

**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
PSPA319	Gender and Politics	Elective	6	-	22.10.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Asst. Prof. Öykü ŞAFAK ÇUBUKÇU oykusafakcubukcu@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Tuesday, 13:00-14:00 & Friday, 13:00-14:00, B309				
Course Content and Objectives	The objective of the course is to learn the main concepts and theoretical approaches of gender studies; to understand the history of feminism in the world and in Turkey; to familiarize students with current literature and to develop analytical thinking skills through topics such as women's participation in politics, women's representation in politics and policy-making processes, gender roles in the family, working life and the media, and gender inequalities in the context of globalization.				
Textbook(s)	Pilcher J. and Whelehan I. (2004), "Fifty Key Concepts in Gender Studies", Sage. Marchbank J. and Letherby G. (2014), "Introduction to Gender: Social Science Perspectives", Routledge. The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics (2013), Oxford University Press. Runyan A. S. and Peterson V. S. (2014) "Global Gender Issues in the New Millennium", Taylor&Francis.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	The instructor will convey the topics to the students in an interactive way; it is targeted to develop the students' mastery of the topics and questioning skills through active learning; and to increase the students' oral and written expression skills through discussion, writing and presentation activities.				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	Teaching fundamentals of Political Science and Gender Studies			
	2	Forming basic skills for other courses			
	3	Improving analytical thinking			
	4	Teaching systematic and logical thought			
	5	Illustrating the relation among social sciences			
	6	Improving verbal and oral expression/communication skills			
	7	Operationalizing the knowledge			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	1	Understanding and explaining the concepts and theories of Politics and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environment Problems			
	2	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			
	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			
	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			
	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			
	7	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			
	8	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			

	9	To have basic knowledge of other relevant social science disciplines and to be able to utilize them in the discipline of political science and public administration.	
	11	To develop as individuals who can contribute to social development, are reliable, creative, and look at situations and events objectively and critically.	
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	The students will learn the concepts, theories, and historical developments in the field of Gender and Politics and develop their critical and analytical thinking skills through thematical discussions, and oral and written self-expression skills through presentations and in-class writing exercises.		
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction to the Course	
	2. Week	Key Concepts I	
	3. Week	Key Concepts II	
	4. Week	History of Feminism: 1 st and 2 nd waves	
	5. Week	History of Feminism: 3 rd wave and beyond	
	6. Week	Türkiye: From Late Ottoman Era to 1990s	
	7. Week	Türkiye: 1990s onwards	
	8. Week	Midterm Week	
	9. Week	Political Participation and Representation	
	10. Week	Policy-making	
	11. Week	Family	
	12. Week	Work	
	13. Week	Media	
	14. Week	Global Focus	
	15. Week	Conclusion and Revision	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	% 30
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments	1	% 10
	Attendance	1	% 10
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	% 50
	Total		100%
Disability Policy	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.		