

Objectives of the Course

To convey to students, within a scientific framework, the political, military, socio-economic and cultural developments between 1918 and 1923, which we call the National Struggle Period, when the foundations of the Republic of Turkey were laid, and to encourage them to research on these subjects.

Course Contents

The First World War and its consequences, the Armistice of Mudros and its implementation, reactions to the armistice and the birth of the Turkish National Struggle, national organization, anti-National Struggle formations and their activities, Mustafa Kemal Pasha's days in Istanbul and his arrival in Samsun, Havza and Amasya Circulars, Erzurum, Sivas and other congresses, the last Ottoman Parliament and the opening of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, fronts in the National Struggle, the Armistice of Mudanya and the Lausanne Conference.

Recommended or Required Reading

1 M. Kemal Atatürk, Nutuk, Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi Yay., Ankara, 2000. 2 Kazım Karabekir, İstiklal Harbimiz, Yapı Kredi Yay. İstanbul, 2000. 3 İstiklal Harbi Serisi, Genelkurmay Yayınları.

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

Lecture - Question, Answer - Discussion,

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Program Outcomes

1. They will learn about the First World War, the situation of the Ottoman Empire in the war, the withdrawal of the Ottoman Empire from the war with the Armistice of Mudros, and the occupations carried out by the Allied Powers in Anatolia after the armistice.
2. They will learn about the attitude of the Istanbul Government against the occupations of the Allied Powers in Anatolia, the resistance movements that emerged in Anatolia against the occupations, the National Struggle: Mustafa Kemal Atatürk on the road from Istanbul to Samsun, the Havza Circular, the Amasya Circular, the Erzurum and Sivas Congresses and other congresses, the Representative Committee and the Istanbul Governments.
3. They learn about the opening of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, the fronts (East, South, West) during the War of Independence, the Armistice of Mudanya and the Lausanne Conference.

Weekly Contents

Order	Preparation	Info	Laboratory	Teaching	Methods	Theoretical	Practise
1						The outbreak of the First World War and the situation of the Ottoman Empire in the war	
2						World War I and Its Consequences	
3						The Armistice of Mudros and its implementation – Reactions to the Armistice of Mudros and the birth of the Turkish War of Independence	
4						National organization (Societies for the Defense of Rights-National Forces), anti-National Struggle formations and activities	
5						Mustafa Kemal Pasha's days in Istanbul and his arrival in Samsun, Havza and Amasya Circulars	
6						Erzurum and Sivas Congresses, other congresses in Anatolia and Thrace	
7						Amasya talks, 1919 elections and the last Ottoman Parliament, the National Pact and the occupation of Istanbul	
8						Midterm Exam	
9						The opening of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, its features and activities, and the reactions against the Turkish Grand National Assembly	
10						Fronts in the War of Independence (Eastern Front and the Armenian Question)	
11						Fronts in the War of Independence (Southern Front)	
12						Fronts in the War of Independence (Western Front)	
13						Foreign relations during the War of Independence, internal and external financial resources during the War of Independence, socio-cultural life and education-training activities during the War of Independence.	
14						Political and military consequences of the Armistice of Mudanya	
15						The importance and consequences of the Treaty of Lausanne	

Workload

Activities	Number	PLEASE SELECT TWO DISTINCT LANGUAGES
Vize	1	1,00
Final	1	1,00
Ders Öncesi Bireysel Çalışma	7	2,00
Ders Sonrası Bireysel Çalışma	7	2,00
Ara Sınav Hazırlık	5	2,00
Final Sınavı Hazırlık	5	2,00
Derse Katılım	14	3,00

Assesments

Activities	Weight (%)
Final	60,00
Vize	40,00