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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SP301	Theories of the State	5	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Main purpose of the course is to introduce students to the specific perspective of historical sociology concerning the construction of modern state in Europe within a comparative perspective in Ottoman Empire. The transformation of the state into a nation state, the development and spread of nationalism and citizenship constitute the second major component of the course.
Content	In the introduction we will discuss three classical works such as three sociological logics which conceptualize differently the state question: Marx, Durkheim and Weber. After acquisition of the classical theories of the State we will study the emergence of the modern state under a historical and sociological light. In the process of statization; from absolutist state to Nation state we will analyze the link between politics and society to better understand the diversity and specificity of the modern state. The last part of the course will be devoted to the phenomena of nation and nationalism in relationship with citizenship and to roles played by State in national construction and development.
References	ELIAS Norbert- La dynamique de l'Occident. Paris, Calmann-Lévy, 1996 POGGI Gianfranko- Modern devletin gelişimi. Bilgi üniv. Yay., 2009 POGGI Gianfranko- Devlet. Doğası, gelişimi ve geleceği. Bilgi üniv. Yay., 2009 GELLNER Ernest- Nation et nationalisme. Payot 1989. SMITH Anthony D.- Millî Kimlik. İletişim yay., 2004 YILDIZ Ahmet- Ne mutlu Türküm diyebilene. Türk ulusal kimliğinin etno-kültürel sınırları. İstanbul, İletişim, 2001. MARSHALL, T.H., BOTTOMORE Tom- Yurttaşlık ve toplumsal sınıflar. İstanbul Bilgi üniv., 2006. CAYMAZ Birol- Türkiye'de Vatandaşlık. Resmi ideoloji ve yansımaları. İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi yay., 2007. CAYMAZ Birol- "Citizenship education in Turkey", pp. 195-226, in: NOHL Arnd-Michael- Education in Turkey. New York, Waxmann, 2008. ÇAĞATAY Soner- « Kim Türk kim vatandaş ? erken cumhuriyet dönemi vatandaşlık rejimi üzerine bir çalışma », Toplum ve Bilim, Güz, no : 98, ss.166-185 YEĞEN Mesut- « Yurttaşlık ve Türklük », Toplum ve Bilim, yaz, no : 93, ss. 200-217 KAZANCIGİL Ali- « Théories de l'Etat et analyse de l'Etat moderne Turc », Peuples Méditerranéens 27-28, avril-septembre 1984, pp. 63-81

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Presentation of the course and its organization. Distribution of syllables
2	Analyze of concept of state in Marx's thought
3	Analyze of concept of state in Durkheim and Weber's thoughts
4	The emergence of modern state
5	The feudal structure and its evolution
6	The militarist, fiscal and educative monopolization
7	Mid term
8	Nation State, nationalism and citizenship
9	Theories of nationalism and nation
10	National Identity and citizenship
11	Sociological and historical analyze of modern citizenship
12	The American and French cases (Secularization and laicization)
13	Citizenship and national assimilation
14	National education and citizenship in Turkey