

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
OTTOMAN POLITICAL HISTORY	INT3112805	Fall Semester	3+0	3	6
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Elective				
Course Coordinator	Prof.Dr. Şit Tufan BUZPINAR				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Prof.Dr. Şit Tufan BUZPINAR				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	The course aims to contribute to a better understanding of contemporary Turkish political history by explaining the late Ottoman political history to the students of the international relations department.				
Course Content	This course contains; Introduction to the course,Ottoman Empire in the second half of the 18th century, her relations with the Great Powers and especially with Russia, Ottoman Russian Wars, and the emergence of the concept of the Eastern Question.,Ottoman Reform efforts, the French occupation of Egypt in 1798 and its consequences.,Ottoman Russian relations, international rivalry, and its impact on the Ottoman politics.,The emergence of separatist movements among the Balkan Christians and the Greek revolt. ,The impact of the French occupation of Egypt on the Arab provinces of the Ottoman Empire and the emergence of international rivalry over the Greater Syria region.,Great Power rivalry on the Ottoman Empire, the Question of Holy Places, and the Crimean War of 1853-56.,Ottoman reform programmes during the Tanzimat period (1839-1876) and its impact on the Ottoman society, including non-Muslims.,The Balkan crisis of the mid-1870s, Russo-Ottoman War of 1877 and 1878, and its consequences.,Abdülhamid II, main problems, domestic politics, and the emergence of opposition to his regime.,International relations during the reign of Abdülhamid II and Ottoman German relations. ,Polarization of the Great Powers, its impact on the Ottoman politics and the end of Abdülhamid II regime.,Second Constitutional Period, Committee of Union and Progress, new trends in Turkish politics.,Developments leading to the World War I and a review..				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
-analyse the cost of the Russian expansionist policies at the expense of the Ottoman Empire.			10, 13, 16, 9	A	
-learn main political developments in the Ottoman Empire from the late 18th century to the end of Abdulhamid II period (1876-1909).			10, 16, 9	A	
-understand advantages and disadvantages of the Eastern Question to the Ottoman Empire.			10, 16, 9	A	
-have sound knowledge of Ottoman modernization efforts and opposition to the reforms.			10, 16, 9	A	
-explain how the Ottoman Empire tried to cope with the international pressure in the 19th century.			10, 16, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Introduction to the course				
2	Ottoman Empire in the second half of the 18th century, her relations with the Great Powers and especially with Russia, Ottoman Russian Wars, and the emergence of the concept of the Eastern Question.				
3	Ottoman Reform efforts, the French occupation of Egypt in 1798 and its consequences.				
4	Ottoman Russian relations, international rivalry, and its impact on the Ottoman politics.				
5	The emergence of separatist movements among the Balkan Christians and the Greek revolt.				
6	The impact of the French occupation of Egypt on the Arab provinces of the Ottoman Empire and the emergence of international rivalry over the Greater Syria region.				
7	Great Power rivalry on the Ottoman Empire, the Question of Holy Places, and the Crimean War of 1853-56.				
8	Ottoman reform programmes during the Tanzimat period (1839-1876) and its impact on the Ottoman society, including non-Muslims.				
9	The Balkan crisis of the mid-1870s, Russo-Ottoman War of 1877 and 1878, and its consequences.				
10	Abdülhamid II, main problems, domestic politics, and the emergence of opposition to his regime.				
11	International relations during the reign of Abdülhamid II and Ottoman German relations.				
12	Polarization of the Great Powers, its impact on the Ottoman politics and the end of Abdülhamid II regime.				
13	Second Constitutional Period, Committee of Union and Progress, new trends in Turkish politics.				
14	Developments leading to the World War I and a review.				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources

M. Şükrü Haniođlu, A Brief History of the Late Ottoman Empire, Princeton
Erik Zürcher, Turkey: a Modern History,
M. S. Anderson, The Eastern question, London,
W. Cleveland, A History of the Modern Middle East.