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| Course Details |
| Code | **Academic Year** | **Semester** |
| POL 512 |  |  |
| Title | **T** | **A** | **L** | **ECTS** |
| European Comparative Politics | 3 |  |  | 5 |
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| Language | English  |
| Level | **Undergraduate** | **X** | **Graduate** |  | **Postgraduate** |  |
| Department / Program | Political Science and International Relations  |
| Forms of Teaching and Learning | Face to face |
| Course Type | **Compulsory** |  | **Elective** | X |
| Objectives | We cannot understand our own country without the knowledge of others, their background, institutions, and history. Without the comparative method, we are not able to arrive at valid generalizations about government and politics. This course aims to provide knowledge on countries which will enable us to make comparisons. |
| Content | This course will focus on the following themes:- the importance of institutions- history matters- the social and economic basis of politics- importance of politics- there are many ways of achieving the same demoratic goals |
| Prerequisites | - |
| Coordinator | Prof. Dr. Michael Kaeding |
| Lecturer(s) | Prof. Dr. Michael Kaeding / Dr. Ebru Turhan |
| Assistant(s) | - |
| Work Placement | - |
| Recommended or Required Reading |
| Books / Lecture Notes | Newton, K. and J. W. van Deth (2016) *Foundations of Comparative Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. |
| Other Sources | - |
| Additional Course Material |
| Documents | - |
| Assignments | - |
| Exams | - |
| Course Composition |
| Mathematics und Basic Sciences |  | % |
| Engineering |  | % |
| Engineering Design |  | % |
| Social Sciences |  | 100 % |
| Educational Sciences |  | % |
| Natural Sciences |  | % |
| Health Sciences |  | % |
| Expert Knowledge |  | % |
| Assessment |
| Activity | **Count** | **Percentage (%)** |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 40 |
| Quiz |  |  |
| Assignments |  |  |
| Attendance |  |  |
| Recitations |  |  |
| Projects |  |  |
| Final Exam | 1 | 60 |
| Total | **100** |
| ECTS Points and Work Load |
| Activity | **Count** | **Duration** | **Work Load (Hours)** |
| Lectures | 15 | 3 | 45 |
| Self-Study |  |  |  |
| Assignments |  |  |  |
| Presentation / Seminar Preparation |  |  |  |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 2 | 45 |
| Recitations |  |  |  |
| Laboratory |  |  |  |
| Projects |  |  |  |
| Final Exam | 1 | 2 | 60 |
| Total Work Load | **150** |
| ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)  | **5** |
| Learning Outcomes |
| 1 | To identify the primary theories of comparative politics and apply them to European societies |
| 2 | To analyse political processes and outcomes in European countries and develop arguments to explain these processes and outcomes |
| 3 | To examine critically debates about how European integration affects European states and political outcomes |
| Weekly Content |
| 1 | Introduction and the development of the modern state |
| 2 | States and democracy, democratic change and persistence |
| 3 | Constitutions |
| 4 | Presidential and parliamentary government |
| 5 | Multi-level government: international, national and sub-national |
| 6 | Policy-making and legislating: executives and legislatures |
| 7 | Political attitudes and behaviour |
| 8 | Pressure groups and social movements |
| 9 | Midterm Exam |
| 10 | The Mass Media |
| 11 | Voters and elections |
| 12 | Party government |
| 13 | The future of the democratic state |
| 14 | Overview |
| 15 | Final Exam |
| Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5) |
|  | **P1** | **P2** | **P3** | **P4** | **P5** | **P6** | **P7** |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Contribution Level | 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High |
| *https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=tr&curSunit=5767* |
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