



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Constitutional Law							
Course Code		SBK505		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	97 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of the course is to teach the basic concepts of Constitutional Law. It is very hard to conceive the public law and administration by the students without a thorough conceptualisation of the Constitutional Law. Therefore, an additional aim of the course is to lay the grounds of what is public administration and law							
Course Content		The Structures of States, Separation of Powers, The Rule of Law, Political Parties and Elections Systems, The Principles of Constitutional Democracy, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Hüseyin GÜL							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	J Crawford, (2004) Constitutional Law of Turkey, The Hague:Kluwer Law International.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the course, sources of Constitutional Law
2	Theoretical	The concept of the Constitution
3	Theoretical	Compliance audit laws to the Constitution, constitutional jurisprudence
4	Theoretical	Constituent power, the state, the concepts of sovereignty
5	Theoretical	State forms
6	Theoretical	Systems of government, democracy, elections
7	Theoretical	Revisions for Midterm Exams
8	Theoretical	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	An overview
10	Theoretical	An overview
11	Theoretical	Turkish constitutions, basic principles, basic rights and freedoms
12	Theoretical	Layout of the structure and operation of Parliament
13	Theoretical	The President and Cabinet
14	Theoretical	Extraordinary administrative procedures, judicial body, constitutional judgment, amendment of constitution
15	Theoretical	An overview
16	Final Exam	Final Exams

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	3	70
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				97
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				4

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to associate the relationship between the Constitution and other constitutional equivalents on the basic characteristics of the regime
2	To be able comprehend the importance of human rights and freedoms
3	To be able express the connection of the Constitution with other branches
4	To be able to recognise the basic organizational structure of the state
5	To be able to establish the relationship between fundamental rights and freedoms of social processes.
6	To be able comprehend the critical importance of the principle of separation of powers carried in terms of democratic regime.

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	L6
P1	2	4	3	3	5	2
P2	4	5	3	3	5	1
P3	4	5	3	3	4	4
P4	4	5	3	3	4	5
P5	4	5	4	4	5	3
P6	4	5	5	5	4	4
P7	4	5	5	5	5	2
P8	4	3	4	4	4	1
P9	4	5	5	4	1	5
P10	4	5	4	2	2	4
P11	4	5	4	2	4	2
P12	4	5	3	5	5	5
P13	4	5	5	4	5	1

