

IR209 - HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT - İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi - Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü

General Info

Objectives of the Course

This course aims to introduce students to different schools of thought and established arguments in political thought and to provide a theoretical framework for the theories of international relations and political science courses they will take later.

Course Contents

This course explores the intellectual traditions of political thought from Antiquity to the Modern era, with a particular focus on Ancient, Medieval, and Modern political philosophy

Recommended or Required Reading

Tannenbaum, Donald G - Inventors of Ideas an Introduction to Western Political Philosophy (2012)

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

Lecture and Discussion

Recommended Optional Programme Components

Preparation of weekly contents of the course

Instructor's Assistants

There are no teaching assistants teaching the course.

Presentation Of Course

In-Class

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Program Outcomes

1. The students who succeeded in this course can gain knowledge on basic principles of the ancient Greece and Rome political thought
2. The students who succeeded in this course gain knowledge about political thought and understand the historicity of political thought
3. The students who succeeded in this course can gain knowledge about the philosophical foundations of political concepts and be able to make comparisons between different political ideas
4. The students who succeeded in this course gain knowledge on changes of the political thought in the age of Enlightenment and Modernity
5. The students who succeeded in this course gain knowledge on the relations between state and society and political thought

Weekly Contents

Order	PreparationInfo	Laboratory	TeachingMethods	Theoretical	Practise
1	After explaining the purpose and content of the course, the expectations and important points to consider will be highlighted. Finally, the assessment methods will be presented, and the intended learning outcomes upon completion of the course will be shared.		Discussion	Greeting and Intro the Course	
2	The prepared course notes will be shared.		Lecture and Discussion	The Transition to Settled Life, Social Life and Politics, Why Should We Be Interested in the History of Political Thought?	
3	Tannenbaum, 44-77 Notes prepared for the course are also available in the system.		Lecture and Discussion	Ancient Greek Political Thought (Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle)	
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6	Tannenbaum, 78-95. Notes prepared for the course are also available in the system.		Lecture and Discussion	Political Thought in Rome (Cicero)	
7	A general review will be conducted before the midterm exam, and information about the exam will be shared. In addition, lecture notes related to the course will be shared with students before the lecture.		Discussion and Group Work	Review before midterm	
8				Midterm Week	
9	Tannenbaum, 96-147. Notes prepared for the course are also available in the system.		Lecture and Discussion	Medieval political thought (St. Augustine, Thomas Aquinas) and Political Thought in Islamic World	
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11	Tannenbaum, 148-177. Notes prepared for the course are also available in the system.		Lecture and Discussion	Social, Religious, and Scientific Transformation in the Modern Era: Luther, Calvin, Copernicus, Descartes, and Newton.	
12	Tannenbaum, 178-201. Notes prepared for the course are also available in the system.		Lecture and Discussion	Political Transformation in the Modern Era: Machiavelli	
13	Tannenbaum, 202-269. Notes prepared for the course are also available in the system.		Lecture and Discussion	Social Contract Theories: Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau	
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15	There will be a general review in class, students' questions will be discussed, and the prepared game will be played. Relevant notes will be shared before class.		Discussion and Learning Through Game	General Review	

Workload

Activities	Number	PLEASE SELECT TWO DISTINCT LANGUAGES
Vize	1	1,00
Final	1	1,00
Ara Sınav Hazırlık	6	3,00
Final Sınavı Hazırlık	6	3,00
Teorik Ders Anlatım	14	3,00
Ders Öncesi Bireysel Çalışma	14	1,00
Ders Sonrası Bireysel Çalışma	14	2,00

Assesments

Activities	Weight (%)
Ara Sınav	40,00
Final	60,00

	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	P.O. 12	P.O. 13	P.O. 14	P.O. 15	P.O. 16	P.O. 17
L.O. 1	3	3	3	4	4	5		3	4	3	3	2				3	
L.O. 2	3	3	3	4	4	5		3	4	3	3	2				3	
L.O. 3	3	3	3	4	4	5		3	4	3	3	2				3	
L.O. 4	3	3	3	4	4	5		3	4	3	3	2				3	
L.O. 5	3	3	3	4	4	5		3	4	3	3	2				3	

Table :

- P.O. 1 :** To be able to explain the concepts/theories of International Relations.
- P.O. 2 :** To be able to discuss the political, social and economic causes and results of the transformations experienced in a society or a government.
- P.O. 3 :** To be able to explain the research methods of International Relations.
- P.O. 4 :** To be able to interpret and evaluate the current issues.
- P.O. 5 :** To be able to establish effective communication, oral and written; at least one foreign language in general use at the level of the European language portfolio B1.
- P.O. 6 :** To be able to identify their own learning needs and direct the learning.
- P.O. 7 :** To be able to monitor developments using a foreign language at B1 level.
- P.O. 8 :** To be able to share their field thoughts with experts and non-experts on the responsibilities for the environment they live in and organize projects/activities accordingly.
- P.O. 9 :** To be able to have the awareness concerning the universality of social rights, social justice, and conservation of cultural values.
- P.O. 10 :** To be able to follow the developments and the information in the field.
- P.O. 11 :** To be able to develop a positive attitude towards lifelong learning.
- P.O. 12 :** To be able to use information and communication technologies and software at the minimum level of proficiency of Advanced European Computer Driving License.
- P.O. 13 :** To be able to abide by social, scientific, cultural, and ethical values regarding the collection, interpretation and propagation of data related to international relations.
- P.O. 14 :** To be able to use computer technologies for solving problems about his/her field
- P.O. 15 :** Develops his/her skills in art and sports.
- P.O. 16 :** Have detailed knowledge of geography and culture as well as the historical of Turkey and the world.
- P.O. 17 :** become skilful at maths, econometrics and statistics, making more effective decisions with econometric and statistical analysis. Furthermore, they are capable of predicting the outcomes of these decisions and interpreting the cause and effect relation.
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