

Study Programme: History
Course Unit Title: HISTORY OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE
Course Unit Code: 21HC032
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Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Obligatory
Semester (winter/summer): Winter
Language of instruction: English
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face
Number of ECTS Allocated: 6
Prerequisites: enrolled in the 3rd year (5th semester) of Bachelor's Program in History
<p>Course Aims:</p> <p>Introducing with most important historical phenomena, events and processes from the founding period of Ottoman Beylik to the end of the Ottoman Empire. Developing critical opinion and multiperspective approach toward the autonomous interpretation of scientific achievements of political, legal, economic, and cultural aspects of Ottoman history.</p>
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>Competence in autonomous description and interpretation of the most important historical phenomena, events, and processes according to contemporary scientific results and critical analysis of historical sources and literature.</p>
<p>Syllabus:</p> <p><i>Theory</i></p> <p>Introduction to the Ottoman studies, sources and literature, periodization of Ottoman history, introduction to political history, founding the Empire, center-periphery relations, gaza, Ottoman conquests, classical period, kadinlar, saltanati, transitional period, lale devri, the beginning of the eve of reformation, tanzimat, Hamidian period, The First and Second Constitutional Period.</p> <p>Ottoman state institutions, political and legal system, millet system, the state ideology, Sharia and kanun, status and treatment of nonmuslim population, Ottoman society, asker and reayya, Ottoman state elites, Ottoman towns, central and peripheral institutional organization, Ottoman literature and architecture, economy, taxation, and timar system.</p> <p><i>Practice</i></p> <p>Reading, analyzing, and critically interpreting the archival sources, narrative sources and literature. Presentation of the individual projects.</p>
<p>Required Reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Cambridge History of Turkey</i>, Vol. I-IV, Cambridge 2006-2013 2. Colin Imber, <i>The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1600. The Structure of Power</i>, London 2002 3. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoğlu (Ed) <i>History of the Ottoman State and Civilization I,II</i>, Istanbul 2004 4. Suraiya Faroqhi, <i>The Ottoman Empire and the World Around It</i>, London 2004 5. Daniel Goffman, <i>The Ottoman Empire and Early Modern Europe</i>, Cambridge 2002 6. Jason Goodwin, <i>Lords of the Horizons. A History of the Ottoman Empire</i>, London 1998

Weekly Contact Hours:		Lectures: 2		Practical work: 1	
Teaching Methods:					
Lectures, discussion, group and individual tutorials, mentorship, individual student work					
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):					
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points		
Active class participation	20	written exam			
Practical work	20	oral exam	60		
Preliminary exam(s)				
Seminar(s)					
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.					