

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Name	Course Code	Semester	Lecture Hours / Week		Credits	ECTS
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Atatürk's Principles and History of Revolutions II	HIST202	4	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 enable students to understand which reforms were implemented and under what conditions during the establishment of modern Turkey under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Pasha following the Turkish War of Independence, and to provide information about the internal and external policies of the new Turkish Republic.	
Course Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to interpret the concepts of Independence, Freedom, Monarchy, and National Sovereignty. • Able to evaluate under what conditions the contemporary Turkish Republic was formed. • Explains the characteristics and objectives of the Turkish revolutions in accordance with Atatürk's Principles. • Evaluates the contribution of the transition to multi-party life to the establishment of democracy in Turkey. • Explains global developments and, in line with these, the fundamental characteristics of Turkish foreign policy. • Explains Atatürk's principles and their significance. 	

Course Content	<p>Topics include:</p> <p>Reform movements in the political field; reforms in education, culture, law, and social areas; Turkish foreign policy during the Atatürk era; Atatürk's Principles including: Republicanism, Nationalism, Populism, Secularism, Statism, Reformism, and Supplementary Principles; İnönü Era (1938-1950); The Second World War; Establishment of Democratic Party; Democratic Party Era 1950-1960 and Coup of May 27th, 1961</p>
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COURSE PROGRAM / CONTENT

Week	Topic	Format (Theory/Practice)	Required Reading / Preparation
1	Abolishment of Sultanate; It's Reasons; the Developments after the Abolishment of Sultanate; Announcement of Republic; The Election Decision of Grand National Assembly; Establishment of People's Party; The New Capital City: Ankara 13th October 1923	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
2	Promulgation of Republic and Impacts; Abolishment of Caliphship	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
3	The Establishment of Progressive Republican Party and Şeyh Sait Event (The Establishment of Progressive Republican Party, Şeyh Sait Event and Law for Restoration of Order, The Venture of İzmir Assassination 1926)	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
4	Liberal Republican Party 1930 (Serbest Cumhuriyet Fırkası) and Menemen Event	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.

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5	Revolutions and Their Aims; Revolutions of Legal System; 1924 Constitution	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
6	Revolutions of Education and Culture: The Law of Integretion of Education; Adoption of New Turkish Alphabet; New Consept of History and Language University Reform (From Darülfunun to İstanbul University)	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
7	Revolutions in Casual Life (Clothes; Hat Law; Recognition of International time, numbers, weekend holiday; Surname Law)	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
8	Midterm Exam	T	—
9	Economic Revolutions; The Economic Policy in the Last Period of Ottoman State; Turkish Economic Congress and its results; Statism Practise	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
10	Foreign Policy of Ataturk Era First Period: 1923-1930	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
11	Turkish Policy of Atatürk Era Second Period: 1930-1938 Progress to The Second World War	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.

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12	Principles of Atatürk ; Republicanism, Nationalism, Populism, Statism, Secularism, Revolutionism	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
13	İnönü Era (1938-1950); The Second World War; Establishment of Democratic Party	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.
14	Democratic Party Era 1950-1960 and Coup of May 27th, 1961	T	Read the lecture notes uploaded to the system by the relevant departments before class, review the topics discussed in class, and explore the recommended websites related to the topic.

Required Course Materials / Readings / Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refik Turan et al., Atatürk's Principles and Reforms History • Ali İhsan Gencer, Sabahattin Özel, Turkish Reforms History • Atatürk, M. Kemal (1984). Nutuk, Vol. 1,2,3, Ankara: Ministry of National Education Publications • Lewis, Bernard (2004) The Emergence of Modern Turkey, Ankara: Turkish Historical Society Publications • Atatürk and Modernization (Ed. Mehmet Saray), publication of the Atatürk Research Center • Atatürk's Principles and Their Historical Foundations (Ed. İbrahim Kafeoğlu-Mehmet Saray), publication of Istanbul University • Sina Akşin, History of Turkey, Vol. V • Turgut Özakman, These Crazy Turks, Bilgi Publishing House
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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	Able to interpret the concepts of Independence, Freedom, Monarchy, and National Sovereignty.					
2	Able to evaluate under what conditions the contemporary Turkish Republic was formed.					
3	Explains the characteristics and objectives of the Turkish revolutions in accordance with Atatürk's Principles.					
4	Evaluates the contribution of the transition to multi-party life to the establishment of democracy in Turkey.					
5	Explains global developments and, in line with these, the fundamental characteristics of Turkish foreign policy.					
6	Explains Atatürk's principles and their significance.					
7	Evaluates recent developments in Turkish history and their effects.					

ECTS / STUDENT WORKLOAD

ECTS / ÖĞRENCİ İŞ YÜKÜ				
ACTIVITY	NUMBER	UNIT	HOURS	TOTAL WORKLOAD
In-Class Instruction (x weeks * total class hours)	16	2	32	32
Preparation and Individual Study	14	1	14	14
Midterm Exam	1	–	3	3
Short Exam	–	–	–	–
Homework	–	–	–	–
Project	–	–	–	–
Field Research	–	–	–	–
Presentation / Seminar	–	–	–	–
Studio Work	–	–	–	–
Final Exam / Final Project / Thesis	1	3	3	3
Other	–	–	–	–
Total Workload				52
Total Workload / 25				2.08 ≈ 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.

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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