

Instructors

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Ders Saatleri

Tuesdays 13:40-16:00, DZ-17

Course Content

This course aims to inform students about the theories of state and bureaucracy which constitute one of the most fundamental subjects of political and administrative sciences. In this context, the basic theoretical perspectives reflecting the historical evolution of the modern state, its organizational and institutional characteristics and the different forms of understanding of bureaucracy and its critics constitute the main topics of the course.

Course Requirements

It is important for the students to attend the classes regularly and to make the required readings in advance, to make the content easier to understand and to improve their performance. Students should be aware that only the notes from the lecturers' statements may not be enough for success.

Important Note: Failing to attend more than 30% of the classes causes failure from class (F grade).

Evaluation

There will be one midterm and a final exam.

Attendance: 10%

Midterm: 40%

Final Exam: 50% (Covering both state and bureaucracy theories topics)

Lesson Plan and Dates

Up to the midterm week, the first few weeks' lectures will cover theories of bureaucracy. After the midterm, the next few weeks' lectures will cover theories of state. The final exam will cover both subjects.

READING LIST

A. Theories of Bureaucracy

The Concept of Bureaucracy
Bureaucracy Theories
Bureaucracy in the Ottoman Empire
Bureaucracy in the Republic of Turkey
Problems of Bureaucracy
General Evaluation

Readings

1. Heywood, A. (2015). *Political theory: an introduction*. Macmillan International Higher Education. (Chapter about bureaucracy)
2. Findley, C. V. (2014). *Ottoman civil officialdom: A social history*. Princeton University Press.
3. Findley, C. V. (1980). *Bureaucratic reform in the Ottoman Empire: The sublime porte, 1789-1922*. Princeton University Press.
4. Bozkurt, Ergun ve Sezen (Derleyenler) *Kamu Yönetimi Sözlüğü*, Ankara: TODAİE Yayını, "Bürokrasi" Maddesi, sayfa 43-44.

5. Metin Heper, "Bürokrasi", *Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türkiye Ansiklopedisi (CDTA)*, Cilt 2, Sf. 289-297.
6. Örsan Akbulut, "Bürokrasi Kuramları Üzerine Bir Okuma", <http://yonetimbilimi.politics.ankara.edu.tr/files/2013/09/Burokrasi.pdf>
7. Andrew Heywood, *Siyaset*, Ankara: Liberte Yayınları, Bölüm 17, Sayfa 505-532.
8. Carter V. Findley, "19. YY'da Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda Bürokratik Gelişme", *CDTA*, s. 259-262.
9. Metin Heper, "19. YY'da Osmanlı Bürokrasisi", *CDTA*, 245-258.
10. Gencay Şaylan, "Cumhuriyet Bürokrasisi", *CDTA*, s. 298-308.
11. Emine Sözüdoğru, "Bürokrasi", *CDTA*, s. 178-182.
12. Gencay Şaylan, "21. Yüzyılın Eşiğinde Kamu Bürokrasisi", *CDTA*, s. 183-186.
13. Gerald E. Caiden (1991), "What Really is Public Maladministration?", *Public Administration Review*, 51(6): 486-493.

B. Theories of State

General information about the state

Administration Problem - Feudal Management

Standestaat - Absolute Administrative System

19th Century Law System - State in Liberalism

Liberalism and the State

Marxism and the State - Fascism, Corporation and State

Readings:

1. Hay, C., Lister, M., & Marsh, D. (Eds.). (2022). *The State: Theories and Issues*. Bloomsbury Publishing.
2. Poggi, G. (1978). *The Development of the Modern State: A Sociological Introduction*. Stanford University Press.
3. Poggi, G. (1990). *The State: Its Nature, Development, and Prospects*. Stanford University Press.
4. Poggi, G. (2012). Theories of state formation. In Amenta, E., Nash, K., & Scott, A. (Ed.s), *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*, John Wiley & Sons. pp. 93-106.