

SCIENCE OF POLITICS

1	Course Title:	SCIENCE OF POLITICS
2	Course Code:	YRLZ106
3	Type of Course:	Compulsory
4	Level of Course:	Short Cycle
5	Year of Study:	1
6	Semester:	2
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	4.00
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	3.00
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:	Öğr. Gör. AHMET YILMAZ AKBULUT
15	Course Lecturers:	Meslek Yüksekokulları Yönetim Kurullarının görevlendirdiği öğretim elemanları
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18	Objective of the Course:	The meaning and qualities of politics, the concepts of state and sovereignty, the legitimacy foundations of political power, political power and stratification, elites, political parties and pressure groups are to define, analyze and evaluate.
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	To gain the ability to apply the theoretical knowledge learned in the courses in public institutions and enterprises suitable for the student's program.
20	Learning Outcomes:	
	1	To be able to have knowledge about political power, the characteristics of power, its limits and the foundations of legitimacy.
	2	To be able to comprehend the new researches on modern political science and contemporary political ideologies.
	3	To explain totalitarian, theocratic and authoritarian systems and their current applications in the world.
	4	To be able to analyze public opinion, political participation, voter behavior and political orientations.
	5	To have knowledge about the parties, political culture, party types and functions in Turkish political life.
	6	To gain awareness about the concepts of multi-party political life, pluralist democracy and national will as the basic achievements of the democratic state.
	7	To be able to comprehend political rights, effectiveness of local governments, civil society, political participation, legitimate power perception and democratic initiative.
	8	To understand and explain the relations between the political power, opposition parties, pressure and interest groups, bureaucrats and NGOs;
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21	Course Content:			
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Week	Theoretical	Practice		
1	The meaning and qualities of the policy			
2	The state, its east and personality in terms of the science of politics			
3	Determination of political power, its qualities and authority			
4	Political power, theories of sovereignty, founding and established powers			
5	The legitimacy basis of political power A-Classical theories of legitimacy B-Socio-political examination of the problem of legitimacy			
6	C- Classification of political power based on legitimacy (Authority typologies)			
7	Marxist Theory, class understanding and social stratification			
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9	The separation between ruling and ruled in politics, elitist theories			
10	Political Participation			
11	Political systems and public opinion			
Activites		Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical	Party Systems	14	3.00	42.00
Practicals/Labs		0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preparation		14	5.00	70.00
Homeworks		0	0.00	0.00
Projects		0	0.00	0.00
Field Studies		0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams		1	1.00	1.00
Others		0	0.00	0.00
Final Exams		1	1.00	1.00
Total Work Load				114.00
Total work load/ 30 hr		1- Ahmet Taner Kışlalı (2009), Political Science, Image Publishing House, Ankara		3.80
ECTS Credit of the Course				4.00
		Publishing House, Bursa. 3- Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels (2008), The Communist Manifesto, Can Yayınları, İstanbul. 4- Books and other periodicals on Political Science.		
23	Assesment			
TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES		NUMBE R	WEIGHT	
Midterm Exam		1	40.00	
Quiz		0	0.00	
Home work-project		0	0.00	
Final Exam		1	60.00	
Total		2	100.00	

Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade	40.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade	60.00
Total	100.00
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course	In order to evaluate students' success in the course, a letter grade is obtained by making 1 midterm exam affecting 40% of the success grade and 1 final exam affecting 60% of the success grade.

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