

COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Local Government	POLS 429	Fall	7	3+0+0	3	6

Prerequisites	None
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Course Language	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Lecturer	Asst. Prof. Ödül Celep
Course Assistant	Elif Çağlı
Course Objectives	The principle of subsidiarity; functions of local government; good governance in local authorities; central-local relations; local government experiences of unitary and central states. The historical development of local government in Turkey; the political and legal structure of local government in Turkey; local government reform agenda in the context of European Union membership process.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and analyze local government politics and issues.• Understand the formulation and implementation of public policy at the local level.• Comprehend the organization, functions and reform of local government.• Evaluate different approaches to local government in selected countries.
Course Content	The role, functions and reform of local government.

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
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Course Textbook	Will be selected by the instructor.
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics	2	10
Homework Assignments		
Presentation		
Project	1	20
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	2	30
Final/Resit Exam	1	40
Total	6	100

Percentage of Semester Work	5	60
Percentage of Final Work	1	40
Total	6	100

COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

#	Program Qualifications / Outcomes	Level of Contribution *				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events					
IR 2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions					
IR 3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture					
IR 4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations					X
IR 5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
IR 6	Understand the international legal framework					X
IR 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations					
PS 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					X
PS 2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions					X
PS 3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
PS 4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)					X
PS	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that					

5	shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					
PS 6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought					
PS 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics					
8	Think independently, creatively, and critically					X
9	Be an entrepreneur and take initiative					
10	Have self-confidence					
11	Have the ability to carry out systematic comparisons and rightly differentiate similarities and differences				X	
12	Be open-minded and prepared to work together with people from different cultures and groups					
13	Be aware and a follower of social responsibilities as well as political rights and freedoms					
14	Internalize work ethics and behave accordingly					
15	Be able to speak and deliver presentations in front of public					
16	Understand, read, and write in English					X
17	Have the ability to observe, analyze, and report					
18	Be able to implement the principles and methods of scientific research					X
19	Understand and interpret statistical data					
20	Be prone to team work					
21	Possess computer and technological literacy				X	

*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

**ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE
DESCRIPTION**

Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload
Course Hours (Including Exams)	13	3	39
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class	13	2	26
Presentations / Seminar			
Project	1	15	15
Preparatory reading	13	5	65
Homework Assignments			
Quizzes	2	0.5	1
Midterm Exams	1	2	2
Final / Resit Exam	1	2	2
Total Workload			125

COURSE CATEGORY

ISCED GENERAL AREA CODES	GENERAL AREAS	ISCED BASIC AREA CODES	BASIC EDUCATIONAL AREAS	
1	Education	14	Teacher training and education science	0
2	Humanities and Arts	21	Arts	0
		22	Humanities	0
3	Social sciences, Business and Law	31	Social and behavioural science	100
		32	Journalism and information	0
		34	Business and administration	0
		38	Law	0
4	Science, Mathematics and Computing	42	Life science	0
		44	Physical science	0
		46	Mathematics and statistics	0
		48	Computing	0
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	52	Engineering and Engineering Trades	0
		54	Manufacturing and processing	0
		58	Architecture and building	0
6	Agriculture and Veterinary	62	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	0
		64	Veterinary	0
7	Health and Welfare	72	Health	0
		76	Social services	0
8	Services	81	Personal services	0

		84	Transport services	0
		85	Environmental protection	0
		86	Security services	0