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| Description: logo | **ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY****Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences / Department of Political Science and International Relations** **Syllabus** |

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| **Department** | **Political Science and International Relations** |
| **Course Code &** **Course Name** | **PSI 103 Political Science I** |
| **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | **3** | **Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours** | **0** | **Number of Credit Hours** | **3** | **ECTS Credit** | **6** |
| **Academic Year** | **2019-2020** |
| **Semester** | **Autumn** |
| **Instructor** | **Tanel Demirel** |
| **E-mail** | **tanel@cankaya.edu.tr** |
| **Room &Phone** | **K415 2331248** |
| **Lecture Hours** | **Thursday 9:20/12:20** |
| **Office Hour** | **Thursday 13:30/14:30** |
| **Course Web Site** | **https://psi103.cankaya.edu.tr/course.php?page=index** |

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| **Course Description**  |
| This is an introductory course. Its aim is to acquaint students with the essential concepts of politics and social sciences, basic political institutions and political processes. In so doing, it purports to develop students’ analytical capabilities as well as familiarizing them with critical thinking. |

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| **Course Objectives**  |
| It will introduce students with the basic concepts of politics, basic political institutions and political processes. It will also develop students’ analytical capabilities as well as familiarizing them with critical thinking. |

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| **Course Outline**  |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | Nature of Social Sciences I |
| 2 | Nature of Social Sciences II |
| 3 | Nature of Social Sciences III |
| 4 | Defining Politics  |
| 5 | State I |
| 6 | State II |
| 7 | State III |
| 8 | Aim of Politics: Liberals and Others |
| 9 | Analyzing Politics: Some Tips |
| 10 | A Note on the Advent of Modernity & Modern Age I |
| 11 | A Note on the Advent of Modernity & Modern Age II |
| 12 | State-building, Nation-building and Nationalism I |
| 13 | State-building, Nation-building and Nationalism I |
| 14 | State-building, Nation-building and Nationalism I |

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| **Grading Policy**  |
| Assesment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage |
| Homework | - |  | Case Study | - |  | Attendance | - |  |
| Quiz | - |  | Lab Work | - |  | Field Study | - |  |
| Midterm Exam | 20+20 | %40 | Class Participation | - |  | Project | - |  |
| Term Paper | - |  | Oral Presentation | - |  | Final Exam | 60 | %60 |

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| **Textbook**(s)  |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Andrew Heywood |  Politics, 5th edition | Macmillan, New York. | 2019. | 978-1-352-00545-5 |
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| **Reference Book**s  |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Roskin, M. G and R. L. Cord |  Political Science: An Introduction, 12th edition  | Prentice Hall | 2012 | 978-1-292-15624-8 |
| Gökhan Atılgan and E. Attila Aytekin, der | Siyaset Bilimi –Kavramlar, İdeolojiler, Disiplinler Arası İlişkiler | Yordam | 2014 | 978-605-5541-64-4 |

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| **Teaching Policy**  |
|  While class participation and discussion will be encouraged, courses will be organized mostly as lectures by instructor. |

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| **Laboratory, Studio and Court Hall Usage**  |
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| **Computer Usage**  |
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| **Learning Outcomes**  |
| At the end of the course students will be; 1. able to understand the basics concepts of political science2. able to interpret /evaluate different approaches to politics3. able to gain a critical perspective regarding nation-state, nationalism and state building |