

COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Public Policy	POLS 446	Spring	8	3+0+0	3	6

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	Assoc. Prof. Rabia Karakaya Polat
Course Assistant	Elif Çağlı
Course Objectives	Main principles of public policy; analysis of public policy making from a multidisciplinary perspective; policy analysis, urban management. Public policies concerning ageing, health, migration, urbanization, environmental protection and crime; problems and issues in policy implementation. Welfare state; new public management.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how ideas for government action are translated from concepts into reality. • Understand leading theories of policy analysis and the policymaking process. • Evaluate the successes and failures of public policy. • Understand significant issues, actors and behaviors in the development of public policy.
Course Content	Basic theories, principles, processes and issues of public policy.

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
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Course Textbook	Will be selected by the instructor.
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics	2	10
Homework Assignments	1	20
Presentation		
Project	1	20
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	2	20
Final/Resit Exam	1	30
Total	7	100

Percentage of Semester Work	6	70
Percentage of Final Work	1	30
Total	7	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					
IR 2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions					
IR 3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture					
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					
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					
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.)					
PS	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that					

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					
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					
10	Have self-confidence					
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					
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					
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)			35
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class			
Presentations / Seminar			
Project	1	10	10
Preparatory reading			60
Homework Assignments	1	20	20
Quizzes	2	0.5	1
Midterm Exams	2	1	2
Final / Resit Exam	1	2	2
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