

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
PSPA463	Orientalism and Occidentalism	Compulsory/ Elective	6	-	02.09.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Asst. Prof. Emre ÇALIŞKAN & emre.caliskan@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Wednesday, 11.00-13.00 / Thursday, 11.00-13.00, B362				
Course Content and Objectives	An analysis of the concepts of Orientalism and Occidentalism, which emerge as two different perspectives on perceiving, understanding and defining the world through the East-West distinction.				
Textbook(s)	Said, E. W. (2003). Orientalism. Penguin Classics. Bulut, Y. (2014). Oryantalizmin Kısa Tarihi. İstanbul: Küre Yayınları. Kalın, İ. (2016). Ben, Öteki ve Ötesi: İslam-Batı İlişkileri Tarihine Giriş. İstanbul: İnsan Yayınları. Metin, A. (2013). Oksidentalizm İki Doğu İki Batı. İstanbul: Açılım Kitap.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	Readings on the origins and development of the concepts of Orientalism and Occidentalism will be included, and the topics will be discussed in depth through course discussions.				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	Understanding the Concepts of Orientalism and Occidentalism			
	2	Evaluating the East-West Distinction and Contrasts			
	3	Grasping the Epistemic Frameworks through which the West Reconstructs Knowledge about the East.			
	4	Ability to Critique Orientalism and Orientalist Studies.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO 1.	To be able to reach and use advanced conceptual, theoretical and empirical knowledge in the light of current academic resources in Political and Social Sciences			
	PO 2.	Understanding and explaining the concepts and theories of Politics and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environment Problems			
	PO 3.	To be able to collect data, analyze it and use it in scientific evaluation by using the research methods of Political Science and Public Administration			
	PO 4.	To be able to interpret national and international current developments by using theoretical knowledge and analytical techniques, and to be able to produce solutions to political and social problems			
	PO 5.	To be able to follow and interpret the legislative amendments and to apply them to the public and private legislation			
	PO 6.	To be able to follow the theoretical and practical innovations in the areas of politics, administration, law, urbanization and environmental problems at national and international level			
	PO 7.	To be able to follow and interpret the legislative amendments and to apply them to the public and private legislation			

	PO 8.	To be able to inform the people and institutions working in the fields of politics, administration, law, urbanization and environmental problems, to be able to transmit suggestions of solutions to problems in world	
	PO 9.	To follow the academic developments related to discipline by using the English language at level B1 ("European Language Portfolio Global Scale", Level B1) and to communicate with colleagues	
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	Students will gain different perspectives through in-depth discussions on the concepts of Orientalism and Occidentalism, which emerged as two different perspectives in perceiving, understanding and defining the world through the East and West.		
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction	
	2. Week	What are Orientalism and Occidentalism ?	
	3. Week	European Perceptions of the East and Islam	
	4. Week	Orientalism and Colonialism	
	5. Week	Orientalists and Orientalist Studies	
	6. Week	Critique of Orientalism I	
	7. Week	Critique of Orientalism II	
	8. Week	Midterm Week	
	9. Week	Forms of British, French and German Orientalism	
	10. Week	Orientalism and Islamophobia	
	11. Week	Occidentalism I	
	12. Week	Occidentalism II	
	13. Week	Reassessing Orientalism	
	14. Week	General Evaluation on Course	
	15. Week	Final Exam	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	40%
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	60%
	Total		100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		