

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
<b>Faculty / Institute</b>	Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
<b>Department</b>	Political Science and International Relations
<b>Course Code</b>	SUI 235
<b>Course title</b>	Political and Social Structure of Turkey
<b>Instructional Language</b>	English
<b>Programs that can take the course</b>	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
<b>Course Type</b>	Must
<b>Course Level</b>	B.A.
<b>ECTS Credit</b>	6
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Course Content</b>	This module investigates the foundations of Turkish political life. Contemporary Turkish political and social structure is the result of a process of change from the late Ottoman Empire and until today. Therefore, this course starts with conceptual definitions and descriptions, proceeds with 19th and 20th century political and social structure and concludes with an analysis of contemporary Turkey.
<b>The Aim of the Course</b>	The course aims to examine the relationship between society and politics in Turkey, which are in a mutual precession. Through a historical perspective, the interaction between the different political regimes and different social structures from the Ottoman Empire to today will be exposed. Along with basic knowledge of the literature, important topics will also be discussed; such as population, economy, health system, military intervention in politics, women's position ...
<b>Course Outcomes</b>	At the end of the course students are expected to: - See more clearly the interaction and movement between society and politics, - understand historical perspective, with its continuity and discontinuity, - have knowledge about important works that had impact over turkish society and politics, - to gain the ability to interpret historical statistical data and evaluate it in context. Because this lesson will give special attention to statistical data, it will describe events not in personal factors, but in a very (f)actor's historical developmental framework.
<b>Textbook and / or References</b>	- K. H. Karpaz (2002), Studies on Ottoman Social and Political History- Selected Articles and Essays (Social, Economic and Political Studies of the Middle East and Asia), Brill. - K. H. Karpaz (2004), Studies on Turkish Politics and Society- Selected Articles and Essays (Social, Economic and Political Studies of the Middle East and Asia), Brill. - R. Kasaba (2008), The Cambridge History of Turkey- Volume 4, Turkey in the Modern World. - M. Zencirkıran, Dünden Bugüne Türkiye'nin Toplumsal Yapısı, Dora, 2013.
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	
<b>Attendance</b>	10
<b>Lab</b>	None
<b>Application</b>	None
<b>Field Study</b>	None
<b>Homework</b>	20
<b>Presentations</b>	0
<b>Projects</b>	-
<b>Seminar</b>	-
<b>Midterm Exams</b>	40
<b>Quiz</b>	-
<b>Final</b>	30
<b>Total</b>	100
<b>Course Plan</b>	<b>Subjects to Be Discussed</b>
<b>1. Week</b>	Introduction
<b>2. Week</b>	Turkey's main social and political problems; Zencirkıran, 3-33; Alpkaya&Duru, 5-14 ve Karpaz 2004, 201-231.
<b>3. Week</b>	<b>Ottoman Social structure and Millet System,</b> Karpaz 2002, 235-242, 291-310, 544-555.
<b>4. Week</b>	<b>Ottoman Imperial Class, Askeri-Reaya division</b> Karpaz 2002, 327-351.
<b>5. Week</b>	<b>Period of Tanzimat and II. Meşrutiyet, the Transformation of Politics and Society (Tebaa)</b> Karpaz 2002, 27-74.
<b>6. Week</b>	From Unionist to Kemalists; wars, revolutions...
<b>7. Week</b>	<b>1923-1950 society and politics during the Single party period,</b> Zencirkıran, 175-202, 281-308. Kasaba, 226-266.
<b>8. Week</b>	<b>1960-1980: Multi party and Multi coup period,</b> Karpaz 2004, 33-70, 232-271. Kasaba, 301-332.

**9. Week** Movie

**10. Week** 1990's Turkey, Impact of the Change in International Political system  
**Post-2002, AKP's politics and society**

**11. Week** Kasaba, 333-356, 357-380. A. Kaya (2014): Islamisation of Turkey under the AKP Rule: Empowering Family, Faith and Charity, South European Society and Politics, 24 sf.

**12. Week** General Evaluation