



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
ECONOMICS
ECONOMIC POLICY
ECONOMIC POLICY MASTER
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Development Economics								
Course Code	İKP518		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)				
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	Learning development economics, examining development theories.								
Course Content	The course offers a theoretical and comparative view on the economic development process. In doing this students delve into issues regarding to major areas such as role of savings and investment, poverty and inequality, migration, informal economy, environment, and externalities of human capital an health.								
Work Placement	N/A								
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation), Discussion								
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	ADELMAN, Irma, Ekonomik Büyüme ve Kalkınma Teorisi
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Evolution of development economics, meaning of development concept, features of development, growth
2	Theoretical	Stages of socio-economic development, comparison between industrial and knowledge society, concept of underdevelopment
3	Theoretical	Approaches about explaining underdevelopment and based to economic factors, vicious cycle approaches and three sector theory.
4	Theoretical	Socia-cultural approaches
5	Theoretical	Economic development and population
6	Theoretical	Human capital and economic development, income distribution and development, KUZNETS approach, LECAILLON approach.
7	Theoretical	Resource distribution theory
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exam
9	Theoretical	Unbalanced Development Theories
10	Theoretical	Unbalanced Development Theories
11	Theoretical	Sustainable development
12	Theoretical	New development approaches
13	Theoretical	New development approaches
14	Theoretical	Foreign trade and development
15	Theoretical	social capital and development
16	Final Exam	Final

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	3	70
Individual Work	7	2	2	28
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11



Final Examination	1	15	1	16
			Total Workload (Hours)	125
			[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS	5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to distinguish differences between development and growth
2	To be able to explain fact of underdevelopment, cause of underdeveloped country
3	To be able to discuss what the meaning of development is for Turkey economics
4	To be able to discuss about changed development comprehension
5	To be able to analyse the countries according to their levels of development

Programme Outcomes (*Economic Policy Master*)

1	To be able to understand and interpret basic economic concepts, theories and methods
2	To be able to apply mathematical, statistical and econometric analysis tools to economic problems
3	To be able to interpret the structure and characteristics of the markets in the economy by understanding current economic events.
4	To be able to describe the role of innovation, creativity and technology in the dynamic global economy.
5	Ability to prepare projects and acquire creativity skills
6	Ability to analyze macro and micro economic developments
7	Being able to adopt the philosophy of lifelong learning

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	3	4	3	2
P2	5	3	4	3	3
P3	5	3	4	3	4
P4	4	4	3	4	4
P5	4	4	3	4	2
P6	4	4	3	4	4
P7	4	4	3	4	4

