Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SP302	Political Sociology	6	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	
Course Type	
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	
Content	
References	

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction to the Course -Basic Concepts to be Used in the Course -Political science and political sociology
2	State and its Components (1) -From power without state to “modern” states -Feudal structure
3	State and its Components (2) -Formation of the modern state -Social stratification
4	State and its Components (3) -Ottoman Empire and Experience of Republic of Turkey -“center-periphery” relations and critiques of center-periphery approach.
5	Discussions through the Reading Texts
6	State and its Components (4) -“Citizens Community” : Two Faces of National Identity
7	Sociology of the Political Life in Turkey considering the actors, values and institutions: (1) -Businessmen
8	Discussions through the Reading Texts
9	Sociology of the Political Life in Turkey considering the actors, values and institutions: (2) -Army
10	Sociology of the Political Life in Turkey considering the actors, values and institutions: (3) -Kemalist Ideology
11	Discussions through the Reading Texts
12	Sociology of the Political Life in Turkey considering the actors, values and institutions: (4) -Political Participation, social movements
13	Sociology of the Political Life in Turkey considering the actors, values and institutions: (5) -Socialization, public opinion and media
14	Discussions through the Reading Texts General evaluation and result