

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

1	Course Title:	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	
2	Course Code:	KAM3109	
3	Type of Course:	Optional	
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	3	
6	Semester:	5	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	5.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	3.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:		
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. Derda Küçükalp	
15	Course Lecturers:		
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17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	To provide the students with a basic level of knowledge about political philosophy.	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	This course contributes to the development of the student's analytical thinking ability.	
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	To have information about the main topics and the features of political philosophy.
		2	To analyze the political phenomenon through a philosophical approach.
		3	To gain knowledge on the ideas of prominent thinkers in political philosophy.
		4	To learn the basic concepts of political philosophy.
		5	To be able to make textual analysis in the field of political philosophy.
		6	To be able to identify research topics in the field of political philosophy
		7	To be able to follow the latest developments in political philosophy.
		8	To be able to interpret the current political events within the framework of political philosophy.
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21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice	
1	Nature of politics		
2	The relation between politics and philosophy		
3	Political Philosophy and Historicism		

4	Political Philosophy and Political Theory	
5	Characteristics of Classical Political Philosophy	
6	Classical Political Philosophy: Socrates. Plato and Aristotle	
7	Classical Political Philosophy: Roman and Christian Political Thought	
8	Modern Political Philosophy: Descartes, Hobbes, Locke	
9	The Critique of Modern Natural Law: Burke and Rousseau	
10	Critique of Pure Reason: Hegel and Marx	
11	Critique of Instrumental Reason: Kant and Habermas	
12	Critique of Instrumental Reason: Horkheimer and Adorno	
13	Radical Critique of Modern Reason: Communitarian Political Thought	
14	Radical Critique of Modern Reason: Postmodern Political Thought	

22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	A-Textbook: Leo Strauss, Politika Felsefesi Nedir?, Paradigma Yayınları, 2000. B-Referanslar: Leo Strauss, Doğal Hak ve Tarih, Say Yayınları, 2011.
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Activities		Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES		NUMBER	WEIGHT	
Theoretical		14	3.00	42.00
Practicals/Labs		0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preparation	0	0.00	4.00	56.00
Homeworks		0	0.00	0.00
Projects				
Final Exam	1	60.00	0.00	0.00
Field Studies		0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams		1	20.00	20.00
Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to		40.00		
Others		0	0.00	0.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade		60.00	32.00	32.00
Total Work Load				170.00
Total work load/ 30 hr				5.00
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the		The evaluation of this course will be made with a midterm		
ECTS Credit of the Course				5.00

24	ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE
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25	CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME QUALIFICATIONS															
	PQ1	PQ2	PQ3	PQ4	PQ5	PQ6	PQ7	PQ8	PQ9	PQ10	PQ11	PQ12	PQ13	PQ14	PQ15	PQ16
ÖK1	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK2	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK3	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK4	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

ÖK5	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK6	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK7	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK8	5	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contrib ution Level:	1 very low			2 low			3 Medium			4 High			5 Very High			