

Middle East Technical University
Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences
Department of Political Science and Public Administration

Adm 5174 Political Economy of Turkey
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Purpose of the Course

After a brief introduction to the different methodological approaches in the field of political economy, this course is intended to provide an in-depth analysis of the different dimensions of the relations between the state, capital and labour in Turkey within an historical and comparative framework. It will attempt to examine the development processes and policies from a political economy perspective. Special emphasis is to be given to changes in the international environment and their effects on the policies and prospects of the countries of the South in Latin America, South and East Asia, Africa in terms of alternative strategies of capitalist development and/or modes of integration into the world economy.

Requirements of the Course

Students are expected to make presentations and submit their presentations as term-papers at the end of the term; in addition, every student will have to function as a discussant of someone else's presentation. There will also be a final (take-home) exam.

Organisation of the Course and the Reading List

I. What is Political Economy?

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IV. Etatism, Planning and Import Substituting Industrialisation

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