



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Political Geography and Geopolitics of Turkey							
Course Code		SBÖ356		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	2	Workload	50 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of this course is to understand the basic concepts and facts of political geography and the geopolitical importance of Turkey.							
Course Content		The place of political geography in geography science, the use of tools and materials that facilitate spatial analysis and learning; the key elements in the learning of political geography, continents and countries; positioning by using maps with latitude relations and determining the earth forms and natural resources of climate generations; physical factors in political geography; location, climate, vegetation, earth forms, country forms, borders; human; political geography theories (Big Middle East project, civilizational conflict theory, global climate change); political geography theory using geographical features; geopolitics of Turkey; union regions affecting Turkey; political geography regions affecting Turkey (European Union, Middle East, Balkans, Cyprus, Caucasus and Central Asia); political problems affecting Turkey and World.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Case Study, Project Based Study, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Prof. Sultan BAYSAN							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Final Examination	1	110

Recommended or Required Reading

1	ÖZEY,R.,Dünya ve Türkiye Ölçeğinde Siyasi Coğrafya, Aktif Yayınevi,İstanbul,2013.
2	GÖNEY,S.,Siyasi Coğrafya,İÜ. Ed.Fak.,103,İstanbul,1993.
3	BRZEZINSKI, Z., (Çev. Yelda Türedi),Büyük Satranç Tahtası, İnkılap Yay. İstanbul, 2017.
4	FUKUYAMA, F.,(Çev.Zülfü Dicleli). Tarihin Sonu ve Son İnsan, Profil Yay., İstanbul, 2016.
5	SAİD, E., (Çev. Nezih Uzel). Oryantalizm, İrfan yay., 1998.
6	ÖZEY,R.,Dünya Denkleminde Ortadoğu "ölkeler-insanlar-sorunlar" :Öz Eğit.Bas.Yay.Ltd.Şti, ISBN:975-8004-19-0,İstanbul,1996
7	HACISALİHOĞLU,İ.Y.,Yeni Dünya Düzeni Arayışı ve Türkiye-Jeopolitik Analiz:-Çantay Kitabevi,ISBN:975-7206-51-2,İstanbul,2001.
8	Atalay,İ.,Türkiye Coğrafyası ve Jeopolitiği:Ege Üniv.Basım.,İzmir,2000.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Political Geography, geopolitics, geostrategy concepts
2	Theoretical	Physical factors in political geography
3	Theoretical	Human Factors in political geography
4	Theoretical	Human Factors in political geography
5	Theoretical	Basic theories in political geograph
6	Theoretical	Basic theories in political geograph
7	Theoretical	Political, economic, military and commercial cooperation organizations in the world
8	Theoretical	Political, economic, military and commercial cooperation organizations in the world
9	Theoretical	Geopolitics of Turkey and political unions affecting Turkey
10	Theoretical	Geopolitics of Turkey and political unions affecting Turkey
11	Theoretical	Relations between Turkey and the Middle East
12	Theoretical	Turkey-Balkan relations relations
13	Theoretical	Relations with Turkey - Caucasian countries and Turkish Republics.
14	Theoretical	Türkiye'nin sınır aşan sular, boğazlar, kıta sahanlığı ve Ege Sorunları. Dünya'daki temel siyasi sorunlar.



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16	Final Exam	Final

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	2	42
Final Examination	1	6	2	8
Total Workload (Hours)				50
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				2

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	Explains the basic concepts of political geography.
2	Evaluates the effects of physical and Human Geography characteristics on political geography according to geographical principles.
3	Explain important geopolitical theories.
4	Explain the reasons of the establishment of international political, economic and military organizations.
5	Explain Turkey's relations with international organizations.
6	Explain the geopolitical importance of Turkey.

Programme Outcomes (Social Studies Teacher Education)

1	To be able to gain subject knowledge of profession in theory and practice in the learning process.
2	To be able to make plans related to the subject-matter and gain the competence of using the appropriate approach, strategy, technique for the plans in the learning process.
3	To be able to gain skills of the teaching profession in the learning process.
4	To be able to implement teaching profession knowledge, skills, attitudes and habits related to the subject-matter in a real teaching and learning environment in the learning process.
5	To be able to comprehend contemporary approaches of education and the philosophies they are based on.
6	To be able to gain the basic skills such as comprehending, expressing, commenting, evaluating, being aware and enterprising, communicating, acknowledging the individual related to the subject-matter.
7	To be able to become individuals faithful to the Principles and Revolutions of Atatürk, be modern democratic, secular, protecting and developing one's country, being alive to the nation, respecting human rights, preserving the nature, not being discriminatory, giving importance to the traditions and customs, protecting the values
8	To be able to improve oneself in terms of sport, art and culture.
9	To be able to become individuals believing in lifelong learning.
10	To be able to educate individuals who keep up with developments in social, economic, technological and scientific areas, who investigate the main reasons of World problems and try to contribute to the solution of these problems.

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

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
P1			4			
P2		4				
P3	4	4				
P4			4			3
P5						3
P6	4			5		
P7				3		
P8					5	
P9					3	

