

**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
ECON221	TURKISH ECONOMY	Compulsory	6	-	22 October 2025
<b>Instructor of the Course &amp; E-Mail Address</b>	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cem Korkut – ckorkut@aybu.edu.tr				
<b>Office Hours &amp; Office Room</b>	(Current office hours of the instructor should be included here.)				
<b>Course Content and Objectives</b>	Tuesdays, 13.00-14.00				
<b>Textbook(s)</b>	<p>Pamuk, Ş. (2014). Türkiye'nin 200 yıllık iktisadi tarihi: Büyüme, kurumlar ve bölüşüm. İstanbul: Türkiye.</p> <p>Pamuk, Ş. (2018). Uneven Centuries: Economic Development of Turkey since 1820. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Lecture Notes</p>				
<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	<p>The course begins with the historical trajectory of the Turkish economy from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic. It examines in detail the development and industrialization policies of the 1923– 1980 period, the liberalization process after 1980, the 2001 crisis and subsequent restructuring, Turkey's relations with the European Union, and the economic policies following the 2008 global crisis. In the contemporary section, topics such as growth, inflation, unemployment, foreign trade, current account balance, fiscal policies, monetary policy, financial markets, and regional development are addressed. In addition, the impacts of sustainability, energy policies, digitalization, and the green transformation on the Turkish economy will be discussed.</p>				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	1	Ability to analyze the historical development of the Turkish economy (from the Ottoman Empire to the present).			
	2	Ability to interpret macroeconomic indicators (growth, inflation, unemployment, foreign trade, current account balance, etc.).			
	3	Ability to evaluate economic institutions and policy implementations (industrialization, liberalization, crisis management, central banking, etc.).			
	4	Ability to critically discuss current economic debates (sustainability, energy policies, digitalization, green transformation).			
	5	Ability to make inferences within a political economy context and develop future-oriented policy recommendations.			
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<b>Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course</b>	<b>Program Outcomes (PO)</b>				
	P02	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, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environmental Problems			
	P03	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			
	P04	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			
	P05	To be able to follow and interpret the legislative amendments and to apply them to the public and private legislation			
	P01	Understanding and explaining the concepts and theories of Politics and Social			

		Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environment Problems	
	P06	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	
	P07	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 writing and orally by supporting	
	P08	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	
	P09	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.	
	P10	To have awareness of professional and scientific ethical responsibility	
	P11	To grow up as individuals who can contribute to social development, are reliable, creative, and look at situations and events objectively and critically.	
<b>Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction</b>	This course provides a significant contribution to the field by equipping students with analytical and interpretive skills to evaluate the historical evolution, structural dynamics, and policy transformations of the Turkish economy. It strengthens their capacity to apply economic and political economy perspectives to contemporary national issues and policy debates. Would you like me to adapt it to match the formal AYBU cours		
<b>Topics Covered in the Course</b>	1. Week	Introduction: Course objectives, scope, and methods. Conceptual and historical framework	
	2. Week	200 Years of Economic Growth and Human Development in the World and in Türkiye	
	3. Week	Institutions and Economic Development	
	4. Week	The Ottoman Economy and Institutions before the 19th Century	
	5. Week	The Open Economy in the 19th Century: Industrial Revolution, external integration, and fiscal problems	
	6. Week	Agriculture and the Early Steps of Industrialization in the 19th Century	
	7. Week	Growth, Institutions, and Distribution in the 19th Century	
	8. Week	Midterm Week	
	9. Week	From Empire to Republic: The Great War, National Economy, and the Founding Years of the Republic	
	10. Week	The 1930s: The Great Depression, Statism, and Peasantry	
	11. Week	The 1950–1980 Period: Democrat Party, agricultural growth, and import-substitution industrialization	
	12. Week	Post-1980: Neoliberal Policies, Liberalization, and Political Instability	
	13. Week	The 2000s: The 2001 Crisis, Institutional Transformation, and the AK Party Era	
	14. Week	Growth, Distribution, and Inequalities in Turkey over the Last 200 Years	
	15. Week	General Evaluation: Historical Continuities of the Turkish Economy and Future Perspectives	
<b>Course Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>In-Term Studies</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage %</b>
	Mid-terms	1	%30
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments	1	%30
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%50
	<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

<b>Disability Policy</b>	<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 (<a href="https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html">https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html</a>) 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>
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