KAY 492 TURKISH ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY, SPRING 2020			
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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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- 6. Dollinger, Philippe (1970), **The German Hansa**, Stanford University Press.
- 7. Cahen, Claude (1968), **Pre-Ottoman Turkey**, London: Sigdwick and Jackson.
- 8. İnalcık, Halil (1997), Economic & Social History of the Ottoman Empire, Cambridge University Press.

## **COURSE PLAN**

Course	Date	Subject	Reading
Number	(2020)		
1	Feb. 25	Introduction of the Course	Ortaylı, pp. 15-19
2	March 3	Middle Ages Iranian Sasanid Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 23-29
3	March 10	Eastern Roman Empire Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 29-49
4	March 17	Administration in the Islam Empire(s), Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 53-93
		in the Italian Maritime States	
5	March 24	Anatolian Seljukid Empire	Ortaylı, pp. 97-110
6	March 31	MIDTERM EXAMINATION 1 (Date may change)	
7	April 7	Ottoman Territorial System	Ortaylı, pp. 113-166
8	April 14	Ottoman Central and Provincial Administration	Ortaylı, pp. 169-222
9	April 21	Fiscal System, The İlmiyye and the Army	Ortaylı, pp. 223-249
	April 28	Ottoman Provincial Administration & Ottoman Cities	Ortaylı, pp. 250-260, 279-
		and Transportation	318
		MIDTERM EXAMINATION 2 (Date may change)	
10	May 5	The Reorganization Period (Tanzimat)	Ortaylı, pp. 345-362
		Modernization in the Ottoman Central	Ortaylı, pp. 401-426
		Administration	
11	May12	Centralization in the Ottoman Provincial	Ortaylı, pp. 427-448
		Administration; Reactions to Tanzimat and	
		Conclusions	
12	May 19	Holidays	
	& 26		
14		FINAL EXAM (June 8-19)	DATE WILL BE
			ANNOUNCED

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