

COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Political Sociology	POLS 312	Spring	6	3+0+0	3	6

Prerequisites	None
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Course Language	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Lecturer	Asst. Prof. Seda Demiralp
Course Assistant	Elif Çağlı
Course Objectives	<p>This course will explore the relationships between the state and the society, from three major theoretical schools: structuralist, statist, and cultural perspectives. From these perspectives, the class will analyze the political activities of social classes, racial and ethnic groups, genders, elites, masses, gays, religious, and other groups. The course will explore how new trends such as globalization affect these activities, and as a result, policies on issues including welfare, health care, international trade, information policy, education, abortion, criminal justice, defense, foreign policy, and so on.</p>
Course Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the major theoretical perspectives on state-society relations• Understand the social processes behind different state types and political systems• Appreciate the struggles, achievements and failures of groups of people in trying to influence power structures• Conduct research on outside cases to understand them with the theoretical knowledge gained in the class, and present research findings in the form of a research paper and class presentation
Course Content	<p>Social formation of the modern state. The effect of social inequality among groups on politics. The impact of social movements and trends outside of formal institutions on politics; power in small groups. Major social trends and their implications.</p>

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
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Course Textbook	reader provided by the instructor
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		10
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics		
Homework Assignments		
Presentation	10	20
Project		
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	2	30
Final/Resit Exam	1	40
Total	13	100

Percentage of Semester Work	12	60
Percentage of Final Work	1	40
Total	13	100

COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

#	Program Qualifications / Outcomes	Level of Contribution *				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events		X			
IR 2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions			X		
IR 3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture		X			
IR 4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations		X			
IR 5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects		X			
IR 6	Understand the international legal framework	X				
IR 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations			X		
PS 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					X
PS 2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions				X	
PS 3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects				X	
PS 4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)					X
PS	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that					X

5	shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					
PS 6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought				X	
PS 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics				X	
8	Think independently, creatively, and critically				X	
9	Be an entrepreneur and take initiative	X				
10	Have self-confidence			X		
11	Have the ability to carry out systematic comparisons and rightly differentiate similarities and differences			X		
12	Be open-minded and prepared to work together with people from different cultures and groups		X			
13	Be aware and a follower of social responsibilities as well as political rights and freedoms			X		
14	Internalize work ethics and behave accordingly			X		
15	Be able to speak and deliver presentations in front of public			X		
16	Understand, read, and write in English				X	
17	Have the ability to observe, analyze, and report				X	
18	Be able to implement the principles and methods of scientific research	X				
19	Understand and interpret statistical data	X				
20	Be prone to team work		X			
21	Possess computer and technological literacy	X				

*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

**ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE
DESCRIPTION**

Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload
Course Hours (Including Exams)	14	3	42
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class			
Presentations / Seminar	10	2,5	25
Project	5	3	15
Preparatory reading	21	3	63
Homework Assignments			
Quizzes			
Midterm Exams	2	1	2
Final / Resit Exam	1	3	3
Total Workload			150

COURSE CATEGORY

ISCED GENERAL AREA CODES	GENERAL AREAS	ISCED BASIC AREA CODES	BASIC EDUCATIONAL AREAS	
1	Education	14	Teacher training and education science	0
2	Humanities and Arts	21	Arts	0
		22	Humanities	0
3	Social sciences, Business and Law	31	Social and behavioural science	100
		32	Journalism and information	0
		34	Business and administration	0
		38	Law	0
4	Science, Mathematics and Computing	42	Life science	0
		44	Physical science	0
		46	Mathematics and statistics	0
		48	Computing	0
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	52	Engineering and Engineering Trades	0
		54	Manufacturing and processing	0
		58	Architecture and building	0
6	Agriculture and Veterinary	62	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	0
		64	Veterinary	0
7	Health and Welfare	72	Health	0
		76	Social services	0
8	Services	81	Personal services	0

		84	Transport services	0
		85	Environmental protection	0
		86	Security services	0