

**KAY 492 TURKISH ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY, SPRING 2019**

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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(s) 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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5. Lane, Friedrich (1973), **Venice: A Maritime Republic**, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press.
6. Dollinger, Philippe (1970), **The German Hansa**, Stanford University Press.
7. Cahen, Claude (1968), **Pre-Ottoman Turkey**, London: Sigdwick and Jackson.
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**COURSE PLAN**

Course Number	Date (2019)	Subject	Reading
1	Feb. 26	Introduction of the Course	Ortaylı, pp. 15-19
2	March 5	Middle Ages Iranian Sasanid Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 23-29
3	March 12	Eastern Roman Empire Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 29-49
4	March 19	Administration in the Islam Empire(s), Administration in the Italian Maritime States	Ortaylı, pp. 53-93
5	March 26	Anatolian Seljukid Empire	Ortaylı, pp. 97-110
6	April 2	<b>MIDTERM EXAMINATION 1 (Date may change)</b>	---
7	April 9	Ottoman Territorial System	Ortaylı, pp. 113-166
8	April 16	Ottoman Central and Provincial Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 169-222
9	April 23	<b>NATIONAL HOLIDAY, NO CLASS</b>	
	April 30	Fiscal System, The İlmiyye and the Army	Ortaylı, pp. 223-249
10	May 7	<b>MIDTERM EXAMINATION 2 (Date may change)</b>	---
11	May 14	Ottoman Provincial Administration & Ottoman Cities and Transportation	Ortaylı, pp. 250-260, 279-318
12	May 21	The Reorganization Period (Tanzimat) Modernization in the Ottoman Central Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 345-362 Ortaylı, pp. 401-426
13	May 28	Centralization in the Ottoman Provincial Administration; Reactions to Tanzimat and Conclusions	Ortaylı, pp. 427-448
14		<b>FINAL EXAM (June 10-21)</b>	<b>DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED</b>

**Evaluation:** Attendance (10%), two midterms (2x20%) & one final examination (50%).