AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	History of World and Turkish Political Thought						
Course Code	AI306		Couse Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	78 *(Hours)*	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	To state what Political Thought is and how the history of political thought emerged and what states it has passed through from the ancient times until today and its affects in the world and in Turkey.						
Course Content	This course particularly draws a framework for European History of late antiquity and middle ages along with later developments namely Reformation and Renaissance, for explaining the nature and fundamentals of Turkish political thought and its history, with reference to 20th century political ideas and developments related to the new world order.						
Work Placement	N/A						
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods			Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study				
Name of Lecturer(s)							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Berkes Niyazi; Türk Düşününde Batı Sorunu, Bilgi Yay. Ankara 1975.
2	Tuncay Mete; Batı'da Siyasi Düşünceler Tarihi, Teori Yay. Ankara 1986.
3	Seignobos Charles; Avrupa Milletlerinin Mukayeseli Tarihi, Varlık Yay. İstanbul 1960.
4	Özbudun Ergün; Türkiye'de Siyasi Değişme ve Siyasi Katılma, AÜHF Yay. Ankara 1975.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Political Thoughts in Ancient Greece, the Birth of Society and Social Ideas, Political Structure in Roman Empire (Cicero, Seneca and Roman legists)
2	Theoretical	Transmisson to Feodal System and the Social Structure of the Middle Age (Political, Social and Economical Structure)
3	Theoretical	Ancient Turks and Political Thought in Islam
4	Theoretical	Political Thoughts in in Modern Age, Renaissance, Reform
5	Theoretical	Political Thoughts from the 18th century until today, Industrial Revolution and its Outcomes in Europe: Capitalism, Liberalism, Imperialism, Nationalism
6	Theoretical	Socialism, Marxism, Communism (the Dissolution of Private Ownership) and the Criticism of Marxism
7	Theoretical	The Revelation of the West, Imperialism and Germany's Being a Power
8	Theoretical	1st World War (I. Dünya Savaşı (the Bolshevik Revolution)
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
10	Theoretical	Post-1930 Anti-Revisionist Policies, Italy and Germany Examples and their effect on Turkey, the World and Ideologies in the 20th Century, Democracy in the West and in Turkey.
11	Theoretical	Woman Movements in the 20th Century
12	Theoretical	The Western and Eastern Blocs after the 2nd World War (the Cold War)
13	Theoretical	The Collaption of the Soviet Union and and of the Blocs after 1990
14	Theoretical	The New World Order and Turkey
15	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Individual Work	9	3	0	27
Midterm Examination	1	7	1	8

Final Examination	1	14	1	15
		Total Workload (Hours)		78
		[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = **ECTS**		3

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	Getting familiar with the backgound and conceptual instruments required in order to understand the history of political thought through learning it from the ancient times until today and getting a perspective on the course.
2	Learning the development of the history of political thought through the basic concepts and sources.
3	Making an analysis of the history of political thought with a contemporary point of view; examining the ancient and middle age European history with the Reform and Renaissance movements and the development of Turkish history of political thought, and the political thoughts of the 20th century and the development of the new world order.
4	The accumulation of concepts and frameworks of Turkish political thought with political treatises, reform pamphlets and political movements of modernisation is explained.
5	The concept of politics is explained with reference to institutions and significant figures.

Programme Outcomes *(International Relations (English))*

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 English 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, the private sector, and the international organizations and think tanks.

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