Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SP 616	Local Politics, Political Participation and Citizenship	2	3	0	0	3	8

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Doctoral Degree
Objective	The objective of the course is to familiarize the students with the main theoretical and methodological approaches of urban politics.
Content	The course focuses essentially on theoretical approaches in the field of urban politics. The following question will be asked: who is involved and influential in urban politics and how political processes in cities shape policies. The democratization of local political life, the participation of citizens to decision making and governance will be discussed in this context.
References	Davies, JS and Imbroscio, DL (eds) (2011) Theories of Urban Politics, 2nd ed. London, Sage. Judge et al. (1995) Theories of Urban Politics, London, Sage. Vogel, R.K. (1997) Handbook of Resaerch on Urban Politics and Policy in the US, Greenwood Press. Judd, Dennis R. 2005. “Everything is Going to Hell: Urban Scholars as End-Times Prophets,” Urban Affairs Review 41: 119-31. Sapotichne, Joshua, Brian D. Jones, and Michelle Wolfe. 2007. “Is Urban Politics A Black Hole? Analyzing the Boundary Between Political Science and Urban Politics,” Urban Affairs Review 43: 76-106. Eliçin, Yeşeren (2011) Küreselleşen Kent ve Sosyal Hareketler, Mülkiye Dergisi, 270, 139-156 Slater, T. (2006). The Eviction of Critical Perspectives from Gentrification Research. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, 30, 737–757. Arapkirlioğlu, K. (2007) “Kentli kimliği ve kentsel siyasal hareketler”, Mengi, A.(ed.) Yerellik ve Politika:Küreselleşme Sürecinde Yerel Demokrasi, Ankara, İstanbul, İmge kitabevi, 193-210. Bademli R. (1977) Alıntılar I, Ankara, METU, Dept. of City & Regional Planning Course outline series 5. Biarez, S. (1989) Le pouvoir local, Paris : Economica, s : 9-12, 49-96 Davies, JS and Imbroscio (2011) Theories of Urban Politics, 2nd ed., Sage. Erder, S. İncioğlu, N. (2008) Türkiye’de Yerel Politikanın Yükselişi, İstanbul, Bilgi Üniv. Yay. Goss, S. (2001) Making local governance work, NY : Palgrave ; 11-33, 34-62 John Peter, Local governance in Western Europe, Sage, 2002, 320.8/JOH Jones, M, Jones, R., Woods M. (2004) An Introduction to Political Geography Space, Place and Politics Roulegde, 2004. Kurtoğlu, A. (2003) Hemşehrilik ve Şehirde Siyaset, İstanbul, İletişim Yay. Manchester Plays Games: Exploring the Local Politics of Globalisation, Allan Cochrane, Urban Studies, 1360-063X, Volume 33, Issue 8, 1996, Pages 1319 – 1336 Nicholls, W. J. The Urban Question Revisited: The Importance of Cities for Social Movements, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Journal Compilation, 2008, 841-859 Pippa Norris (ed). Critical citizens : global support for democratic governance, NY: Oxford Univ. Press, 1999. 312.8 CRI 1999.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Pluralism
2	Elite Theory and Growth Machines
3	Regime Theory and Urban Politics
4	Marxisme and Urban Politics
5	New Institutionalism and Urban Politics
6	Regionalism and Urban Politics

Week	Weekly Contents
7	Governance
8	Citizenship and Urban Politics
9	Urban Social Movements
10	Gender
11	Poverty, Inequality and Social Exclusion
12	Social Capital
13	Urban Decline and Renewal
14	Urban Politics and research