



COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name	Course Code	Semester	Lecture Hours / Week		Credits	ECTS
Atatürk's Principles and History of Revolutions I	HIST201	2	Teori 2	Pratik 0	2	2
Course Type	Mandatory Course	Department Elective	Faculty Elective	University Elective	CoHE (YÖK) Mandatory	Other
	-	-	-	-	YES	-
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 collapse 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 and Second Constitutional Eras	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	Intellectual currents in the Ottoman Empire (Ottomanism, Islamism, Westernism, Turkism); Union and Progress Party's rise to power; 31 March Incident; the Italo-Turkish and Balkan Wars	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	Causes and outbreak of World War I; the Ottoman Empire's entry into the war; the fronts	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	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.
7	The nation's and country's situation under occupation; societies and their activities; Mustafa Kemal Pasha's return to İstanbul and his assessment of the situation	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	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

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10	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.
11	Southern and Southeastern Fronts; Eastern Front (relations between the GNAT and Soviet Russia); the Armenian Question and the wars with Armenian forces	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	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.
13	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.
14	Final Exams	Theory	—

Required 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</p> <p>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
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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.

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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APPROVED

