

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1.	Program	BS. Political Science												
2.	Title	Comparative Political Systems (Developing China & Turkey)												
3.	Semester	8 th												
4.	Code	BS -PS412												
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours												
6.	Type	Core Course												
7.	Pre-requisites													
8.	Introduction	<p>There are different types of political systems in the world having a variety of constitutional ideas such as parliamentary form in UK and presidential form in the United States, an authoritarian regime in China, and a secular constitution in Turkey. There is also a difference between a unitary constitution/state like Great Britain and a federal constitution/state as the United States. This course is designed to acquaint the students with both theory and practice of developing political systems such as China & Turkey. The major focus is on the development or evolution of the political institutions such as executive, legislature, judiciary, political parties & pressure groups, and lobbyists.</p>												
9.	Objectives	<p>The major objective of this course is to familiarize the students that what kind of constitutional or legal relationship is among the different political forces? This course provides an introduction to the tools that help the students to answer some of these questions. We will cover a variety of topics such as the salient features or the basic foundations of their constitutions including the role of society and culture in shaping political attitudes of the people/voters. This course provides an opportunity to the students to understand and analyze the politics of two developed and two developing nations in the world.</p>												
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		Week 6	China under Mao, China after Mao, Four decades of development
		Week 7	Deng Xiaoping, The Military in China
		Week 8	The Communist party of China, China and Economic Development
		Week 9	Mid Term Exams
		Week 10	China, the Bureaucracy, the Local Governments
		Week 11	The Justice in China, The challenges and Issues
		Week 12	Country and the People, Rise of the Ottoman Empire, The Decline of the Ottoman Empire
		Week 13	The Period of Reforms/Tnazimat, The Emergence of Mustafa Kamal Pasha or Making of a Republic, the first constitution of 1924 The Kamalist Reforms
		Week 14	Turkey after Atta Turk, the 1940s, and 1960s decades, the emergence of a new political party.
		Week 15	The Role of Military, 1960s & 1970s, the decades of political turmoil, instability, political violence, and polarization
		Week 16	The Role of Political Parties, the decades of 1970 and 1980, political and economic change
		Week 17	A New Era of Change, the emergence of Justice and Development Party, two decades of stability and economic progress, 1990s & 2000s. Politics after 2000.
		Week 18	Final Term Exams
11.	Outcome	Students will be able to know about various features of political system of developing countries. They would be able to highlight different deficiencies in Political system of developing countries.	
12.	Recommended Books / Reference	<p>Required Texts and Reading Material</p> <p>Wang, James. 2005. Contemporary Chinese Politics</p> <p>Ahmad, F. (1993). The Making of a Modern Turkey. Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Lewis, Bernard (2002). Emergence of modern Turkey. Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Erik, J. Zürcher (1997). Turkey : a modern history</p> <p>Aksan, H. (2007). Ottoman wars 1700-1870 : an empire besieged</p> <p>Journal Articles</p> <p>Dittmer, Lowell. (1990). Patterns of Elite Strife and Succession in Chinese Politics. The China Quarterly, No. 123 (Sep., 1990), pp. 405-430.</p>	

		<p>Friedman, E. (1999). Does China Have the Cultural Preconditions for Democracy? <i>Philosophy East and West</i>, Vol. 49, No. 3, pp. 346-359.</p> <p>Heberer, T., Schubert, Gunter (2006). Political Reform and Regime Legitimacy in Contemporary China. <i>ASIEN</i>, Vol. 99, pp. 9-28.</p> <p>Paltiel, Jeremy T. (1995). PLA Allegiance on Parade: Civil-Military Relations in Transition. <i>The China Quarterly</i>, No. 143, pp. 784-800.</p>
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Assessment Criteria:

Requirements	Weightage%
Assignments/Quizzes/Project/Case Study/Team Presentations	25
Mid-Term Exam	35
Final Term Exam	40
Total	100