Turkish Politics

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Type of Course: Compulsory
Academic Year: 2019-20   **Semester:** Fall   **Credit Hours:** 3

Lecturer Details
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Course Objectives:
One of the primary objectives of this course is demonstrating the historical evolution of Turkish politics. In this respect, the course will focus on key institutions that have been playing a role in political events and developments in the history of Turkey. The course also aims to enable the students to understand the political life, institutions and processes in Turkey. The course will touch upon the issues like democracy, civil society, secularism, the rise of Islam, nationalism, identity politics, socioeconomic changes, modernity and the impact of armed forces on political institutions in Turkey.

Course Requirements:
Attendance & Active Participation.
Required Reading: See list below.
Midterm and Final Examinations.

Final Grade Apportionment:
Midterm examination: 40%
Final examination: 60%.

Textbooks:
- Feroz Ahmad.Turkey:The Quest for Identity.One World Publications,2003.

- Erik J. Ziircher. Turkey: A Modern History. I.B. Tauris, 2003.

Recommended Readings:

Barchard, David, 2002. "Society and Bureaucracy: The Civil Service", in B. Beeley (ed.) Turkish Transformation, New Century-New Challenges, The Eothen Press, pp. 198-219.

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Ergun Özbudun, Contemporary Turkish Politics: Challenges to Democratic Consolidation, (Boulder, London: Lynne Reinner, 2000), pp. 49-71 and pp. 105-123. Recommended:

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Kalaycıoğlu, Ersin. 1990. "Cyclical Development, Redesign, and Nascent Institutionalization of a Legislative System" in Ulrike Liebert, and Maurizio Cotta (ed.) Parliament and Democratic Consolidation in Southern Europe, London: F. Pinter, pp.184-222.

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Kili, Suna, 1980. "Kemalism in Contemporary Turkey", International Political Science Review, vol.1, No.3, pp.381-404.

Kutad, A. 1975 "Patron – Client Relations: The State of the Art and Research in Eastern Turkey," in Engin D. Akarlı and Gabriel Ben-Dor (eds.) Political Participation in Turkey: Historical Background and Present Problems, Istanbul: Boğaziçi University Press, pp. 61- 87.

Landau, Jacob M. 1991. "The Ups and Downs of Irredentism, The Case of Turkey", in Naomi Chazan (ed.) Irredentism and International Politics, Boulder CO: Lynne Riener Publishers. pp.81-96.

Lerner D. 1958 The Passing of the Traditional Society, New York, Free Press. Chapter 1.

Lewis, B (2002), The Emergence of Modern Turkey, Oxford Uniersity Press (Third edition). Chapters 2-7.

Mango, Andrew, 1985. "Remembering the Minorities", Middle Eastern Studies, vol.21, No.4 pp.118-140. Center-Periphery Paradigm

Özbudun, Ergun and Serap Yazıcı, 2004. Democratization Reforms in Turkey (1993- 2004), TESEV Publications (www.tesev.org.tr).

Poulton, Hugh, 1997. "The Top Hat: Secular Kemalist Nationalism" in Hugh Poulton Top Hat, Grey Wolf and Crescent, Turkish Nationalism and the Turkish Republic, NYU Pres, pp.87-129.

Sabri Sayarı (1977) "Political Patronage in Turkey", in E. Gellner and J. Waterbury (eds.) Patrons and Clients in Mediterranean Societies, Duckworth.

Şerif Mardin, "Center Periphery Relations: A Key to Turkish Politics", Deadalus, Winter, pp.169-190.

Sunar, İ. 1990. "Populism and patronage: The Demokrat party and its legacy in Turkey" Il Politico anno V.pp. 745-75. Part 2. Political Institutions and Processes Week 5 The Constitutional Framework and Executive-Legislative Relations The Constitutional Framework .

Tessler, Mark and Altinoglu, Ebru, 2004. "Political Culture in Turkey: Connections Among Attitudes Toward Democracy, the Military and Islam", Democratization, vol. 11, 1, pp. 21-50.

Tocci, N. 2005. "Europeanization in Turkey: Trigger or Anchor for Reform?", South European Society & Politics, Volume 10, Number 1 / April, pp.73-83.