate students to expand their understanding of the reasons of the collapse of Ottoman Empire and the founding principles of republic, we will start with the collapse of Ottoman Empire and the establishment and the early years of Turkish republic. Following this we will be focusing on the political discourses and main sociopolitical developments of Second World War period. We will use in our investigation a sociological and historical perspective while looking at the transition from single party rule to multi party politics and the long DP governments as well as the four military coups starting from 1960 will be closely examined.							
Course Content		Political structure, political trends and its effects during the II. Constitutional Monarchy (in Ottoman Era), Establishment of Turkish Republic and its political bases, Social structure and the distribution of political power between 1923-1950. The social and political bases of multi-party period, Democrat Party Government and 1960 Military Coup. New social classes and the rise of left-wing, the system of political party, rising social opposition, re-limitation of politics after 1980, the end of Cold War and its effects on Turkey.							
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	20
Final Examination	1	60
Assignment	1	20

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Berkes, Niyazi (2003) Türkiye'de Çağdaşlaşma, Yapı Kredi Yayınları, İstanbul
2	Gökçe, Birsen (1996) Türkiye'nin Toplumsal Yapısı ve Toplumsal Kurumlar, Savaş Yayınları, Ankara
3	Bozdoğan Sibel, Reşat Kasaba (1998) Türkiye'de Modernleşme ve Ulusal Kimlik, Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, İstanbul.
4	İnsel, Ahmet (2001) Türkiye Toplumunun Bunalımı, Birikim Yayınları, İstanbul.
5	Bahattin Akşit (1985) Köy, kasaba ve kentlerde toplumsal değişim. HT 147 .T9 .A47 1985.
6	Boratav, K (2004) İstanbul ve Anadolu'dan Sınıf Profilleri
7	Özbudun E, (2000) Contemporary Turkish Politics: Challenges to Democratic Consolidation, (Lynne Rienner Publisher, London)
8	Maurice Duverger (1986) Siyasal Rejimler, Dünya Klasikleri, Sosyal Yayınlar, İst.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction: Key Issues and Concepts
2	Theoretical	Post - II. Constitutional Monarchy Politics; Politics in Last Days of Ottoman Empire.
4	Theoretical	Politics of Centre-Periphery
5	Theoretical	Transition in to the Multi Party Politics: Sociopolitical Reasons of the Transition
6	Theoretical	Military Coup of the 1960: Reasons and Consequences Explained
7	Theoretical	Years of 1960s Main Political Actors and Debate
8	Intermediate Exam	MIDTERM EXAM
9	Theoretical	Politics in the 1970s: Sociology of Youth Politics
10	Theoretical	Military Coup of 12 March 1971: The Escalation of Social Clash and MC Governments
11	Theoretical	Military Coup of 12 September 1980: Social, economic and Political Implications
12	Theoretical	Politics in 1990s
13	Theoretical	Identity Politics: Implications in Turkey
14	Theoretical	Politics in the 2000s: The AKP Governments I
15	Theoretical	Politics in the 2000s: The AKP Governments II



16	Final Exam	FINAL EXAM
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Workload Calculation				
Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Assignment	1	20	1	21
Final Examination	1	20	1	21
Total Workload (Hours)				126
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes	
1	Grasp the key political discourse, events and actors associated with the 20th century politics in Turkey;
2	Recognize and interpret the political developments, significant political actors and above all political periods in Turkey during the 20th century.
3	Also able to connect the 20th Century political debate and changing political culture with the wider social theory;
4	Understand the dominant party policies as well as significant periods of governments and their policies in office policies;
5	An ability to critically evaluate issues at hand and the 20th century political theories with an objective approach;

Programme Outcomes (Sociology Doctorate)	
1	To be able to understand and explain the functioning of social structure, institutions and processes, and social action.
2	Ability to make advanced sociological analyzes based on the current theoretical and conceptual framework.
3	To be able to think critically about the causes and consequences of social inequalities (in the areas of class, ethnicity, religion, and gender).
4	To be able to use sociological research methods and techniques effectively in work life and academic studies.
5	To be able to understand and explain social and intercultural differences from a comparative perspective.
6	Being sensitive to universal values and ecological problems by using a scientific perspective.
7	To be able to look at current social problems and phenomena from an interdisciplinary perspective.
8	To follow current sociological developments, to be open to professional innovations and to be able to predict.
9	Having professional sensitivity and scientific ethical responsibility.
10	To be able to express oneself in an advanced academic sense, both verbally and in writing, and to communicate effectively.
11	To be able to follow basic sociological texts in a foreign language.

