Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
COM270	Turkish Political Life	4	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The objective of this course is to study Turkish politics since the founding of the Republic until today, around the events and important actors. The structural change in the political sphere in Turkey is also analyzed in a chronological order of the turning points in the country.
Content	(Subject Headings)
References	-Erik Jan Zürcher, Modernleşen Türkiye'nin Tarihi, Çev. Yasemin Saner Gönen, 21. Baskı, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2007. -Feroz Ahmad, Modern Türkiye'nin Oluşumu, Çev. Yavuz Alagon, İstanbul: Sarmal Yayınları, 1995. - Bernard Lewis, Modern Türkiye'nin Doğuşu, 5. Baskı, Ankara: Türk Tarih Kurumu, 1993. - Feroz Ahmad, Demokrasi Sürecinde Türkiye (1945-1980), Çev. Ahmet Fethi, İstanbul: Hil Yayın, 1994. - Tevfik Çavdar, Türkiye'nin Demokrasi Tarihi (1950'den Günümüze), 3. Baskı. Ankara: İmge, 2004. - Emre Kongar, 21. Yüzyılda Türkiye, 8. Baskı, İstanbul: Remzi Kitabevi, 1998. - Ali Bayramoğlu, "Asker ve Siyaset," Bir Zümre Bir Parti: Türkiye'de Ordu, der. Ahmet İnsel ve Ali Bayramoğlu, İstanbul, Birikim, 2004, ss. 59-118. - Kemal Kirişçi ve Gareth M. Winrow, Kürt Sorunu: Kökeni ve Gelişimi, İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt yayınları, 1997, ss. 92-211. Documentaries - Demirkırat Belgeseli, Haz. Bülent Çaplı ve Can Dündar, 10 Bölüm, 1991. - 12 Mart. İhtilalin Pençesinde Demokrasi Belgeseli, Haz. Bülent Çaplı ve Can Dündar, 10 Bölüm, 1994.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Knowledge and presentation of the course and program
2	Government of the Union and Progress, the collapse of the Empire and the birth of the Republic
3	Unique party government
4	Transition to the multiparty system and the government of the Democratic Party
5	"Coup d'état" of May 27 1960
6	The years after 1960 and 1971
7	Political events between 1971 and 1980
8	MIDTERM
9	"Coup d'état" of September 12 1980
10	Political life of the years 90
11	The events of February 28
12	Intervention of a speaker
13	Democracy in Turkey
14	Turkish political life in the early 21st century