



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Turkish Woman From Ottoman Empire to Republic of Turkey							
Course Code		KAD506		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To explain the emergence and the development of women's movement within the Westernization process of Ottoman Empire, To put forward political and military contributions of Turkish women in Turkish National Struggle, To reveal the changing and improving position of Turkish women both in family, working and political life and in the fields of law, education and culture together with the proclamation of republic by comparing it to Western world.							
Course Content		Westernization movement initiating with Tanzimat Reform Period in Ottoman Empire was accompanied by some changes in women's life. Women who were restricted to live in their homes began to participate in social life to some extent. The winds of freedom blowing with the proclamation of second constitutional period in 1908 also affected women and they started to participate in social life. Some different views on the woman's education, her status in family and society, her struggle to become in working life, polygamy and hijab discussions emerged among the representatives of such movements of the day as Turkism, Pan-Islamism and Westernism, which reverberated through the newspapers and magazines of the period. Women began to serve both in and beyond the war through the occupation of Anatolia and showed great heroism. Their supports were appreciated by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and Turkish women were given the social, juridical and political rights with the proclamation of republic.							
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	Bernald Caporal, Kemalizm ve Sonrası Türk Kadını I/II , Cumhuriyet Kitapları, 1999.
2	Serpil Çakır, Osmanlı Kadın Hareketi, Metis Yayınları, 1996.
3	Ayşe Durakbaşı, Halide Edip; Türk Modernleşmesi ve Feminizm, İletişim Yayınları, 2000.
4	Nedime Köşgeroğlu, Köy Enstitüleri ve Kadın Kalemli, Alter Yayınları, 2010.
5	Fatma Kılıç Denman, İkinci Meşrutiyet Döneminde Bir Jön Türk Dergisi: Kadın, Libra Yayınları, 2010.
6	Madeline C. Zilfi, Modernleşmenin Eşiğinde Osmanlı Kadınları, Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2009.
7	Lucy M. J. Garnett, Türkiye'nin Kadınları ve Folklorik Özellikleri, Oğlak Yayınları, 2009.
8	75 Yılda Kadınlar ve Erkekler, Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 1998.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	History of Woman
2	Theoretical	A general overview to Ottoman Westernization
3	Theoretical	A general overview to Ottoman Westernization
4	Theoretical	Woman in Tanzimat Period (law, family, daily life, education)
5	Theoretical	Woman in Tanzimat Period (women in literature and literary women)
6	Theoretical	Woman in the Second Constitutional Period (Revival of women's movement- The perception of woman in the movements of idea of the day)
7	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
8	Theoretical	Woman in the Second Constitutional Period (Education, working life, social life)
9	Theoretical	Woman magazines in the Second Constitutional Period
10	Theoretical	Woman newspapers in the Second Constitutional Period
11	Theoretical	Turkish Woman within Turkish National Struggle
12	Theoretical	Turkish Woman in social, cultural and economic areas after the proclamation of republic
13	Theoretical	Turkish woman in political and educational areas after the proclamation of republic



14	Theoretical	Women's newspapers and magazines of Republican Era
15	Theoretical	Woman magazines in the Second Constitutional Period
16	Final Exam	Final Exam
17	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	2	2	60
Seminar	1	8	2	10
Reading	5	0	2	10
Midterm Examination	1	18	2	20
Final Examination	1	21	4	25
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To have adequate bibliographic information on women's history
2	To explain, compare and contrast the concepts of Modernisation, Westernisation, Europeanization and to analyze these concepts through the lens of Ottoman Empire and Republic of Turkey
3	Interpreting Westernization movements in Ottoman Empire and comparing it to Europe
4	Defining the concept of Westernization within women's history
5	To put forward the developments on woman rights since Tanzimat Reform

Programme Outcomes (Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Master)

1	To obtain the knowledge of the basic concepts and approaches of Women's Studies.
2	To be able to follow the national and international literature in the field of Women's Studies.
3	To apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the program to daily life and develop sensitive to related issues.
4	To transfer the accumulated knowledge and experience in the field of Women's Studies to further academic works.
5	To uphold academic research methods and ethic criteria in the all academic production.
6	To understand the diverse cultures and traditions concerning gender.
7	To acquire a critical view towards the world, society, and oneself.
8	To be able to see the multiplicity of feminism as a theoretical and practical activity and to proceed towards a clear and distinct conception through a critical view within that multiplicity.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

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P1	4
P2	4
P3	4
P4	4
P5	5
P6	5
P7	5
P8	5

