

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SUI 324
Course title	Identity Politics
Instructional Language	English
Programs that can take the course	Must course for Department of Political Science and International Relations and Department of International Entrepreneurship students. Students of other departments can take as an elective course
Course Type	Must
Course Level	B.A.
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	After the second half of the twentieth century, identity politics has become one of the main areas of political practice and theory construction. The aim of this course is to provide a discussion and understanding of identity-related concepts within the traditional state-based theories and the current individual-oriented approaches, including the theories of nationalism, multiculturalism, feminism and (post-)structuralism.
The Aim of the Course	The course aims to examine the relationship between politics and identities (both individual and social). In particular, the course will examine the influence of social identities on modern politics. When and How does a social identity become a (political) movement ? What differs a political movement from a social movement ? Another aim of this course is to compare individual identity with social identity.
Course Outcomes	At the end of the course students are expected to: - explore the literature that examine the relationship between identity and politics, - have a better understanding of Turkey's politics, which is too intertwined with identity, - understand the differences between individual and social identities, - develop more empathy for different identities!
Textbook and / or References	- T. Bora (ed), <i>Modern Türkiye’de Siyasi Düşünce Cilt 4: Milliyetçilikler</i> , İstanbul: İletişim Yay. [MTSD] - S. Deringil, <i>Conversion and Apostasy in the Late Ottoman Empire</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2012. - C. Raudvere, E. Özdalga, T. Olsson, <i>Alevi Kimliği</i> , Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2010.
Evaluation Criteria	
Attendance	-
Lab	None
Application	None
Field Study	-
Homework	-
Presentations	20
Projects	30
Seminar	-
Midterm Exams	25
Quiz	-
Final	25
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Introduction
2. Week	Relationship between Identity and Politics; definitions, concepts, questions, paradigmas

4. week	Identity politics, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2002, [http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/identity-politics/]
	Racism and anti-racist movements - I
3. Week	Robert Bernasconi, Irk Kavramını Kim İcat Etti?, Metis, 2011, Bölüm 7.
	Balibar ve Wallerstein, <i>Irk Ulus Sınıf</i> , Metis, 2013, 51-88 ve 89-106.
4. Week	Racism and anti-racist movements - II
	Emre Arslan, Türkiye’de Irkçılık, MTSD 4, 409-437
	Ethnicity and nationalist movements - I :
	H. Anastasiou ve B. J. Broome, “Nationalism”, <i>Encyclopedia of Identity</i> , ed: R. L.
5. Week	Jackson v.d., 2010, Thousand Oaks : Sage Publications, 498-502.
	T. H. Eriksen, Linguistic Hegemony and Minority Resistance, <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , 29/3 (1992), 313-332.
6. Week	Ethnicity and nationalist movements - II
7. Week	Religious identity and Fundamentalism
	Raudvere, 2010, 212-258.
8. Week	Following watching a Movie, the class will discuss Identity&Art relation.
9. Week	Conversions : Deringil, 2012, Int (1-27), Ch.1 (28-66), Ch.2 (67-110), Ch.3 (111-155).
	Migrants, Diaspora and Countryman (<i>Hemşehricilik</i>)
	A. Kurtoğlu, “Siyasal örgütler ve sivil toplum örgütleri bağlamında hemşerilik ve kollamacılık”, AÜ SBF Dergisi, 67/1, 2012, s. 141-169
10. Week	A. Kurtoğlu, 2001, “Hemşerilik dernekleri, yerel siyaset ve elit stratejileri....”, F. Atacan vd. Mübeccel Kıray İçin Yazılar, İstanbul: Bağlam Yayınevi, s.307-320.
	H. Schüler, Türkiye’de sosyal demokrasi: partililik hemşerilik alevilik, çev. Yılmaz Tonbul, İstanbul : İletişim, 2002, 99-125 ve 191-210.
	Gender and Sexual Minorities : "Sexual Minorities", Encyclopedia of Identity, ed: R.
11. Week	L. Jackson v.d., 2010, Thousand Oaks : Sage Publications, 724-730.
	Nükhet Sirman, “Kadınların Milliyeti”, MTSD 4, 226-244
	Y. Ramazanoglu, Cumhuriyet’in Dindar Kadınları, 804-813.
12. Week	General Evaluation