AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Political Philosophy						
Course Code		FLSF611		Couse Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)		
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	120 *(Hours)*	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Understanding of the problems and basic concepts of political philosophy from historical perspective.						
Course Content		It will be investigated the problems of political philosophy, models of social and political organization and theories of politics. For this, it will be handled political managements according to ages such as first age, middle age, modern age e.t.c. and naturally contemporary age.						
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	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Plato, Republic
2	Aristotles, Politics
3	Machiavelli, The Prince
4	Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan
5	Carl Schmitt, The Concept of Political

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	What is the political philosophy?
2	Theoretical	Modern debates about the political philosophy.
4	Theoretical	Classical concepts of the political philosophy.
5	Theoretical	The political philosophy of Plato.
6	Theoretical	The political philosophy of Aristotle.
7	Theoretical	Stoa: the rise of the social.
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm
9	Theoretical	Aquinas and Machiavelli.
10	Theoretical	The theory of social contract.
11	Theoretical	The concept of contract in Hobbes, Locke and Spinoza.
12	Theoretical	Rousseau and Kant: the regeneration of political problem.
13	Theoretical	The political conceptualizations in contemporary philosophy.
14	Theoretical	The contemporary political philosophy and public sphere.
15	Theoretical	Grasps of discursive democracy.

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	1	3	60
Seminar	1	8	2	10
Reading	5	0	2	10
Midterm Examination	1	18	2	20
Final Examination	1	18	2	20
			Total Workload (Hours)	120
			[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = **ECTS**	5

25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	Understanding of the distinction between classical and modern political theories.
2	Exhibiting to the distinction between 'politics', 'the political' and 'political philosophy'.
3	Understanding of historical transformations of concepts and problems of political philosophy.
4	Exhibiting to the distinction between 'social problem' and 'political problems'.
5	Having an idea about contemporary democracy.

Programme Outcomes *(Philosophy Doctorate)*

1	By deepening the rooted vision that has been built on the masters proficiency, to be able to create an origin philosophical solution to a specific problem.
2	Being able to systemize, analyze and critically evaluate philosophical knowledge, being able to conduct an independent philosophical research and gaining expertise in the field
3	To be able to comprehend the source and position of a specific philosophical issue in the history of philosophy and being able to realize its contemporary social value
4	To be able to access and understand the recent work of contemporary thinkers and being capable of genuine interpretation
5	To be able to contribute to the wellbeing of society by pursuing an academic education at advanced level

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	3				
P2		4			
P3			5		
P4				4	
P5					3