

KAY 203 PUBLIC POLICY, FALL 2019-20	
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an introductory course in public policy. The nature of public policy and how it is made; its actors, analysis process and related concepts are explored by examining some of the current debates in public policy at the local, national and international levels.

CLASS POLICIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Textbooks

1. Theodolou, Stella Z. & Kofinis, Chris (2004). *The Art of the Game: Understanding American Public Policy Making*. Belmont, CA: Thompson.
2. Peters, Guy B. (2015). *Advanced Introduction to Public Policy*.
3. Parsons, Wayne (1995). *Public Policy: An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Policy Analysis*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Grading: Attendance (10%), midterm exam (20%), group assignment (20%) & final exam (50%)

Details about the assignments will be provided in class and be available on the website: <http://yunus.hacettepe.edu.tr/~myildiz> (Under "courses" section)

Tentative Daily Schedule (This might change)

DATE (2019)	TOPIC	READINGS (Reading Package)
October 10	Introduction to the course	Read syllabus
Oct. 17	What is public policy? Development of the policy approach	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 22-34. Peters, p. 1-33.
Oct. 24	No class	Teacher will be at a conference.
Oct. 31	Philosophical Framework	Parsons, pp. 41-54
Nov. 7	Policy-Making Actors	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 55-75.
Nov. 14	Policy Process	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 80-94.
Nov. 21	Problem Identification	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 99-114.
Nov. 28	No class; Midterm Date: Nov. 29	Midterm Week
December 5	Agenda Setting	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 117-128.
Dec. 12	Policy Design and Formulation	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 131-143. Peters, 83-100.
Dec. 19	Implementation	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp.166-188. Peters, 83-100.
Dec. 26	Evaluation Policy Change & Termination	Theodolou & Kofinis, pp. 191-199; 201-209. Peters, 127-154; 169-180.
January 2, 2019	GROUP ASSIGNMENT	PRESENTATIONS
Jan. 9	GROUP ASSIGNMENT	PRESENTATIONS
Jan. 20-31, 2020	FINAL EXAM	EXACT DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED GROUP PROJECT REPORTS DUE ON JAN 16