

ISTINYE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1st SEMESTER

Public Administrations | ECTS (3+0) 6

Quality of Public Administration, Duties, Authorities, Development, Supervision, Emergence of Public Administration, New Public Management Approach, Central Government, Decentralization.

Introduction to Political Science | ECTS (3+0) 5

Politics, Political Regimes and Ideologies, State Theory, Democracy and Models of Democracy, Nationalism, Representation and Election, Political Parties, Groups, Interests and Social Movements.

Political History | ECTS (2+2) 5

Transition to Modern and Global World: Western Supremacy, The Renaissance and the Enlightenment, Western Supremacy over the Seas Eastern Europe and Ottoman Empire, World Before the French Revolution, French Revolution and Europe (1789-1815), Revolutions in Europe (1815-1848): Absolutism- Liberalism- Nationalism, Turkish-European Diplomatic Relations, Turkish-European Diplomatic Relations.

2nd SEMESTER

Introduction to Law | ECTS (3+0) 4

Principle Concept of Law, Law Theories, State Organs, Types of Private Law, Definition to Right, Legal Entity.

Introduction to Economics | ECTS (3+0) 5

A preparation course for Microeconomics and Macroeconomics course to come, introducing concepts such as; Supply and Demand, Market Equilibrium, Quotas and Price Ceilings, Market Power, Externalities and Property Rights, Information Economics and Adverse Selection, Benefit-Cost Analysis, Income Distribution and Labour Markets, Public Goods and Political Economy, Economic Growth in Long Run, Business Cycles, Income and Spending, Monetary Policy, Macroeconomic Policy, International Economy.

Local Administrations | ECTS (3+0) 7

Local Administrations in Public, Local Administration Reforms in World, Local Administration in Turkey, Centralization and Decentralization.

3rd SEMESTER

History of Political Thought I | ECTS (3+0) 5

Philosophy in the Ancient Greek Civilization, Ideal Political Regime, Aristotales, Platon and Politics, Political Thought in Roman Empire, Ciceron, Emergence of Christianity and St. Paul, St. Thomas Aquinas, Politics in Middle Age, Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Enlightenment Period.

Administrative Jurisdiction | ECTS (3+0) 5

Consist of Theory of Administrative Transaction, Administrative Authority and Activities, The Responsibility of Administration, Administrative Organization and the Subject of Public servant.

Financial Accounting | ECTS (2+2) 5

Basic Concepts and Principles of Accounting based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), Business Transactions and Adjustments, Trial Balance, Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement, Major Accounts Classification and Analysis, the Use and Interpretation of Financial Reports.

4th SEMESTER

History of Political Thought II | ECTS (3+0) 5

Industrial Revolution, Utopic Socialism, Rise of the Liberalism, Benjamin Constant, Alexis de Tocqueville, Pierre-Joseph Proudhon, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, Sigmund Freud.

Constitutional Law | ECTS (3+0) 5

The subject of Constitutional Law, The Concept of Constitution, Types of Constitutions, Basic Principles of the Republic, fundamental rights and freedoms, governmental systems, Constitutional Amendments, Extra-ordinary Measures, Constitutional Review.

Penal Law | ECTS (3+0) 5

Criminal Concept, Punishments and Security, Criminal Norm, Turkish Criminal Law.

Macro Economy | ECTS (3+0) 5

Measuring the macroeconomy, Economic growth in long run, Introduction to finance and business cycles, Income and spending, monetary policy, AS-AD analysis, Macroeconomic policy, International economy.

Globalization and Governance | ECTS (3+0) 5

Governance Concept, Civil Society and NGO, Importance and Influence of NGO, Civil Society in Turkey and Governance, Governance in Public Administration

5th SEMESTER

Turkish Political Life I | ECTS (3+0) 5

Mahmoud II and Reforms, Modernization in Ottoman Empire, The Tanzimat, Constitution of 1877 and Period of Abdoulhamid II, Young Turks, Comity of Union and Progress, Ottoman Empire in World War I.

Political Sociology | ECTS (3+0) 5

Definition of Politics, State Sociology: Marx, Durkheim, Weber. Emergence of Modern State, Industry Revolution and Society.

International Organizations | ECTS (3+0) 5

Definition of International Political Organizations, International Law, International Political Organizations: NATO, UN, European Council, European Union.

6th SEMESTER

Turkish Political Life II | ECTS (3+0) 5

Independence War, First Assembly, Second Assembly, Proclamation of Republic, Period of Single party, Multiparty in Turkey and Democratization, Democrat Party, Military Coup of 1960 and 60s, Period of Coalitions, Military Coup of 1980.

Comparative Politics | ECTS (3+0) 5

Development of Modern State, States and Democracy, Constitutions, Parliamentary and Presidential Systems, Legislative, Executive and Judiciary, Press Groups, Mass Media, Future of the Democratic State.

Political Institutions | ECTS (3+0) 5

Political Parties, Typology of Political Parties, Qualification of Political Institutions, Political Institutions in Turkey, Political Parties in Turkey.

7th SEMESTER

Public Finance | ECTS (3+0) 5

Public Incomes, Public Spending, Tax, Taxation, Public Budget, Public Depts, Public Economic Enterprises, Classical Economy and Finance Policy, Fiscal Policy, Tax Policy, Spending Policy.

Civil Law | ECTS (3+0) 5

Initial of Civil Law, Concept of Rights, Sources of Civil Law, Concept of Person and Personality, Real and Legal Persons, Protection of Personality, Engagement, Marriage, Termination of Marriage, Kinship, Custody and Guardianship.

Security Policies | ECTS (3+0) 5

International Security Concept, Importance of Paradigms, Realism, Liberalism, Critical Theories from the Perspective of International Security, Natural Resources, Environment, Economic Security, Migration, After the Cold War and Today European Security.

Social Security and Business Law | ECTS (3+0) 5

Sources of Labor Law, National Resources and International Resources, Description of Work, Separation of Employees, Features and Scope of Labor Law. Basic Concepts of Labor Law, Labor, Employer, Employment Contract, Business Law from the Basic Concepts of Investigation of the Workplace, Differences with Business, Opening, Notification, Transfer and Closing. Characteristics of Employment Contract, Types, Transfer.

8th SEMESTER

Turkish Economics | ECTS (2+2) 5

Ottoman Economics, Izmir Economics Congress, Statist Economy, Liberal Policies, Development Economics, Stability Policy.

Taxation Law | ECTS (3+0) 5

Definition of Tax Law, Principles, Relationship with other branches of Law, Basic Concepts (Taxpayer, Responsible, Communiqué, Accrual) Periods, Tax Offenses and Punishments, Tax Disputes and Remedies (Correction, Judgment, Reconciliation) with Revenue Institutions and Value Added taxes.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Environmental Safety Problems and Development | ECTS (3+0) 5

Security Concept: Theoretical Structure, Environmental Security Threats, Environmental Impacts, Economic, Political and Social Consequences, Economic Development and Environment.

E-State Applications | ECTS (3+0) 5

Definition of E-State, E-State Applications, Problems, Information Society and Electronic Government, Internet Public, Organizational Structuring, Performance Management, E-Signature.

Gender and Politics | ECTS (3+0) 5

Social Gender Concept, Media and Gender, Gender and Education, Political Participation, Gender Works, Social Gender and Popular Culture, Law, Economy, Health.

History of Turkish-Islamic Thought | ECTS (3+0) 5

Islamic Philosophy, State and Philosophy in Islam, Farabi, Ibn-i Haldun, Ibn-i Rushd, The Golden Age of Islam in the 8-11th Century, Development of the State in Turkish History, Ibn-i Sina.

Human Resources Management | ECTS (3+0) 5

Definition and Scope of Human Resource Management, Human Resource Planning Including Job Design and Analysis, Recruitment and Selection, Compensation, Employee Development, Workplace Health and Safety, and Employee Relations.

Human Rights and Current Political Problems | ECTS (3+0) 5

Philosophy of Human Rights, Social Contract Theory, Development of Human Rights in Turkey, International Human Right Law, Arab Spring, Syrian Civil War, Relations Between USA – Russia, Rise of China, Bipolar World.

Political Psychology | ECTS (3+0) 5

Subject of Political Psychology, Principle Concept, Social Factors, Participation Politics, Political Socialization, Mass Communication.

Urban Management and Accommodation Policies | ECTS (3+0) 5

Urban Policies and Liberal Approaches, Marxist Approaches, Urban Civil Society, Social Movements, Urban Policies and Local Government in Turkey.

Zoning Law | ECTS (3+0) 5

Content of Zoning Law, Property Law, Constitution of Buildings and Sanctions, Laws, Regulations, Zoning Law in Turkey.