

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
<b>Code</b>				<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
POL554					Summer
<b>Title</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	
Turkish History	3			5	
<b>Language</b>	German				
<b>Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	X	<b>Graduate</b>		<b>Postgraduate</b>
<b>Department / Program</b>	Department of Political Science and International Relations				
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	Face to face				
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>		<b>Elective</b>	X	
<b>Objectives</b>	To examine the history of Turkish states, different periods of Turkish and Turkish (Anatolian) history. To provide general information about the subject based on sources, to deal with the historical process extending from Central Asia to Anatolia, to follow the traces of the geography, religion and politics adopted by the Turks.				
<b>Content</b>	Turkish History				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	-				
<b>Coordinator</b>	Dr. Hüseyin Onur Ercan				
<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	Dr. Hüseyin Onur Ercan				
<b>Assistant(s)</b>	-				
<b>Work Placement</b>	-				
Recommended or Required Reading					
<b>Books / Lecture Notes</b>					
<b>Other Sources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erdoğan Merçil; (2013) Müslüman-Türk Devletleri Tarihi</li> <li>• İbrahim Kafesoğlu; (2022) Türk Milli Kültürü</li> <li>• Zeki Velidi Togan; (2019) Umumi Türk Tarihine Giriş I ve II</li> <li>• Ahmet Taşağıl; (2022) Bozkırların İlk İmparatorluğu Hunlar</li> <li>• Ahmet Taşağıl; (2014) Gök-Türkler</li> <li>• Osman Turan; (2021) Selçuklular Tarihi ve Türk-İslâm Medeniyeti</li> <li>• Wolfgang-Ekkehard Scharlipp; (1992) Die frühen Türken in Zentralasien: eine Einführung in ihre Geschichte und Kultur</li> <li>• Jean Paul Roux; (2020) Türklerin Tarihi. Pasifik'ten Akdeniz'e 2000 Yıl</li> </ul>				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carter Vaughn Findley; (2005) The Turks in World History</li> <li>Tamara Talbot Rice; (1963) Die Seldschuken</li> <li>Yusuf Halaçoğlu; (2014) XIV-XVII. Yüzyıllarda Osmanlılarda Devlet Teşkilatı ve Sosyal Yapı</li> </ul>		
<b>Additional Course Material</b>			
Documents			
Assignments			
Exams			
<b>Course Composition</b>			
Mathematics und Basic Sciences			%
Engineering			%
Engineering Design			%
Social Sciences	100		%
Educational Sciences			%
Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
<b>Assessment</b>			
Activity	Count		Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1		40
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance			
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam	1		60
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>ECTS Points and Work Load</b>			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study			
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	48
Recitations			

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Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	60
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>150</b>
<b>ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)</b>			<b>5</b>

**Learning Outcomes**

1	General information about the history of Turkish states
2	Acquiring knowledge about political events, people and institutions necessary for understanding different periods of Turkish and Turkish (Anatolian) history
3	To gain knowledge about the geographies where the Turks lived, the religions they adopted, their alphabets and the relations between the states they established
4	Historical knowledge and interpretation skills
5	Familiarity with the most important sources on the subject
6	The diversity of Turkish and German literature
7	Interdisciplinary approach
8	Opportunities for academic discussion

**Weekly Content**

1	Introduction General framework for the field of General Turkish History
2	The first homeland of the Turks, the first civilisations established in the homeland
3	The life of the Turks before the Huns
4	Great Hun Empire
5	Migration of Tribes and European Huns-Akhuns
6	Tolunids, Ikhshids, Qarakhanids
7	Turks adopting the religion of Islam
8	Ghaznavids
9	Midterm
10	The Great Seljuks I
11	The Great Seljuks II
12	Anatolian Seljuks I
13	Anatolian Seljuks II
14	Anatolian Principalities Period
15	Final Exam

**Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)**

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	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

**Contribution Level** 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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