

GYRL 219 - LOCAL POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY I - Gülşehir Sosyal Bilimler Meslek Yüksekokulu - Yönetim ve Organizasyon Bölümü
General Info

Objectives of the Course

To provide students with an idea about the actors, political ideologies, periods and main turning points of Ottoman political life and to gain a historical perspective on current political and social developments.

Course Contents

Topics to be covered in the course: 19th century. and 20th century. Ottoman political and social life and the change and evolution of political ideas at the beginning. Ottoman Turkish constitutional, political and administrative system; development of political culture; electoral systems, the role of political parties, non-governmental organizations; public opinion. The evolution and changes of Ottoman-Turkish political life from the 19th century to the present. Ottoman Political Life in the modernization process, political ideas (Islamism, nationalism, feminism, liberalism, socialism), political institutions (parliament, elections, military coups), state-society relations, non-governmental organizations, transition from empire to republic.

Recommended or Required Reading

Ahmad, F. (2022). Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

Lecture Method and Discussion Method

Recommended Optional Programme Components

Active participation in the course is important.

Instructor's Assistants

There is no teaching assistant.

Presentation Of Course

Face to face

Dersi Veren Öğretim Elemanları

Inst. Talip Kurşuncu

Program Outcomes

1. Analyzes the historical process of the Ottoman Empire from the second half of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century.
2. Explains how the Ottoman social structure and the effects of modernization were reflected in the Ottoman political system.
3. It analyzes Ottoman-Turkish modernization through power relations between different actors.
4. Discusses the roots of today's structural problems in Turkey.
5. Analyzes the relationship between economic structure and modernization.
6. Describe and discuss the dynamics of the transition from empire to nation state.

Order	Preparation	Info	Laboratory	Teaching	Methods	Theoretical	Practise
1						The Ottomans: From State to Empire (1299-1789) - The Emergence of the Ottoman Dynasty, the Development of the Army, Early Ottoman Conquests and Expansion Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 1-25	
2						The Ottomans: From State to Empire (1299-1789) - Mehmed the Conqueror and Her Influence, The Expansion of Ottoman Realm, Suleiman the Magnificent, Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 25-34	
3						The Ottomans: From State to Empire (1299-1789)—The Age of Revolution, the Janissary-Ulema Alliance, and Growing European Influence. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 34-43.	
4						From Reform to Revolution (1789-1908) - Military Reform, Sublime Porte and Kavalali, Westernization Movement. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 43-51.	
5						From Reform to Revolution (1789-1908) - The Emergence of a New Middle Class, Tanzimat, Young Ottomans Movement. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 52-60.	
6						From Reform to Revolution (1789-1908)-Bankruptcy and Turmoil: The Dissolution of the Ottoman Empire, From Despotism to Legitimacy, and the Rise of Traditionalism Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 61-72.	
7						General Review	
8						Midterm Exam	
9						Constitutional Revolution, Reform and War (1908-1918)-Return of the Constitution, Counter-Revolution. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 73-81.	
10						The Constitutional Revolution, Reform and War (1908-1918)- Accession to the Throne of Mehmet V, Balkan Wars and Ottoman Defeat, Repercussions of Defeat. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 81-90.	
11						The Constitutional Revolution, Reform and War (1908-1918) - Alliance with Germany, The Role of the Ottomans in the First World War. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 90-104.	
12						The Constitutional Revolution, Reform and War (1908-1918) - The Role of the Ottomans in the First World War II. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 94-104.	
13						Kemalist Period (1918-1938)-Atatürk's Background and Rise to Power, Birth of the National Independence Movement. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 104-116.	
14						Kemalist Period (1918-1938)-The Birth of the Republic, Republicanism Takes Root. Ahmad, F. Bir Kimlik Peşinde Türkiye, ss. 117-127.	
15						General Review	

Workload

Activities	Number	PLEASE SELECT TWO DISTINCT LANGUAGES
Teorik Ders Anlatım	3	14,00
Vize	1	1,00
Final	2	1,00
Ara Sınav Hazırlık	1	5,00
Final Sınavı Hazırlık	2	5,00
Diğer	5	6,00

Assesments

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

	P.O. 1	P.O. 2	P.O. 3	P.O. 4	P.O. 5	P.O. 6	P.O. 7	P.O. 8	P.O. 9	P.O. 10	P.O. 11
L.O. 1						1				1	
L.O. 2										1	
L.O. 3						1				1	
L.O. 4	1	1				1		1		1	
L.O. 5		1			1	1				1	
L.O. 6	1					1		1		1	

Table :

P.O. 1 : Know public law.

P.O. 2 : Find solutions for the local problems by following the economic and social events.

P.O. 3 : Develop ideas for the solutions of environment and urbanization problems.

P.O. 4 : Conduct the actions for human resources and financial services of local governments.

P.O. 5 : Analyse the economic life and inner and outer environments of the enterprises.

P.O. 6 : Know the governmental structure of Turkey.

P.O. 7 : Know the legislation of local governments and follow the alterations in the field.

P.O. 8 : Know Atatürk's principles and reforms and protect them.

P.O. 9 : Use basic information technologies.

P.O. 10 : Build spoken and written communication both in Turkish and foreign language.

P.O. 11 : Have foreign language skills at the overall level of A2 of European Language Portfolio. (at least to follow up the information in the field and communicate with colleagues.

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