



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Turkish Political Life I							
Course Code		SBK205		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	130 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The purpose of the course is to review the Turkish history from the point view of politics							
Course Content		Turks before the Ottomans, Classical Ottoman period, Transformation of Classical Ottoman System, Tanzimat Period, New Ottomans, the First Period of Constitutional Monarchy, The Period of Sultan Abdulhamit, the Second Period of Constitutional Monarchy, the rise of the Unity and Progress Party, the Event of 31st March, the Controlling Government of the Unity and Progress Party, Opposition in the second Constitutional Monarchy, Authority of the Unity and Progress Party, entering the 1st World War, National struggle for Independence							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Çağdaş GÖRÜCÜ, Prof. Tuncay Ercan SEPETCİOĞLU							

Prerequisites & Co-requisites

ECTS Requisite	30
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Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	• Jan Zürcher, Erik, (2008), "Modernleşen Türkiye'nin Tarihi", İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
2	• İnan, Süleyman ve Haytoğlu, Ercan, (der.). (2007). Yakın Dönem Türk Politik Tarihi, Ankara: Anı Yayıncılık.
3	• Mardin, Şerif. (2002). Türk Modernleşmesi, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2002.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Information About Course Content and Methodology
2	Theoretical	Ottoman Reform: Tanzimat II. Second Constitution
3	Theoretical	Movements in the Ottoman Empire and the First Political Parties Political Thought
4	Theoretical	Union and Progress Management
5	Theoretical	Period of the War of Independence
6	Theoretical	Kemalism, the Republican People's Party and the Revolution
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm exam
8	Theoretical	Midterm exam
9	Theoretical	The Democrat Party Era
10	Theoretical	The military coup of 1960 and the political life afterwards
11	Theoretical	The political life inbetween 1971-1980
12	Theoretical	September 12, 1980 Coup and the Özal Period
13	Theoretical	1990: Reconstruction of left and right
14	Theoretical	2000s: Identity Politics / Politics of Identity
15	Theoretical	Left and Right Political Movements in the 2000s in Turkey
16	Final Exam	Final Exams

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 be able to analyze the Turkish history in terms of political developments
2	To be able to comprehend and comment on historical changes in Turkish political life, economic, sociological and political background
3	To be able to evaluate the modernization of the Ottoman Turks on the basis of the positive and negative aspects
4	To be able to develop critical comments on the problems in Turkish political life
5	To be able to evaluate the changes and transformations in Turkish political life and historical breaks
6	To be able to evaluate historical and economic perspective invariant problems in Turkish political life
7	To be able to evaluate the current issues within the framework of historical continuity in Turkish political life

Programme Outcomes (International Relations)

1	Students understand, evaluate and implement the basic concept and theories of the discipline of International Relations.
2	Students examine and follow up the political and social developments in the world. They understand and interpret current issues in the field of International Relations.
3	Students evaluate and explain international relations from an historical and legal perspective.
4	Students gain a general vision of international relations and political science. In that respect, they examine and analyze Turkey's place in world politics, its relationship with its neighbors and the world.
5	Students comprehend local, regional and national developments and establish links between them and global developments.
6	Students comprehend development processes, structures and functions of international political institutions and international / intergovernmental / regional organizations.
7	Students conduct research on academic and vocational subjects and interpret numerical and statistical data.
8	Students use basic computer programs and information technologies.
9	Students think analytical and critical and produce solutions within cases and problems.
10	Students follow up scientific studies on International Relations, published in Turkish and foreign languages and prepare and present articles, papers, theses and reports.
11	Students are open-minded and respectful for others' thoughts and acts. They become socialized well in a social environment. They can express their opinions and thoughts easily.
12	Students take various tasks as team leader or as a member within the teamwork and are inclined to both teams work and individual work.
13	Students gain professional knowledge and theoretical background, required by the public sector and the private sector.

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	3	3		4
P2			4		4
P3	5	5	4	4	3
P4	3	3	4	4	4
P5	3	3	4	3	4
P6	3		4		4
P7	3	3	3	3	3
P9		4	5	5	5
P10	3	3	3	3	3
P13	4	4	4	4	4

