

COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Political Economy	POLS 356	Spring	6	3+0+0	3	5

Prerequisites	None
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Course Language	English
Course Type	Required for the Political Science Program, elective for the International Relations Program
Course Lecturer	Asst. Prof. Mehmet Sinan Birdal
Course Assistant	Hakan Mehmetcik
Course Objectives	This class will examine the complex ways in which political institutions and processes shape economic life and they are shaped by it. One of the focus points of the class will be the relationship between economic development and political liberalization. The class will survey different economic policies including ISI and export-oriented economies and their relationship between authoritarian, semi-authoritarian, pseudo-democratic or democratic political systems. Particular emphasis will be given on discussing the relationship between global capitalism and democratization, focusing on the rise of new economic groups in the developing world, and their pressure on the state institutions to down-size and open up.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the relationship between economic and political variables • Understand the costs and benefits of different economic policies and their feasibility in different political contexts • Explore the impact of different political systems (such as authoritarianism or democracy) on economic development • Consider new opportunities for democratization in the context of global capitalism • Deliver class presentations on selected cases where course information will be used to make sense of cases from the real-world
Course Content	<p>Relationship between economic processes and political institutions.</p> <p>Analysis of state intervention in the economic market.</p> <p>Comprehension of globalizing economic processes from the perspectives of the state and politics; global monetary system.</p> <p>Fundamental approaches in international political economy; state-market relations; international institutions; national and international policies that affect and are affected by domestic and international economy. International investment; international money; economic crises and their effects on politics.</p>

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
1	Realism	
2	Realism & Liberalism	
3	Liberalism	
4	Liberalism & Marxism	
5	Marxism	
6	Feminism	
7	Globalization of production: the rise of the multinational enterprise	
8	Globalization of production: the rise of the multinational enterprise	
9	International monetary relations and the IMF	
10	International monetary relations and the IMF	
11	International development and the World Bank	
12	International development and the World Bank	
13	International Trade and the World Trade Organization	
14	International Trade and the World Trade Organization	
15	Review	

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	2	20
Homework Assignments		
Presentation		
Project	1	10
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	1	25
Final/Resit Exam	1	35
Total	5	100

Percentage of Semester Work	4	65
Percentage of Final Work	1	35
Total	5	100

COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

#	Program Qualifications / Outcomes	Level of Contribution *				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events					x
IR2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions					
IR3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture			x		
IR4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations					x
IR5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects				x	
IR6	Understand the international legal framework					
IR7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations					x
PS1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					x
PS2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions					
PS3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects			x		
PS4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)					

PS5	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					
PS6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought					
PS7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics					
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					
12	Be open-minded and prepared to work together with people from different cultures and groups					
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					
19	Understand and interpret statistical data					
20	Be prone to team work					
21	Possess computer and technological literacy					

*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)			40
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class			
Presentations / Seminar			20
Project			
Preparatory reading	11	5	55
Homework Assignments			
Quizzes			5
Midterm Exams	1	2	2
Final / Resit Exam	1	3	3
Total Workload			125

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