

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY–COMMON COURSES COORDINATION UNIT



Department of History
Course Information Sheet & Course Outline
2021-2022 Spring Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	ECTS			
AIT 103	PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND THE HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION 1	2	2			
Pre-requisite: NO						
Language: ENGLISH		Course Type: COMPULSORY		Year: 2021-22		Semester: FALL
Weekly Hours	Class Hours	Laboratory	Practicum	Learning Sessions		
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Course Lecturer/Coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seyit Özkutlu				Office Hours:		
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Learning Outcomes	<p>After the completion of this course, the student will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to analyse a historical question according to its fact-incident, time, actors • Learn how to assess an hypothesis/argument on a historical problem • does research on a historical question by interrelating with the current issues and developments hypothetically • Learn critical assessment from different point of views; how to give answers to questions by assertion of historical facts and arguments 					
Course Description	This course is focusing on the early dynamics of the Ottoman Empire (including social, economic, political institutional and cultural) and examines the historical background of Republic of Turkey. The main aim of the course is to scrutinize the political dynamics and modernization attempts of Ottoman state analysed comprehensively. By doing so, basic concepts of History of Revolution, World and Ottoman Empire at the Beginning of the 20th Century, The Last Period of the Ottoman State, The First World War, The Preparatory Period of the National Struggle are the main topics that are focussed in the classes.					
Course Objectives	It aims to let the student who attends the AİT 103 courses to acquire the ability of classification, description, explanation, analysis of the current social and individual problems in Turkey by taking rationality and science, norms of modernity into account with respect to the Kemalist thought and the Turkish Revolution.					
Textbooks and/or References	1	Erik J. Zürcher, Turkey. A Modern History, I.B.Tauris , 2004.				
	2	Bernard Lewis, The Emergence of Modern Turkey, Oxford University Press (3th edition), 2001.				
	3	Afet İnan, A History of The Turkish Revolution And Turkish Republic, Translated by. A.E. Uysal, Ankara 1981.				
	4	Feroz Ahmed, The Making of Modern Turkey, Routledge, 1993.				
	5	Andrew Mango, Atatürk:The Biography of the Founder of Modern Turkey, The Overlook Press, 2002.				
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Course Content	<p>A Concise Political History of Ottoman Empire 1300-1914 Decline and the Ottoman Modernization Ottoman State and Society in Classical Period The organization of National Resistance Movement: The Circular of Amasya The Congresses of Erzurum and Sivas Invasions, Mustafa Kemal and National Resistance Movement Ottoman Empire in the First World War I Armistice of Mudros The Treaty of Sevres and the National Liberation War against the Armenians and Greeks The Armistice of Mudanya and the Peace Treaty of Lausanne</p>					
Methods and Techniques Used in the Course	Video based course					
WEEKLY OUTLINE						
Week	Date	Topic	Activities			Reference
1	20 – 24 September 2021		Introduction to the Course			
2	27 September-1 October 2021		Origins and rise of Ottoman Empire			
3	4-8 October 2021		Ottoman Administrative System			
4	11-15 October 2021		Ottoman Society, Law and Education			
5	18-22 October 2021		Revolts and Reform Attempts in Ottoman Empire			
6	25-29 October 2021		Reforms Through 19th Century			
7	1-5 November 2021		MIDTERM WEEK			
8	8-13 November 2021		Military and Administrative Reforms			
9	15-19 November 2021		Reign of Abdülhamid II, Young Ottomans and Ottomanism			
10	22-26 November 2021		First Constitutional Era			

11	29 November--3 December 2021		Second Constitutional Era		
12	6-10 December 2021		POLITICAL STRUGGLE FOR POWER		
13	13-17 December 2021		THE IDEOLOGICAL DEBATES: 1913-1918		
14	20-24 December 2021		OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND FIRST WORLD WAR I		
15	27-31 December 2021				
16	3-13 January 2022		Final Exam Week		
Attendance: Minimum 70 %					
Assessment Breakdown	Type		%	Reference/ Source	
	1	MIDTERM	40		
	2	FINAL	60		
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Learning Program					
Educational Tool	Amount	Student Work Load (Hours)	Educational Tool	Amount	Student Work Load(Hours)
			Total		
		Recommended ECTS Credit (Total Hours / 30):		/30 = ~	