

## NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY–COMMON COURSES COORDINATION UNIT



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

<b>Course Code</b> AIT 104	<b>Course Name</b> PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND THE HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION 2	<b>Credit</b> 2	<b>ECTS</b> 2				
<b>Pre-requisite: NO</b>							
<b>Language: ENGLISH</b>		<b>Course Type: COMPULSORY</b>		<b>Year: 2021-22</b>		<b>Semester: FALL</b>	
<b>Weekly Hours</b>	<b>Class Hours</b>	<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Practicum</b>	<b>Learning Sessions</b>			
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<b>Course Lecturer/Coordinator:</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seyit Özkutlu  <b>E-mail address</b> seyit.ozkutlu@neu.edu.tr			<b>Office Hours:</b>  <b>Online Office Hour Link:</b>				
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>After the completion of this course, the student will be able to</p> <p>Learns how to analyse a historical question according to its fact-incident, time, actors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learns how to assess a hypothesis/argument on a historical problem</li> <li>does research on a historical question by interrelating with the current issues and developments hypothetically</li> <li>Learns critical assessment from different point of views; how to give answers to questions by assertion of historical facts and arguments</li> </ul>						
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>This course is focussing on the establishment of the Republic of Turkey as a secular and unitary state after the collapse of the Ottoman Empire; the history of Turkish modernization experience in accordance with the establishment of the new state, the instruction of the Turkish Revolution pioneered by Kemal Atatürk and the Kemalist thought, as the meaning and statement of modernity and secularism in Turkey to young generations and let them figure out its significance.</p>						
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<p>It aims to let the student who attends the AIT 104 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.</p>						
<b>Textbooks and/or References</b>	1	<b>Erik J. Zürcher, Turkey. A Modern History, I.B.Tauris , 2004.</b>					
	2	<b>Bernard Lewis, The Emergence of Modern Turkey, Oxford University Press (3th edition), 2001.</b>					
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<b>Course Content</b>	<p>Discussion on "revolution", "Evolution" and the great revolutions in history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transformation in the Political system: From a Sultanate to Republic Transformation in education and cultural life</li> <li>Unsuccessful attempts for multi-party system and consolidation of the Single Party Regime</li> </ul>						

- Atatürkçülük/Kemalizm and the 6 principles of Ataturk, Nationalism, Secularism-Laicism, Populism
- Sheikh Said Rebellion: Kurdish Nationalism or A Reaction to Secular policies of the new regime Turkey During the Second World War
- Turkey and the League of Nations Turkey in the Regional Organizations
- Turkish Foreign Policy and the Foreign Policy Issues Statism, Republicanism, Revolutionism

<b>Methods and Techniques Used in the Course</b>		Video based online class			
<b>WEEKLY OUTLINE</b>					
Week	Date	Topic	Activities	Reference	
1	20 – 24 September 2021		<b>Introduction to the Course</b>		
2	27 September-1 October 2021		<b>THE ARMISTICE OF MOUDROS AND ITS AFTERMATH</b>		
3	4-8 October 2021		<b>The National Resistance Movement and Mustafa Kemal Pasha</b>		
4	11-15 October 2021		<b>The Great National Assembly and the Treaty of Sevres</b>		
5	18-22 October 2021		<b>GREAT OFFENSIVE</b>		
6	25-29 October 2021		<b>Treaty of Lausanne and Sheikh Sait Rebellion</b>		
7	1-5 November 2021		MIDTERM EXAM WEEK		
8	8-13 November 2021		-		
9	15-19 November 2021		<b>DECLARATION OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC</b>		
10	22-26 November 2021		<b>PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND ADOPTION OF LATIN ALPHABET</b>		
11	29 November--3 December 2021		<b>The Major Periods in the Political History of Turkey I</b>		
12	6-10 December 2021		<b>The Major Periods in the Political History of Turkey II</b>		
13	13-17 December 2021		<b>Women and Nationbuilding in the early Turkish Republic I</b>		
14	20-24 December 2021		<b>Women and Nationbuilding in the early Turkish Republic II</b>		
15	27-31 December 2021		-		
16	3-13 January 2022		<b>Final Exam Week</b>		
<b>Attendance:</b> Minimum 70 %					
Assessment Breakdown	Type		%	Reference/ Source	
	1	MIDTERM	40		
	2	FINAL	60		
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<b>Learning Program</b>					
Educational Tool	Amount	Student Work Load (Hours)	Educational Tool	Amount	Student Work Load(Hours)
			<b>Total</b>		
<b>Recommended ECTS Credit (Total Hours / 30):</b>				<b>/30 = ~</b>	