

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SB 207
Course title	Political Theory
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	Must course for the department of Political Science and International Relations. Students from other departments might take it as an elective course.
Course Type	Must
Course Level	B.A.
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	The course is devoted to understand political thinkers from the East and West between the 5th century BC to the 19th century, including Plato, Aristotle, al-Farabi, Ibn Khaldun, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Marx, etc.
The Aim of the Course	One of the fundamental courses of Political Science, this course aims at analyzing how the concept of the political and other related concepts (state, authority, religion, freedom, equality, etc.) evolved /changed meaning from the ancient periods to the 19th century.
Course Outcomes	Including a heavy reading list, this course is designed to prepare students with the basic knowledge about political theory and for the contemporary political thought.
Textbook and / or References	Different sources per week
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	15
Lab	None
Application	None
Field Study	None
Homework	25
Presentations	None
Projects	None
Seminar	None
Midterm Exams	30
Quiz	None
Final	30
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Theorizing the Political - Aristotle, Politics, UCP, 2013.
2. Week	From Ancient Greece to Rome - Plato, The Republic, Hackett, 1992.
3. Week	From Ancient Greece to Rome - Plato, The Laws, Penguin, 2005.
4. Week	From Rome to Renaissance - Cicero, On Government, Penguin, 1994.
5. Week	From Rome to Renaissance - al-Farabi, On the Perfect State, Kazi Pub., 1998.
6. Week	Modernity and Introduction to Modern Politics - Niccolò Machiavelli, The Prince, Penguin, 2017.
7. Week	Modernity and Introduction to Modern Politics - Thomas Hobbes, Leviathan, Penguin, 1982.
8. Week	Social Contract-s - John Locke, Two Treatises of Government, Penguin, 1993.
9. Week	Social Contract-s - Jean-Jacques Rousseau, The Social Contract, Penguin, 1968.
10. Week	Enlightenment, Ideology and Politics - Montesquieu, The Spirit of the Laws, UCP, 1989.
11. Week	Enlightenment, Ideology and Politics - Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, German Ideology, Prometheus Books, 1998.
12. Week	Final Lecture