**Politics and Social Movements in the 20th Century**

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Aims of the Course

This course aims to explore twentieth century in terms of politics, economics and society. To do that it is designed as two parts: the first part deals with European and international levels as the second part focuses on a familiar case study, the Ottoman Empire and Turkey in the twentieth century.

Course Requirements for Fall 2023-24

* 10% - 1 pop-quiz (A pop-quiz is a short exam given to students without any prior warning. The quizzes for this course will be conducted at the end of the lecture and the question(s) will be about that day’s lecture. There will be no make-up for pop-quizzes.)
* 50 % - Midterm
* 40% - Final examination

Some Warnings for the Lectures

* Please don’t use your cellphones during lecture and exam times unless you are instructed to use them by the instructor.
* Please wait for the break if you are late for the lecture. Once the door is closed, please don’t interrupt the class.
* Attendance is highly recommended and may be further promoted with pop-up attendance sheets.
* Starting with the announcement on 30.10.2020, students can find the lecture presentations used in online education on my Avesis announcements page. (https://avesis.yildiz.edu.tr/sdogan/dokumanlar)

Textbooks

Yıldız Teknik Store has a copy of the readings as the main books are also available online (on Librarygenesis. You can find the links on my Avesis announcement on November 2, 2023 only to be used for educational purposes.)

* CW: Mark Kirklansky, Patrick Geary and Patricia O’Brien, Civilization in the West, 2008, (7th edition), Pearson Education.
* Erik Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, (2017) 4th edition, Tauris.
* B. Heather and M. Campbell (ed.), *The Britannica Guide to Political and Social Movements That Changed the Modern World*, New York: Britannica, 2010, 341-345, 351-362. (Available online on Avesis with the announcement on 15.10.2021)

**Reading List**

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2-3: The Beginnings of the Modern Era

Peter Hamilton, “What is Enlightenment?” in Formations of Modernity, Stuart Hall and Bram Gieben (eds.), p. 21-26.

CW, The Industrial Revolution in Britain, p. 626-635, 642-644.

Week 4: New Imperialism

CW, p. 751-758, 765-766.

Week 5: World War I and Bolshevik Revolution

CW, “The War Europe Expected,” “Selling the Great War,” “Adjusting to the Unexpected,” “Reshaping Europe,” “Revolution in Russia”

p.772- 775, 787- 802.

Week 6: Interwar Years and World War II

CW, Great Depression, “The Rise of Fascist Dictatorship in Italy,” “Hitler and the Third Reich,” “Aggression and Conquest,” “Racism and Destruction,” “Allied Victory”, “Chronology,” Conclusion

p. 814-820, 823-25, 826-831, 836, 842-851, 853-857, 863.

Week 7: Cold War

CW, “Regulating the Cold War,” p. 872-876. 877-881, 891-897.

Week 8: Midterm (To be announced)

Week 9: New Social Movements: Feminism, Gay Rights, Pacifism, Animal Rights, Environmentalism

B. Heather and M. Campbell (ed.), *The Britannica Guide to Political and Social Movements That Changed the Modern World*, New York: Britannica, 2010, 326-334, 341-362.

Week 10: Ottoman Empire in the 20th Century

Erik Zürcher, “The Young Turk Movement,” “Ideological Debates,” “The Armenian Question,” p. 82-87, 126-132, 112-117.

Week 11: Republic of Turkey

Erik Zürcher, “Turkey in 1923,” “The RPP’s Totalitarian Tendencies,” “Reform Policies 1925-1935: secularism and nationalism,” “Turkey in the Second World War,” p.164- 166, 181- 184, 187-196, 205-207.

Week 12: Multiparty Era I

Erik Zürcher, “The Rule of the Democratic Party,” p. 223-243. “The Military Takeover of 27 May 1960,” p. 244-245.

Week 13: Multiparty Era II

Erik Zürcher, “The Growth of Political Radicalism,” “Political Violence,” “The Economy: Planning and Import Substitution”, 256-261, 266-267, 268-275.

Week 14: Multiparty Era III

Erik Zürcher, “The Coup and its Aftermath,” “Suppression of Terrorism and -of Dissent,” p. 283-290, “The Islamists Take Control,” p. 319- 327.

Week 15: Globalization

January 2022 - Final examination (To be announced)