



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Local Politics and Political Participation							
Course Code		SOSY607		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		1- to help students understanding the relationship between local politics and general politics 2- to provide students with an ability to analyse the extent of general politics towards the local 3- to provide students with an ability to analyse the agents of local politics 4- to provide students an information in order to help them to explain the relationship between local administrations and local politiy 5- to provide students with an ability to discuss political participation in terms of local administrations and local politics							
Course Content		Local Politics, Agents of Local Politics and Local Adminstrstions; Localisation Movement and Local Adminstrations; the Concept of Local Administrations and Local Administrations systems, Theories of Local Adminstration and contemporary Local Administrations aproaches; Public Administration and Local Administrations; the Concept of Public Service and Local administrations in Turkey; urban management and Municipalism; Globaşisation, Localisation and Local Administrations; Neo-Liberal Policies and Local Administrations; Local Administrations and Local Democracy; Civil Society, Civil Council and Participation; Rights of Town-dwellers and Local Politis; Local Politics, Political Parties and the Centre; Local Power Groups, Local Administrations and Local Politics							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Emin YİĞİT							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Attending Lectures	14	20
Assignment	1	50
Term Assignment	1	30

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Aslanoğlu, Rana, A., (1998) Kent, Kimlik ve Küreselleşme, Asa Yayınları, Bursa
2	BM Yerinden Yönetim Araştırma Grubu Raporu (1967) Yerinden Yönetim ve Kalkınma, Ankara Üniversitesi Basımevi, Ankara
3	Bumin, Kürşat (1990) Demokrasi Arayışında Kent, Ayrıntı Yayınevi, İstanbul
4	Duru Bülent ve Ayten Alkan (edt) (2002) 20 Yüzyıl Kenti, İmge Kitapevi, İstanbul
5	Görmez, Kemal (1997) Kent ve Siyaset, Gazi Kitapevi Yayınları, Ankara
6	Harvey, David (2003)Sosyal Adalet ve Şehir, Metis Yayınları, İstanbul
7	Karaman, Zerrin Toprak (1992) Yerel Yönetimler, Bornova Belediyesi Bilim ve Kültür Etkinlikleri, İzmir
8	Lefebvre, Henri (2010) Modern Dünyada Gündelik Hayat, Metis Yayınları, İstanbul
9	Manuel, Castels (1997) Kent Sınıf İktidar, Bilim Sanat Yayınları, Ankara
10	Mengi, Ayşegül (Edt)(2007) Kent ve Politika Antik Kentten Dünya Kentine, İmge Kitapevi Yayınları, Ankara
11	Öncü, Ayşe ve Petra Weyland (2005) Mekân, Kültür, İktidar. Küreselleşen Kentlerde Yeni Kimlikler, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul
12	Şengül, H. Tarık (2009) Kentsel Çelişki ve Siyaset Kapitalist Kentleşme Süreçlerinin Eleştirisi, İmge Kitapevi Yayınları, Ankara
13	Sam, Neslihan ve Rıza Sam (2012) Sosyo Kültürel Farklılık ve Alaşım Mekânları, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Bursa
14	Sennet, Richard (1999) Gözün Vicdanı, Ayrıntı Yayınları, İstanbul
15	Sennet, Richard (2010) Kamusal İnsanın Çöküşü, Ayrıntı Yayınları, İstanbul
16	Toksöz, F. ve Diğerleri (2009) Yerel Yönetim Sistemleri, TESEV Yayınları, İstanbul
17	Toprak, Zerrin (1998) Kent Yönetimi ve Politikası, Akevler Akdeniz Bilimsel Araştırma Merkezi Yayınları, İzmir
18	Weber, Max (2003) Şehir. Modern Kentin Oluşumu, çev: Musa Ceylan, Bakış yayınları, İstanbul
19	Yırtıcı, Hakkı (2005) Çağdaş Kapitalizmin Mekânsal Örgütlenmesi, Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the lecture



2	Theoretical	Localisation Movement and Local Administrations: Historical Background Local Politics and the Agents of Local Politics Local Politics and Local Administrations
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
3	Theoretical	The Concept of Local Administrations and Local Administrations Systems Theories of Local Administrations and Contemporary Local Administrations Approaches Central Administration / Local Administration Public Administration and Local Administrations
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
4	Theoretical	The Concept of Public Service and Local Administrations in Turkey • Urban Management and municipalism • Special Provincial Administration and the City
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
5	Theoretical	Globalisation, Localisation and Local Administration • “Local” as a Political and Spatial Measure
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
6	Theoretical	• The Changing Status of Local Administration in Globalisation Process • Social Policies, Public Service and Local Administrations
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
7	Theoretical	• Neo-liberal Policies and Local Administrations • EU and Local Administration
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
8	Theoretical	Local Administrations and Local Democracy • Civil Society, City Councils and Participation
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
9	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term Exam
10	Theoretical	• Rights of Town-dwellers and Local Politics • Local Politics, Political Parties and the Centre
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
11	Theoretical	• Local Power Groups, Local Administrations and Local Politics • “Local Clientilism” and Local Politics
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
12	Theoretical	• Ethnicity, Urban Management and Local Politics • Spatial Segregation; Spatial Stigmatization and Social Exclusion
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to read articles given previously
13	Theoretical	Student Presentation
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to present and discuss the issue that they were prepared earlier
14	Theoretical	Student Presentation
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to present and discuss the issue that they were prepared earlier
15	Theoretical	Student Presentation
	Preparation Work	Students are expected to present and discuss the issue that they were prepared earlier
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	0	3	45
Assignment	2	15	0	30
Term Project	1	20	0	20
Reading	15	2	0	30
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	be able to understand and explain the relationship between local politics and general politics
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2	be able to analyse the extend of the general politics towards the local
3	be able to analyse the efficiency of the agents of local politics
4	be able to analyse the relationship between administration, local politics and local democracy
5	Be able to discuss the importance of democracy in terms of society, rights of town-dwellers and political participation

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.

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	4	5	5	5	5
P2	5	5	4	4	5
P3	5	4	4	5	5
P4	4	5	5	5	5
P5	5	5	5	5	4
P6	5	5	5	5	5
P7	4	5	4	5	5
P8	5	4	5	5	5
P9	5	5	5	5	5
P10	5	4	4	5	5
P11	5	5	5	5	4

