

LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND POLITICS

1	Course Title:	LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND POLITICS	
2	Course Code:	KMY6123	
3	Type of Course:	Optional	
4	Level of Course:	Third Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	1	
6	Semester:	1	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	5.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	2.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:	None	
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. BEKIR PARLAK	
15	Course Lecturers:	Yok	
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18	Objective of the Course:	Providing the student with knowledge about local governments, democracy theory and local democracy, gaining a perspective on the relationship between local governments, democracy and politics.	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	Students learn about the concept of local democracy and local democratic practices in Turkey.	
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	To gain knowledge of the theory of democracy.
		2	To gain knowledge of local administration systems and traditions.
		3	To understand the relationship between local democracy, governance and autonomy.
		4	To gain knowledge of approaches to local politics.
		5	To get the opportunity to analyze the relationship between local governments, information and communication technologies and social media.
		6	To gain the opportunity to examine local democracy practices.
		7	To gain knowledge of the central government-local government relations in Turkey.
		8	To get the opportunity to examine local democratic practices in Turkey.
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21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice	
1	Theory of democracy		

2	Local Government Systems and Traditions			
3	Local Governments and Democracy Relationship			
4	Local Democracy, Governance and Autonomy			
5	Local Governments and Politics			
6	Approaches to Local Politics			
7	Information and Communication Technologies in Local Governments: Local E-Democracy			
8	Local Democracy, Politics and Social Media			
9	Local Democracy Practices I			
10	Local Democracy Practices II			
11	Local Governments in Turkey			
12	Central Government-Local Government Relations in Turkey			
13	Local Democracy Practices in Turkey			
14	Local Politics in Turkey			
22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	Ramazan Şengül, Yerel Yönetimler, Umuttepe Yayınları, İstanbul, 2019. İlhan Tekeli, Türkiye İçin Siyaset ve Demokrasi Yazıları, Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2011.		
Activites		Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical		Rusen Keleş, Yerinden Yerel Yönetim ve Siyaset, Yeninevi, 2019	2.00	2.00
Practicals/Labs		0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preperation		Mehmet Zahid Sobacı (Ed.), Social Media and Local Government: Theory and Practice, Springer, 2016	4.00	56.00
Homeworks		1	30.00	30.00
Projects		Desmond King ve Gerry Stoker, Rethinking Local Democracy, MacMillan, 1996.	1.00	0.00
Field Studies		0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams		Mehmet Zahid Sobacı, Yerel Yönetimden Yerel Yönetişime: Post-Fordizm Bağlamında Yerel Yönetimleri	0.00	0.00
Others		0	0.00	0.00
Final Exams		Zeynep Doğan Bıçkıcı ile birlikte	30.00	30.00
Total Work Load				144.00
Total work load/ 30 hr		Türkiye. Tweets for Better Public Services?, Government Information Quarterly, 30 (4), 2013, 417-425 (Naci Karkin		4.80
ECTS Credit of the Course				5.00
		Mehmet Zahid Sobacı, “Determinants of E-Democracy Adoption in Turkish Municipalities: An Analysis for Spatial Diffusion Effect”, Local Government Studies, 41 (3), 2015, s. 445-469 (Kadir Yasin Eryiğit ile birlikte). Mehmet Zahid Sobacı, “Facebook Aracılığıyla Türkiye’de Belediye-Vatandaş Etkileşiminin Ölçülmesi: Büyükşehir ve İl Belediyeleri Bağlamında Ampirik Bir Analiz”, Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi, 2017. (İbrahim Hatipoğlu ile birlikte). Mehmet Zahid Sobacı, Türkiye’nin Yerel Yönetimler Özerklik Şartına Uyum: Özerklik Miti, SETA Analiz, 2015.		
23	Assesment			

TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES	NUMBER	WEIGHT
Midterm Exam	0	0.00
Quiz	0	0.00
Home work-project	1	50.00
Final Exam	1	50.00
Total	2	100.00
Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade		50.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade		50.00
Total		100.00
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course	Bu derste harf notları mutlak değerlendirme sistemine göre belirlenmektedir.	

24 ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE

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	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK2	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK3	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK4	4	5	5	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK5	4	5	4	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK6	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK7	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK8	4	4	5	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contribution Level:	1 very low		2 low		3 Medium		4 High		5 Very High							