



COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name	Course Code	Semester	Lecture Hours / Week		Credits	ECTS
			Teori	Pratik		
Atatürk's Principles and History of Revolutions I	HIST201	3	2	0	2	2
Course Type	Mandatory Course	Department Elective	Faculty Elective	University Elective	CoHE (YÖK) Mandatory	Other
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Course Level	Associate Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Graduate (Master's/Doctorate)	
	-		YES		-	

Language of Instruction	English
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Course Aim	To learn about the internal and external factors, the measures taken and their effects during the decline of the Ottoman Empire; the developments in Europe leading up to World War I; and the events that occurred in the process leading to the Turkish War of Independence and the establishment of the new Republic of Turkey.
Course Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and explain concepts such as revolution (inkılap), insurrection (ihtilal), reform (ıslahat), and evolution (tekamül). Explain the reasons for the decline of the Ottoman Empire from administrative, legal, economic, educational, and social perspectives, drawing comparisons with developments in today's world. Describe the causes, course, and outcomes of World War I. Understand why the Turkish National Struggle began and under what conditions it unfolded. Gain a deeper grasp of the founding philosophy of the Republic of Turkey. Enhance the ability to interpret and analyze historical events. Develop a critical perspective.

Course Content	Disintegration of the Ottoman Empire (19th Century). Tanzimat and Islahat Edicts, the First and Second Constitutional Eras, the Italo-Turkish and Balkan Wars, World War I, the Armistice of Mudros, Wilson’s Principles, the Paris Conference, Mustafa Kemal Pasha’s Landing at Samsun and the Situation in Anatolia, the Amasya Circular, National Congresses, the Opening of the Chamber of Deputies, the Establishment of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and internal revolts, the 1921 Fundamental Organization Law (1921 Constitution), the Formation of the Regular Army, the First and Second Battles of İnönü, the Battles of Kütahya–Eskişehir, the Battle of Sakarya and the Great Offensive, Treaties during the War of Independence.
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COURSE CONTENT / SYLLABUS

Week	Title	Application (Theory/Practice)	Required Reading / Preparation
1	Purpose of teaching the Atatürk’s Principles and History of Revolutions course at universities, and fundamental concepts related to the course	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
2	Internal and external causes preparing the downfall of the Ottoman Empire	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
3	Reform movements in the Ottoman Empire: the Tanzimat Edict, the Islahat Edict, the First Constitutional Era	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
4	From Ittihad-ı Osmanî to Union and Progress Party; Announcement of Second Constitutional Monarchy; The Period of Second Constitutional Monarchy; The Incident of March 31	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
5	The Turco-Italian War and Balkan Wars Causes and outbreak of World War I; the Ottoman Empire’s entry into the war; the fronts; the results	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
6	Causes and outbreak of World War I; the Ottoman Empire’s entry into the war; the fronts; the results	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.

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7	Outcomes of World War I and the Armistice of Mudros	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
8	Midterm Exam	Theory	—
9	The nation's and country's situation under occupation; societies and their activities	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
10	Mustafa Kemal's landing at Samsun and the preparatory phase of the National Struggle	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
11	Last Ottoman Chamber of Deputies and the National Pact; opening of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and reactions; formation of the National Army (Kuva-yi Milliye, Regular Army)	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
12	Southern and Southeastern Fronts; Eastern Front	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
13	Conference of London; Treaty of Ankara	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
14	Western Front (First and Second Battles of İnönü, Battle of Kütahya–Eskişehir); Battle of Sakarya and the Great Offensive	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.
15	Armistice of Mudanya and the Treaty of Lausanne	Theory	Read the relevant sections of the lecture notes uploaded to the system before class; review and re-analyze the topics covered in class; explore the suggested websites on the web.

Recommended Course Materials / Readings / Books	<p>Refik Turan et al., Atatürk's Principles and History of Revolutions, Istanbul: Beta</p> <p>Ali İhsan Gencer & Sabahattin Özel, History of the Turkish Revolution Atatürk, M. Kemal (1984), Nutuk (Speeches), vols. 1–3, Ankara: Ministry of National Education Publications</p> <p>Bernard Lewis (2004), The Emergence of Modern Turkey, Ankara: Turkish Historical Society Publications</p> <p>Ankara University, Lecture Notes on Atatürk's Principles and History of Revolutions</p> <p>Atatürk and Modernization, ed. Mehmet Saray, Atatürk Research Center Publication</p> <p>The Principles of Atatürk and Their Historical Foundations, eds. İbrahim Kafeoğlu & Mehmet Saray, Istanbul University Publication</p> <p>Sina Akşin, History of Turkey, Vol. V</p> <p>Turkish War of Independence, General Staff Military History Department</p> <p>Mim Kemal Öke, The Armenian Question: The Century's Blood Feud, İrfan Publishing</p> <p>From History to the Present: The Armenian Question (Anthology), Kaynak Publications</p> <p>Turgut Özakman, Those Crazy Turks, Bilgi Publishing</p>
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ASSESSMENT		
Learning Activities	Number	Weight (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Short Exam	-	-
Homework	-	-
Project	-	-
Field Research	-	-
Presentation / Seminar	-	-
Studio Work	-	-
Other (Attendance)	-	-
Discussion	-	-
Final Exam / Final Project / Thesis Contribution	1	60
TOTAL		100

CONTRIBUTION OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES						
No.	Course Learning Outcome	Contribution Level (1-lowest / 5-highest)				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Define and explain concepts such as revolution (inkılap), insurrection (ihtilal), reform (ıslahat), and evolution (tekamül).					
2	Explain the reasons for the decline of the Ottoman Empire from administrative, legal, economic, educational, and social perspectives, comparing them with developments in today's world.					
3	Describe the causes, course, and and outcomes of World War I.					
4	Discuss why the Turkish National Struggle began and under what conditions it unfolded.					
5	Investigate of the founding philosophy of the Republic of Turkey.					
6	Interpret and compare the historical events.					
7	Develop a critical perspective.					

ECTS / STUDENT WORKLOAD

ECTS / ÖĞRENCİ İŞ YÜKÜ				
ACTIVITY	NUMBER	UNIT	HOURS	TOTAL (WORKLOAD)
In-Class Instruction (x weeks * total class hours)	14		2	28
Preparation and Individual Study	14		1	14
Midterm Exam	1		5	5
Short Exam	-		-	-
Homework	-		-	-
Project	-		-	-














Field Research	-		-	-
Presentation / Seminar	-		-	-
Studio Work	-		-	-
Final Exam / Final Project / Thesis	1		7	7
Other	-		-	-
Total Workload				54
Total Workload / 25				2,16 = 2
ECTS				2





ETHICAL RULES RELATED TO THE COURSE

Legal Plagiarism Warning

Both detected and undetected plagiarism is a serious offense at any time and can have a devastating effect on your diploma and future professional life.

It is easy to avoid plagiarism if you clearly identify and acknowledge your sources and do not copy visual examples, designs, or notes word-for-word from your sources.

	SDG 1: No Poverty	
	SDG 2: Zero Hunger	
	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being	
	SDG 4: Quality Education	X
	SDG 5: Gender Equality	
	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	
	SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	
	SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	
	SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	
	SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities	
	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	
	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production	
	SDG 13: Climate Action	

	SDG 14: Life Below Water	
	SDG 15: Life on Land	
	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	
	SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals	X

ASSESSMENT DETAILS AND CRITERIA

Final grades are determined based on the aforementioned learning activities and the final exam assessment details, in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations set by the University.

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