



**YAŞAR UNIVERSITY
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Graduate School/Faculty/School						
Department/Program						
Course Title	Course Code	Semester	Course Hour/Week		Yaşar Credit	ECTS
Atatürk's Prin. & Hist. of Turk. Ref. I	HIST 1110	FALL/SPRING	Theory 2	Practice 0	2	2
Course Type						
1. Compulsory Courses						
2. Program Elective Courses						
3. Faculty / Vocation School Elective Courses						
4. Distance Learning Courses						
5. Modern Languages Courses						
6. Compulsory YÖK Courses						x
7. University Elective Courses						
8. Prerequisite Courses						
9. Course Adaptation						

Language of Instruction	English
Level of Course	Associate Degree (Short Cycle) -X Undergraduate (First Cycle) -X Graduate (Second Cycle) Doctoral Course (Third Cycle)
(compulsory)	
Special Pre-Conditions of the Course (recommended)	

Course Coordinator	Dr. Öğr. Gör. A.Hanife Kocakaya
Course Instructor(s)	Dr. Öğr. Gör. A.Hanife Kocakaya
Course Assistant(s)/Tutor (s)	
Aim(s) of the Course	The aim of this course is to examine the foundational philosophy of the Republic of Turkey within the framework of Atatürk's principles and reforms. It focuses on how national, ethical, spiritual, and cultural values were formed and transformed during the Republican era. The course also aims to evaluate the factors influencing internal and external politics and to analyze the historical development of secularism and democracy in Turkey as a guide to understanding and addressing contemporary societal issues.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	1. Identifies Atatürk's principles and reforms as well as the founding philosophy and core values of the Republic of Turkey. 2. Explains how Atatürk's principles and reforms shaped the national, moral, and cultural values of Turkish society. 3. Relates Atatürk's principles to developments in Turkish domestic and foreign policy. 4. Compares the historical development of the secular and democratic system in Turkey across different periods.

	5. Evaluates socio-political changes from the Republican era to the present and develops proposals for solving current societal problems in light of Atatürk's principles.
Course Content	The collapse of the Ottoman Empire and attempted reforms Turkish modernization movements and intellectual awakening The First and Second Constitutional Periods Developments in Europe that influenced Ottoman reforms The First World War and its impact on the region The Armistice of Mondros and its aftermath National congresses and the National Pact The establishment of the Grand National Assembly The Turkish War of Independence The Armistice of Mudanya The Treaty of Lausanne

COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE (Weekly)			
Week	Topics	Preliminary Preparation	Methodology and Implementation (theory, practice, assignment etc)
1	Concepts and Reform Movements in the Ottoman Empire	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
2	Concepts and Reform Movements in the Ottoman Empire	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
3	The Political Situation of the Ottoman Empire and Intellectual Movements at the Beginning of the 20th Century	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
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5	World War I and the Partitioning of the Ottoman Empire	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
6	World War I and the Partitioning of the Ottoman Empire	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
7	The Partitioning of Anatolia, Occupations, and Political and Military Developments	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
8	Midterm Exam		
9	The Partitioning of Anatolia, Occupations, and Political and Military Developments	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
10	The Congress Period	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
11	The Congress Period	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
12	The National Pact and the Opening of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey / Rebellions Against the Assembly	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
13	The National Pact and the Opening of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey / Rebellions Against the Assembly	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
14	The Fronts in the National Struggle and the Treaty of Lausanne	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
15	The Fronts in the National Struggle and the Treaty of Lausanne	Reading the recommended course materials and watching the videos	Theory
16	Final Exam		

Required Course Material (s) /Reading(s)/Text Book (s)	Selek, Sebahattin. (1987). The Anatolian Revolution. Istanbul: Kastaç A.Ş. Publishing. Çelebi, Mevlüt. (2009). History of the Turkish Revolution. İzmir. Aybars, Ergün. (2000). History of the Republic of Turkey. İzmir. Shamsutdinov, A.M. (1999). History of the Turkish National Liberation War 1918–1923, trans. A. Behramoğlu.
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	Ateş, Toktamış. (2001). History of the Turkish Revolution. Istanbul: Der Publications.
Recommended Course Material (s)/Reading(s)/Other	Reading recommended course materials and watching videos

ASSESSMENT		
Semester Activities/ Studies	NUMBER	WEIGHT in %
Mid- Term	1	40
Attendance / Participation		
Quiz / Short Exams		
Assignment (s)		
Project		
Laboratory		
Field Studies (Technical Visits)		
Presentation/ Seminar		
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)		
Other (Placement/Internship etc.)		
Final Exam		
TOTAL		100
Contribution of Semester Activities/Studies to the Final Grade		40
Contribution of Final Examination/Final Project/ Dissertation to the Final Grade		40
TOTAL		100

CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES						
No	Programme Outcomes	Level of Contribution (1- lowest/ 5- highest)				
		1	2	3	4	5
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

ECTS /STUDENT WORKLOAD				
ACTIVITIES	NUMBER	UNIT	HOUR	TOTAL (WORKLOAD)
Course Teaching Hour (14 weeks* total course hours)	14	Week	2	28
Preliminary Preparation and finalizing of course notes, further self-study		Week		
Assignment (s)		Number		
Presentation/ Seminars		Number		
Quiz and Preparation for the Quiz		Number		
Mid- Term(s)	1	Number	10	10
Project (s)		Number		

Field Studies (Technical Visits, Investigate Visit etc.)		Number		
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)		Number		
Final Examination/ Final Project/ Dissertation and Preparation	1	Number	12	12
Other (Placement/Internship etc.)		Number		
Total Workload				50
Total Workload/ 25				2
ECTS				2

ETHICAL RULES WITH REGARD TO THE COURSE (IF AVAILABLE)

It is the responsibility of the organization and delivery of assignments and responsibilities at the specified time.

STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with disabilities or special needs are encouraged to contact the instructor and the Unit for Student with Disabilities (<http://eob.yasar.edu.tr/>) for academic adaptations.

ASSESSMENT and EVALUATION METHODS:

Final Grades will be determined according to the Yaşar University Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Graduate Degree Education and Examination Regulation.

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