

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) 4

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 (3+0) 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.

Sociology | ECTS (3+0) 5

Discussions based on sociology in the field of Political Science and Public Administration constitute the content of this course. In order to model social structure and social transformations, the general question of the course is on theoretical debates on “social change”. Turkey and taking over the world with examples will be discussed.

3rd SEMESTER

Classical Political Thought | ECTS (3+0) 4

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 Law | ECTS (3+0) 5

Definition, development, characteristics, application areas of management and management law; the main principles governing the administrative organization; Turkey's administrative structure, administrative procedures; regulatory and administrative contracts; The activities, responsibilities and supervision of the administration and the judicial control of the administration shall constitute the general content of the course. During these studies, in order to develop the research, analysis and presentation skills of the students, pre-study, presentation and homework about the subjects will be provided. In the context of the universal principles of law and human rights; the rule of law, the separation of powers, the independence of the judiciary, fundamental rights and freedoms, the right to defend the judiciary, the right to defend the right to an honest trial, the right to legal and innocence in the crime and punishment and the obligation to prove that the claimant and the basic principles applicable in the administrative proceedings will be examined concepts. With the participation of the students, the method of the course will be provided to gain an interactive feature which includes mutual discussions. Therefore, weekly readings should be made in line with the program before coming to class.

Political Sociology | ECTS (3+0) 5

Transition to Modern and Global World, Renaissance and Enlightenment Period, Superiorization of the West in the Sea, The Situation of Eastern Europe and Ottoman, General Situation in the World Before the French Revolution, French Revolution and Europe (1789-1815), 1815-1848 Europe: Absolutism-Liberalism-Nationalism, Ottoman Empire and European Diplomacy will be discussed. The birth of political science and political sociology and the approaches of thinkers that have come up to the present. In addition, the reflections of the concepts of state, power, elites, public opinion, political parties and pressure groups on the basis of today's world and our country are examined.

Research Methods in Political Science | ECTS (3+0) 5

In this course, planning, designing and conducting a scientific research in social sciences are discussed. The importance of research in social sciences, research methodologies used in the social sciences, preparing research design, literature review, data collection tools, data analysis methods, interpretation of research data are among the topics covered in the course. In addition, research ethics, writing the research report and writing thesis and article are the other topics to be covered in the course.

4th SEMESTER

Modern Political Thought | ECTS (3+0) 4

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.

History of Economic Thought | ECTS (3+0) 5

The theoretical development of economic thought from feudal system to the rise of capitalism and from the rise of capitalism to modern-day.

Political Ideologies | ECTS (3+0) 5

Thinkers and main discussions of modern political ideologies.

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 Before the Republic | 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.

Local Administrations in Turkey | ECTS (3+0) 4

This course begins with an introduction on the history of local government in Turkey. The development of local governments in the Ottoman and Republic periods is examined. The second part of the course includes the present local government system and the types of local government in Turkey. In the last part of the course, the current structure of Turkish Local Governments is evaluated in the light of recent developments.

International Organizations | ECTS (3+0) 5

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

Strategic Management in Public Sector | ECTS (3+0) 5

The subject of this course is strategic public administration with theoretical and conceptual development and implementations in Turkey and various countries. Changes in economic, political and social conditions have caused a transformation in the public administration understanding in terms of its content, scope and dimensions. Increasing expectations and demands, and the diversification of the service sector concerning quality and quantity have shown that public administration cannot be effective without strategic planning. In our course, these topics will be tackled.

6th SEMESTER

Turkish Political Life After the Republic | 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.

Local Administrations in Europe | ECTS (3+0) 4

This course begins with an introduction to brief up-to-date information about local administrations

and some issues related to their choices. The second part of the course is organized in order to understand the effects of developments in the world and Europe on Turkish local governments. The third section deals with local participation and local participation methods such as city councils. The fourth chapter covers the international institutions of local governments in Europe, their work and our country's relations with these institutions and studies. In the last part of the course, a brief information will be given about the local government structures of some European countries, which will be included in student presentations. During these studies, it will be ensured that students prepare preliminary studies and presentations on the topics to be covered in the course in order to improve their research, analysis and presentation skills. A homework will be prepared and presented in the classroom on a subject chosen by the student from the options given by the lecturer about local governments. With the participation of the students, the teaching method of the lesson will be provided with an interactive feature that includes mutual discussions. Therefore, weekly readings should be done before coming to the class.

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.

Modern Middle Eastern Politics | ECTS (3+0) 5

This course is to provide students with a holistic approach about the region by examining the evolution of the modern Middle East. Accordingly, in this course, the political and strategic position of the contemporary Middle East and related developments are tried to be understood as a basic introduction, starting from a historical, cultural and geographical background.

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.

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

Political thought and thinkers establishing the contours of thought in Turkey are analyzed.

8th SEMESTER

Turkish Economics | ECTS (3+0) 5

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

Environment and Sustainable Development | ECTS (3+0) 5

This course focuses on the concept of Sustainable development that is organized in meeting human development goals while maintaining the ability of natural systems to provide the natural resources and ecosystem services on which the economy and society depend. Sustainable development differs from the concept of sustainability by adding the 'future' factor. Although sustainable development is a major subject with many sub-sections, the course covers the knowledge and skills that form the basis for understanding the concept, especially in the context of environmental quality.

Current Issues in Turkish Politics | ECTS (3+0) 5

Fourteen basic problems have been identified for the course. These issues will be covered in 14 separate conference formats. The military-politics relationship, Religion and politics, the struggle for hegemony in Turkish politics, social movements and politics, ethnic and minority problems, the European Union and social integration debates, class debates in Turkey, conservatism and nationalism

will be discussed in their historical development.

Public Diplomacy | ECTS (3+0) 5

The content of the course is the origins, purpose, methods and characteristics of public diplomacy, which is increasingly used in international relations today and is carried out for the target person, group, institution, country and public opinion in order to promote, reinforce and protect the national interests of the countries.

ELECTIVE COURSES

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.

Urbanization | ECTS (3+0) 5

The phenomenon of urbanization and its historical development; causes of contemporary urbanization; urbanization and development; urbanization and political behavior; urban size; the impact of globalization on cities; environmental problems and the city; urban problems in Turkey; city and citizen rights; urban planning process and implementation tools; housing right and housing policy; slum problem and policy; urban renewal and urban transformation; Housing problems and policy in Turkey.

Current Issues in Public Administration (3+0) 5

The course includes a review of theories based on the theoretical framework of Public Administration. In addition, by following the current developments in Public Administration, in parallel with these developments, the students are equipped with the latest developments with webinars attended by speakers from NGOs, Public Administration and the Private sector to understand and interpret the developments in Public Administration.

Organizational Sociology| ECTS (3+0) 5

This course covers basic concepts and topics related to organizations, their historical roots and scholarly investigations ever since the beginning of the twentieth century, communication styles and improvements, studies on group dynamics, significance of on-the-job training, refined management techniques and leadership qualifications, handling stress and conflict and resistance to change, hindering counter-productive attitudes and actions.

Personnel Management in the Public Sector| ECTS (3+0) 5

To consider public personnel management as a system means to examine the personnel dimension as a managerial function, not at the organizational level, but at the political-administrative level as a founding element in the state organization. For this reason, the historical and social establishment characteristics of public personnel management will be determined in the course, and the technical mechanisms shaped according to these features will be defined. In the course, the personnel system in Turkey will be discussed in four dimensions: administrative, military, academic and judicial, but more will be focused on administrative personnel.

Foreign Policy Analysis| ECTS (3+0) 5

Foreign policy analysis levels, comparative methods and databases, cultural factors in foreign policy, roles and identities, decision-making approaches, decision-making mechanisms, decision-making types, role of consultants in decision-making, expectation theory, cognitive approaches.

Turkish Foreign Policy ECTS (3+0) 5

The development of Turkish Foreign Policy in the historical process, the basic concepts of Turkish foreign policy, Turkish foreign policy during the War of Independence, Turkish foreign policy between the two wars, Turkish foreign policy after the Second World War, Turkish foreign policy in the Cold War period.

Theories of Nationalism| ECTS (3+0) 5

The content of the course is equipped with a wide reading content in order to open the differences of the understanding of "order", which is described as "new", from the "old" (feudal order) to discussion, and to establish an infrastructure that will examine the economic and social transformations of the changes. Within this framework, it was aimed to improve the equipment of the participants with the content of the topic to be discussed every week and 4/5 books selected to go to this content. The given resources represent the minimum level that is relevant to the subject. In addition to the library work and bibliography, a wide reading list will undoubtedly be offered to the participants who want to improve themselves on related subjects.

Media and Politics| ECTS (3+0) 5

Theoretical approaches to the relations between media and politics.

Theories of State| ECTS (3+0) 5

Theoretical approaches to the concept of state.

Turkish Administrative History| ECTS (3+0) 5

While examining the administrative history of Turkey, it is inevitable that the Ottoman administration history should be discussed in detail. Administrative institutions and the principles of administrative structure constitute one of the most important parts of the heritage transferred from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic. It is clear that the structure of administration and administrative organization cannot be explained without associating it with economic, social and political developments. In this context, the operation of the course has been developed with the focus on the "administrative system" and accordingly, a subject integrity has been created by associating it with the other developments mentioned above. It is known that the Ottoman administration system was influenced by the elements coming from the Islamic and Seljuk Empires, which had the same belief norms as the Sassanid and Byzantine Empires, which were the former empires that lived in the region. In this sense,

the historical developments and accumulation from the empires established in the region to the Republican period will constitute the content of our lesson.

Immigration and Identity| ECTS (3+0) 5

In this course, the concepts of identity and migration in politics, the establishment of identity as a political category, and approaches and discussions on identity politics are discussed. In addition, it examines the effects of issues such as religion and climate change, the theories of migration, the causes of international migration, the types of international migration and immigrants, the history of international migrations, the effects of international migrations on the sending and receiving regions of the world, and the impact of globalization on international migration by connecting them with migration issues.