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| Description: logo | **ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY**  **Faculty of …/ Department of… / …Vocational School… /Graduate School of… /** **Syllabus** |

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| **Department** | **Political Science and International Relations** | | | | | | |
| **Course Code &**  **Course Name** | **PSI203—Turkish Politics 1** | | | | | | |
| **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | **3** | **Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours** | **-** | **Number of Credit Hours** | **3** | **ECTS Credit** | **6** |
| **Academic Year** | **2020/2021** | | | | | | |
| **Semester** | **Fall** | | | | | | |
| **Instructor** | **Aykut Kansu** | | | | | | |
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| **Lecture Hours** | **Wednesdays, 13:20-16:10** | | | | | | |
| **Office Hour** | **Mondays, 10:00-12:00** | | | | | | |
| **Course Web Site** | **psi203.cankaya.edu.tr** | | | | | | |

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| **Course Description** |
| The course aims to improve students’ knowledge about Turkish political history for the period from 1900s to 1950. Consequently, the course covers the political, economic and social history of Turkey during the first half of the Twentieth Century. |

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| **Prerequisites**  (if any) | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
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| Consent of the Instructor | |  | Give others, if any. | | |
| **Co-requisites**  (if any) | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
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| **Course Type** | Must course for dept.  Must course for other dept.(s)  Elective course for dept.  Elective course for other dept.(s) | | | | | |

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| **Course Objectives** |
| The objective is to equip students with the fundamental knowledge about the political, economic and social developments in the last decades of the Ottoman Empire and the early decades of the Turkish Republic. The students are expected to have understood the main political developments during this period. They have a better understanding of how Turkish state have transformed from an absolutist to a modern one, with accompanying transformations in the economy and society. |

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| **Course Outline** | |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | Discussion of the theoretical models which try to explain Turkish political modernization and transformation. |
| 2 | Political, economic and social conditions under the absolutist regime of Abdulhamid II. |
| 3 | The tax revolts of 1906-1907 and the Revolution of 1908. |
| 4 | Changes in the economic, political and social conditions following the Revolution of 1908. |
| 5 | Political reaction and attempts for counter-revolution during 1908 and 1918. |
| 6 | The First World War and its consequences. |
| 7 | Attempts to establish a new regime in Ankara and the formation of the Turkish Republic in 1923. |
| 8 | The political and economic choices of the new regime during the 1920s. |
| 9 | Political liberalization in 1930 and the formation of a liberal party. |
| 10 | The formal establishment of the One-Party state in 1931 and reorganization of the state apparatus. |
| 11 | Political ideology of the one-party state—corporatism. |
| 12 | Economy and society under corporatist rule in Turkey. |
| 13 | Politics, economy and society during the Second World War. |
| 14 | Liberalization after the Second World War. |

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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 | 1 | 40 | Class Participation |  |  | Project |  |  |
| Term Paper | 1 | 20 | Oral Presentation |  |  | Final Exam | 1 | 40 |

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| **Textbook**(s) | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Aykut Kansu | The Revolution of 1908 in Turkey | Brill | 1997 |  |
| Aykut Kansu | Politics in Post-revolutionary Turkey, 1908-1913 | Brill | 2000 |  |
| Eric J. Zürcher | Turkey: A Modern History | Tauris | 2017 |  |

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| **Reference Book**s | | | | |
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| **Teaching Policy** |
| Lectures, class discussions, extra readings, and terms papers. |

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| **Laboratory, Studio and Court Hall Usage** |
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| **Computer Usage** |
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| **Learning Outcomes** |
| To have a critical mind and analytical capacity to question what has been presented as true, fact or common sense.  To be able to have a deep understanding of the Turkish society, politics and culture, as well as the Turkish constitutional and administrative structure. |