AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Political Science						
Course Code	SBK105		Couse Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)		
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	98 *(Hours)*	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	This course is designed to familiarize students with basic concepts of politics, political events, political theories and political institutions						
Course Content	Basic concepts of politics, power, authority, sovereignty, legitimacy, consent, emergence of political science, political authority, sovereignty, theories of state, legitimacy, social cleavages, elite theories, political system, participation, regimes						
Work Placement	N/A						
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods			Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Lec. Çağdaş GÖRÜCÜ, Prof. Atakan HATİPOĞLU						

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Taşkın, Y. (edi.) (2014) Siyaset: Kavramlar, Kurumlar, Süreçler, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
2	Kapani, M. (2001). Politika bilimine giriş. Ankara: Bilgi Yayınev
3	Heywood, A. (2007). Politics. (3rd ed.). New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
4	Kışlalı, A. T. (2002). Siyaset bilimi. Ankara: İmge Kitabevi.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents		
1	Theoretical	The aim of the course and method of issue and, political science definition, meaning and qualities; political theory, political philosophy, political science, such as its relationship with similar concepts	
2	Theoretical	State	
3	Theoretical	Power and Legitimacy	
4	Theoretical	Ideologies, Propaganda	
5	Theoretical	Political Systems	
6	Theoretical	Democracy, the different Theories of Democracy, New Challenges in a democracy, Democracy and Republicanism	
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm Exams	
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams	
9	Theoretical	Political Culture	
10	Theoretical	Electoral systems	
11	Theoretical	Public Opinion and Pressure Groups	
12	Theoretical	Civil society	
13	Theoretical	Rulers and the ruled-Rural Preservation Policy: Elites (elite and the masses)	
14	Theoretical	The army and politics	
15	Theoretical	Bureaucracy	
16	Final Exam	Final Exams	

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	3	56
Midterm Examination	1	20	1	21

Final Examination	1	20	1	21
		Total Workload (Hours)		98
		[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = **ECTS**		4

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to develop their academic skills in analizing political events.
2	To be able to comprehend issues which may have traditionally expressed interest in political science.
3	To be able to analyze which contemporary issues are in the scope of political science. Evaluate the factors that impact on political life.
4	To be able to evaluate the changes in accordance with the basic principles of the science of politics today.
5	To be able to critically evaluate the nature and the structure of power in the state.
6	To be able to analyze the mutual relations of the actors that play a role in 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	L6
P1	5	5	5	5	5	5
P2	5	5	5	5	5	5
P3	4	4	4	4	4	5
P4	5	5	5	5	5	5
P5	4	4	4	4	4	4
P6	4	4	3	4	4	5
P7	3	3	3	3	3	4
P8	3	3	3	3	3	5
P9	4	4	4	4	4	5
P10	3	3	3	3	3	5
P11	3	3	3	3	3	4
P12	3	3	3	3	3	4
P13	5	5	5	5	5	5