



**AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**PUBLIC FINANCE**  
**FINANCE**  
**FINANCE MASTER'S WITHOUT THESIS**  
**COURSE INFORMATION FORM**

Course Title	Public Economics								
Course Code	MYL501	Course Level			Second Cycle (Master's Degree)				
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	130 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	The efficiency in resource allocation, resource allocation and scarcity problem. Rationale for government economic activity, collective choice. The concept of public goods, externalities, optimal size of the government, Lindahl equilibrium, Coase's theorem, voting models of allocation, microeconomics of state economic enterprises and political decision making process, income redistribution, public sector pricing. Optimal Taxation and the Provision of Public Goods, Optimal Taxation in the Presence of Externalities, The Theory of Tax Reform, Optimal Income Taxation, Taxation and Firm Behaviour.								
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have knowledge on public goods, externalities, optimal size of the government, rationale for government economic activity.</li> <li>To be able to analyze of the voting models of allocation</li> </ul>								
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	• Bulutoğlu, K. (2010). Kamu Ekonomisi (8.Baskı). İstanbul: Batı Türkeli Yayıncılık.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Information About Course Content and Methodology
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
2	Theoretical	Historical and Analytical Overview of Public Economics discipline
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
3	Theoretical	Public Sector Structure, Composition and Size
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
4	Theoretical	Supply and demand of public economy
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
5	Theoretical	Market economics and public economics
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
6	Theoretical	Optimal production of public services
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
7	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Decisions of the public economy: poll
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
10	Theoretical	Public Economics in decision making process: conducting institutions and elections
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
11	Theoretical	Venture and bureaucracy in public services
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
12	Theoretical	Public economics and public service units of production orders
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
13	Theoretical	Production units of the public economy
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
14	Theoretical	Order of public services: budget



14	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources
15	Theoretical	Public services and the evolution of public expenditure: general services, human resources, environment and urban services, transport and communication services.
	Preparation Work	Relevant pages of the resources

**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 have knowledge on public goods, externalities, optimal size of the government, rationale for government economic activity.
2	• To be able to analyze of the voting models of allocation
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**Programme Outcomes (Finance Master's Without Thesis)**

1	Analyze the functioning of modern public finance
2	Identify the types of public needs and the mechanisms of their financing.
3	This course provides both theoretical and empirical background in the area of current fiscal issues, especially in Turkey.
4	Analysing the advanced macro economic issues on a basis of mathematics and develop the ability of students.
5	To have knowledge on procedures of taxes.

**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	5	4	5	4	5
P2	5	4	5	4	5
P3	4	4	5	5	5
P4	4	5	5	5	5
P5	5	5	5	4	5

