

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Course Profile

Course Number : HIST 102	Course Title : HIST 102 History of Turkish Republic II
Required / Elective : Required	Pre / Co-requisites : Hist 101
Catalog Description: Study of the intellectual foundations of Modern Turkey. Analysis of the main political, social, economic and cultural currents in the Republican era. Nation state and nationalism as a major force in Turkey. (This course is conducted in Turkish)	Textbook:
Course Structure / Schedule : (2+0+0) 2 / 2 ECTS	
Extended Description : This course will focus on the social, economic, political and cultural history of Turkey from about the death of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk until the present. Social issues such as migration to the cities, urbanization, the transformation of Turkish agriculture, issues of ethnicities and religious matters are also included. Particular attention is devoted to the great transformations such as the transition to parliamentary democracy and several recent military interventions are presented in a critical way and the course also finally contextualizes Turkey's European Union candidacy.	
Design content : none	Computer usage: No special usage required
<p><u>Course Outcomes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarize significant turning points in the history of the Turkish Republic with a special emphasis on the great transformational periods such as the period of parliamentary democracy. (1,6,8,10,11) 2. Discuss the formation and consolidation of Turkish nationalism.(1,6,8,14) 3. Employ theoretical tools to understand the history of the Turkish modernity with a special emphasis on a comparative approach. (1,2,3,4,5,6,10) 4. Recognizing the dynamics of Turkish democracy. (1,6,8,10,14) 5. Describe historical context of social issues such as migration and urbanization. (1,6,9,10,11) 6. Accurately employ concepts such as nationalism, liberalism, military coups in discussion. (1,6,8,10,13,14) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to contemporary global issues. 2. Describe the interrelationships between science, technology, and society. 3. Describe the interrelationships between art, culture, and society. 4. Explain the historical, political, material, and economic conditions in which science and technology emerge. 5. Explain the historical and political conditions in which art and cultural expression emerge. 6. Analyze how modes of thought are shaped by socio-cultural, historical, political and economic variables. 	

- 8. Summarize and assess current developments in their subject area.
- 10. Synthesize complex ideas in clear and concise ways.
- 11. Generate creative solutions to local and/or global problems.
- 13. Demonstrate an ability to function on teams.
- 14. Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively with written, oral and visual means.

Recommended reading :

Sibel Bozdoğan, Reşat Kasaba, *Rethinking modernity and national identity in Turkey*, 1997.

Erik Jan Zürcher, *Turkey A Modern History*, 1999.

Teaching methods : Many videos are shown to enhance the interest of the students. This course very much depends on discussions both on readings and on the themes of the course. Several audio-visual material are shown for in-class discussions

Assessment methods : Exams, class presentation.

Student workload:

Pre-reading	20 hrs
Lectures	30 hrs
TOTAL	50 hrs to match 25x2ECTS

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