

KAY 492 TURKISH ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY
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The main objective of this course is to enable students to analytically and comparatively examine the historical background of the current Turkish administrative system. To this end, the administrative systems of the Iranian Sasanid Empire, Eastern Roman Empire, Islam Empire(s), Italian Maritime (City) States, Seljukid Empire and the Ottoman Empire were comparatively examined so as to put into perspective the development of the political and administrative structures of the current Turkish Republic.

KAYNAKLAR:

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3. Runciman, Steven (1970), **Byzantine Civilization**, Meridian.
4. Lewis, Bernard (1966), **The Arabs in History**, New York: Harper and Row.
5. Lane, Friedrich (1973), **Venice: A Maritime Republic**, Baltimore: John Hopkins Press.
6. Dollinger, Philippe (1970), **The German Hansa**, Stanford University Press.
7. Cahen, Claude (1968), **Pre-Ottoman Turkey**, London: Sigdwick and Jackson.
8. İnalçık, Halil (1997), **Economic & Social History of the Ottoman Empire**, Cambridge University Press.

COURSE PLAN

| Course Number | Date (2024) | Subject | Reading |
|---------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Feb. 21 | Introduction of the Course | Ortaylı, pp. 15-19 |
| 2 | Feb. 28 | Middle Ages: Iranian Sasanid Administration | Ortaylı, pp. 23-29 |
| 3 | March 6 | Eastern Roman Empire Administration | Ortaylı, pp. 29-49 |
| 4 | March 13 | Administration in the Islam Empire(s), Administration in the Italian Maritime States | Ortaylı, pp. 53-93 |
| 5 | March 20 | Anatolian Seljukid Empire | Ortaylı, pp. 97-110 |
| 6 | March 27 | Ottoman Territorial System | Ortaylı, pp. 113-166 |
| 7 | April 3 | MIDTERM EXAMINATION | DATE MAY CHANGE |
| 8 | April 10 | HOLIDAY-NO CLASS | |
| 9 | April 17 | Ottoman Central and Provincial Administration; Fiscal System, The İlimiyye and the Army | Ortaylı, pp. 169-249 |
| 10 | April 24 | Ottoman Provincial Administration & Ottoman Cities and Transportation | Ortaylı, pp. 250-260, 279-318 |
| 11 | May 1 | HOLIDAY-NO CLASS | |
| 12 | May 8 | The Reorganization Period (Tanzimat) | Ortaylı, pp. 345-362 |
| 13 | May 15 | Modernization in the Ottoman Central Administration | Ortaylı, pp. 401-426 |
| 14 | May 22 | Centralization in the Ottoman Provincial Administration; Reactions to Tanzimat and Conclusions | Ortaylı, pp. 427-448 |
| | | FINAL EXAM (May 27, June 9) | DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED |

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

Evaluation: Attendance (10%), 1 midterm (40%) and 1 final examination (50%).