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| **COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM** | |
| **Course Code and Name** | **SYB 318 POLITICAL SCIENCES** |
| **Course Semester** | Fall-Spring |
| **Catalog Content** | Definition of political science, approach and historical development of the method, approach used in political science, government, disclosure of state institutions, the concept of democracy individual rights and freedoms, political forces, political partied, pressure groups, the concept of choice, political behavior, political regimes |
| **Textbook** | Esat Çam. (2009) Siyaset Bilimine Giriş, Der Yayınları |
| **Supplementary Textbooks** | Erol Turan. (2011) Siyaset Bilimine Giriş Palet yayınları |
| **Credit** | 3 |
| **Prerequisites of the Course**  **( Attendance Requirements)** | Attendance Required |
| **Type of the Course** | Elective |
| **Instruction Language** | Turkish |
| **Course Objectives** | The purposes of the course are   * To teach concepts and theories in political sciences, * To raise awareness about government, rulership, legality, democracy, political systems, political ideologies, political parties and civil societies which are significant subject headings in politics. |
| **Course Learning Outcomes** | 1 Learning concepts related to politics,  2 Learning and explaining approaches and methods in political sciences,  3 Understanding historıcal development process of political sciences  4 Understanding and explaining types of politicsl power and rulership. |
| **Instruction Methods** | Formal learning |
| **Weekly Schedule** | 1 Definition of politics and political science and space  2 The historical development of political science  3 Approaches and methods in political science  4 Form of governing and goverment  5 State and institutions  6 The historical development of democracy  7 Rules of the democracy  8 Fundamental rights and freedoms  9 Mid-term exam  10 Political forces  11 Political parties  12 Pressure groups  13 Elections  14 Political behavior  15 Political regime |
| **Teaching and Learning Methods** | Weekly theoretical course hours  Reading Activities  Internet browsing, library work  Presentations  Preparation of Midterm and Midterm Exam  Final Exam and Preparation for Final Exam |
| **Assessment Criteria** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Numbers** | **Total Contribution(%)** | | Midterm Exams | 1 | 50 | | Assignment |  |  | | Application |  |  | | Projects |  |  | | Practice |  |  | | Quiz |  |  | | Percent of In-term Studies (%) | 1 | 50 | | Percentage of Final Exam to Total Score (%) | 1 | 50 | | Attendance |  |  | |
| **Workload** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Activity** | **Total Number of Weeks** | **Duration (weekly hour)** | **Total Period Work Load** | | Weekly Theoretical Course Hours | 14 | 3 | 42 | | Weekly Tutorial Hours |  |  |  | | Reading Tasks | 5 | 3 | 15 | | Studies | 2 | 2 | 4 | | Material Design and Implementation |  |  |  | | Report Preparing |  |  |  | | Preparing a Presentation |  |  |  | | Presentations |  |  |  | | Midterm Exam and Preparation for Midterm Exam | 4 | 2 | 8 | | Final Exam and Preparation for Final Exam | 4 | 2 | 8 | | Other (should be emphasized) |  |  |  | | Total Workload |  |  | 77 | | Total Workload / 25 |  |  | 3,08 | | Course Credit (ECTS) |  |  | 3 | |
| **Contribution Level Between Course Learning Outcomes and Program Outcomes** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | No | Program Outcomes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | CO 1 |  |  |  | X |  | | 2 | CO 2 |  |  |  | X |  | | 3 | CO 3 |  |  | X |  |  | | 4 | CO 4 |  | X |  |  |  | | 5 | CO 5 |  |  |  | X |  | | 6 | CO 6 |  |  |  | X |  | | 7 | CO 7 | X |  |  |  |  | | 8 | CO 8 |  |  |  |  | X | | 9 | CO 9 | X |  |  |  |  | | 10 | CO 10 |  |  |  |  | X | | 11 | CO 11 |  |  | X |  |  | | 12 | CO 12 |  |  |  | X |  | | 13 | CO 13 |  |  |  | X |  | | 14 | CO 14 |  |  |  | X |  | | 15 | CO 15 | X |  |  |  |  | | 16 | CO 16 |  | X |  |  |  | | 17 | CO17 |  |  |  | X |  | | 18 | CO18 | X |  |  |  |  | | 19 | CO19 |  |  |  |  | X | | 20 | CO20 | X |  |  |  |  | | 21 | CO 21 |  |  | X |  |  | | 22 | CO 22 |  | X |  |  |  | |
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