

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

1	Course Title:	LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
2	Course Code:	KAM 3306
3	Type of Course:	Compulsory
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle
5	Year of Study:	3
6	Semester:	6
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
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18	Objective of the Course:	The basic aim of the course is to provide the students with the knowledge of local governments in terms of their legal and institutional aspects as well as of the practice regarding local governments. Within this framework, topics including the history of local governments in Turkey, the current local government organization, the problems of local governments in Turkey and the different conceptions of local governments in the world will be examined during the course period.
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	
20	Learning Outcomes:	
	1	To gain a general knowledge on the historical development of local governments, their worth and basic characteristics.
	2	To build the relationship between local governments and theories of democracy and politics.
	3	To learn the current approaches regarding local governments and local politics.
	4	To identify the role of cities within the local government system and their increasing importance within the changing global order.
	5	To examine the major local government systems in the world and the selected application examples from different countries.
	6	To comprehend Turkish local governments in terms of their legal, institutional and administrative aspects.
	7	To learn the contemporary tendencies about local governments and their effects on Turkish local government system.

		8	To evaluate the restructuring of public administration and the new visions on local governments through a historical perspective.		
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21	Course Content:				
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Week	Theoretical		Practice		
1	The concept of Local Government: a) The division between local and central governments b) The scope and main characteristics of local governments c) Local government practice in the world				
2	Local Governments in Turkey: a) Local government practice in Turkey b) The historical development of local governments in Turkey c) Local governments in the Turkish Constitution				
3	Special Provincial Administrations: a) Features and legal background b) Duties and main organs c) Finance, the organisation of Special Provincial Administrations and administrative				
Activites			Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical	a) Features and legal background b) Duties and main organs		14	3.00	42.00
Practicals/Labs			0	0.00	0.00
Self study	tutelage and preparation		14	4.00	56.00
Homeworks			0	0.00	0.00
Projects	a) Features and legal background b) Duties and main organs		0	0.00	0.00
Field Studies			0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams			1	20.00	20.00
Others			0	0.00	0.00
Final Exams	municipalities and special cases about municipalities:		1	32.00	32.00
Total Work Load					150.00
Total work load 30 hrs					5.00
ECTS Credit of the Course					4.00
	c) The relation between state and the municipality as well as the relation between the municipality and the citizen				
7	Villages: a) Features and legal background b) Duties and main organs c) Finance, Budgeting and Special cases MIDTERM EXAM				
8	Province, County and Town Administrations: a) Provincial administrations and local extensions of the central government b) County administrations and local extensions of the central government c) Town Administrations				

9	Neighbourhood administrations: a) Administrative organisation of Neighbourhoods b) Neighbourhood Mukhtars c) Other organisation implemented in Neighbourhoods	
10	Local Governments in the process of Turkey's integration with European Union (EU): a) Central and local government relations within the EU integration perspective b) Local governments in the process of EU integration c) Institutional restructuring of Turkish local governments in the process of EU integration	
11	Public Relations in Local Governments: a) The connection of public relations with local governments b) The organisatio of public relations in local governments c) The principles of democratic and participatory local government	
12	Privatization in Local Governments: a) Methods of privatization b) Principles and administrative structuring c) Financial dimension of participation to local government	
13	Information society and The relation between Local Governments and Environment: a) Different dimensions of information society and information management in Turkey b) Environmental management and local perspective c) Environmentalism in Turkey and its relation with local governments.	
14	Local Government tradition in Turkey, Development Plans in Turkey and the EU: a) The general problems of local governments in Turkey b) Problem-solving practice and recommendations c) Turkish local government approach in EU integration process and in Five-Year Development Plans	
22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	A-Textbook: Bekir Parlak ve Mustafa Ökmen, Kuramdan Uygulamaya Yerel Yönetimler: İlkeler, Yaklaşımlar ve Mevzuat, Alfa Aktüel Yayıncılık
23	Assesment	
TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES		NUMBE R
Midterm Exam		1
Quiz		0
Home work-project		0
Final Exam		1
Total		2
		WEIGHT
		40.00
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		60.00
		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	
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	3	4	4	5	3	1	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK2	4	5	4	5	5	1	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK3	5	5	5	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK4	4	5	5	5	2	1	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK5	4	5	5	5	2	2	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK6	4	5	5	5	3	3	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK7	4	5	5	5	2	2	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK8	5	5	5	5	5	2	4	1	2	2	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			