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(Tuesday/Thursday 09.30-10.45 at SS639)

This is an undergraduate/graduate course on the history of Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkish Republic which intends to provide basic historical information about formation of Ottoman Empire and its transformation into a modern nation state. The course covers a long historical period from 1300 to late twentieth century; and it aims to scrutinize socio-political, economic, military and bureaucratic transformations firstly in Ottoman Empire, then in Turkish Republic to provide comparative analysis of issues such as empire and nation building, reform and modernization in the context of both Middle Eastern and Western political traditions and history comparatively. Lectures will be based on selected texts in the bibliographical section.

Required Texts

Daniel Goffman, The Ottoman Empire and Early Modern Europe, Cambridge, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006. **(from now on Goffman, copies available at the University bookstore)**

*Cemal Kafadar, Between Two Worlds; The Construction of the Ottoman State, University of California Press,US, 1995. **(From now on Kafadar, MacKimmie Library, full text access DR486 INTERNET)**

Justin McCarthy, The Ottoman Turks: An Introductory History to 1923, London, New York: Longman, 1997. **(From now on McCarthy, copies available at the University bookstore)**

Eric J. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, 3rd edition, London, New York, I. B. Tauris, 2004. **(From now on Zürcher, copy available at the University bookstore)**

*Kemal H. Karpat, Studies on Turkish Politics and Society, Leiden, Brill, 2004. **(from now on Karpat, MacKimmie library full text access DR576 INTERNET)**

*C.M. Amin, B.C. Fortna and E.B. Frierson (eds), The Modern Middle East; A Sourcebook for History, Oxford,NY: Oxford University Press, 2006. **(from now on Amin, MacKimmie library DS62.4 .M635 2006 and full text access DS62.4 INTERNET)**

*electronic and hard copy access in MacKimmie Library)

Grade Assessment : All participants are required to write a mid-term and final. (Exam schedule will be announced). Mid-term and final exams will be essay exams. If the course is to be genuinely exploratory, it is vital that everyone participates and reads widely. On topics of their preference, participants are expected to write a paper. Attendance and participation will be graded through attendance records and class discussions. Grade assessment will be as follows;

Component	Percentage
Mid-term	30
Final	30
Paper	20
Attendance & Participation	20

The following scheme will be used for letter grades

A+	95 % and above
A	92-95 %
A-	90-91 %
B+	87-89 %
B	83-86 %
B-	80-82 %
C+	77-79 %
C	73-76 %
C-	70-72 %
D+	65-69 %
D	60-64 %
F	59 % and below

Course Outline and Readings

Week I (9-11 September 2008)

Session I (Tuesday 9 September 2008) General Introduction: aims and methods

Session II (Thursday 11 September) Periodization and Features of Ottoman Historiography

Daniel Goffman, 1-20.

Cemal Kafadar, 1-12, 14-28.

Week II (16-18 September 2008)

Session I (Tuesday 16 September 2008) Anatolia Prior to the Ottomans, 12th and 13th Centuries

McCarthy, 1-32

Session II (Thursday 18 September 2008) Emergence of Ottomans and the Early Principality (Beylik)

Goffman, 27-49.

McCarthy, 33-62.

Week III (23-25 September 2008) Ottoman Classical Age

Session I (Tuesday 23 September 2008) The Ottoman Classical Age and Empire Making

Goffman, 49-51.

McCarthy, 65-98

Session II (Thursday 25 September 2008) Ottoman State and Societal Organization, 15th to 18th century

McCarthy, 101-141

Goffman, 59-97

Week IV (30 September- 2 October 2008) Destabilization, Late 16th -18th centuries

Session I (Tuesday 30 September 2008)

McCarthy, 145-190; Amin, 3-6, 7-17

Session II (Thursday 2 October 2008)

Goffman, 98-127, 192-225

Week V (7-9 October 2008) Ottoman Empire in the Age of Imperialism

Session I (Tuesday 7 October 2008) Imperialism and Nationalism

McCarthy, 193-212, 329-345.

Session II (Thursday 9 October 2008) Towns, Cities and Everyday Life in the Ottoman Empire

McCarthy, 213-281, Goffman, 227-239

Week VI (14-16 October 2008) Ottoman Reform Age I (Late 18th-Early 20th Century

Session I (Tuesday 14 October 2008)

McCarthy, 287-294 ; Zurcher, 9-49; Amin, 22-30, 569-574, 575-583.

Session II (Thursday 16 October 2008) The Age of *Tanzimat* (Reorganization) 1839-1871

McCarthy, 295-301; Zurcher, 50-70; Amin, 31-38, 39-42, 471-476.

Week VII (21-23 October 2008) Ottoman Reform Age II

Session I (Tuesday 21 October 2008) Ottoman Constitutional Movement and First Ottoman Parliament,

McCarthy, 302-304; Zurcher, 71-75; Amin, 406-410.

Session II (Thursday 23 October 2008) Hamidian Era: Building of Autarchy and Further Reform

Zurcher, 76-92; McCarthy, 305-314; Amin, 48-47, 416-427, 432-440, 584-593.

Week VIII (28-30 October 2008) The Young Turk Revolution and Second Constitutional Period

Session I (Tuesday 28 October 2008)

McCarthy, 315-324, Zurcher; Amin, 320-330, 344-349.

Session II (Thursday 30 October 2008) The Young Turk Era and The Great War

McCarthy, 347-368, Zurcher 93-132; Amin, 178-183, 331-338, 441-443

Week IX (4-6 November 2008) The Aftermath of War: Struggle for Independence

Session I (Tuesday 4 November 2008)

Session II (Thursday 6 November 2008)

Zurcher, 133-165; McCarthy, 369-388

Week X (11-13 November 2008) Republican Turkey (1920s-1940s)

Session I (Tuesday 11 November 2008) No class; Remembrance Day

Session II (Thursday 13 November 2008) Kemalist One Party State

Zurcher, 166-205; Karpat, 201-231; 435-465, Amin, 191-200.

Week XI (18-20 November 2008) the Transition to Democracy (1945-1950)

Session I (18 November 2008) Democratic Party

Zurcher, 206-221; Karpat, 33-70.

Session II (20 November 2008) Turkish Democracy and its Discontents

Zurcher 221-240

Week XII (25-27 November 2008) Turkish Republic Re-made: Military Take Over of 1960 and its Aftermath

Session I (Tuesday 25 November 2008) Military Intervention of 1960 and New political Actors

Zurcher, 241-277; Karpat, 172-200, 337-352, 378-400

Session II (Thursday 27 November 2008) Military Intervention of 1980 and its Aftermath

Zurcher, 278-299; Karpat, 272-336.

Week XIII (2-4 December 2008) Turkey in Late 1990s and Early Twenty First Century

Session I (Tuesday 2 December 2008)

Karpat, 353-377; Zurcher, 300-337, Amin, 127-131.

Session II (Thursday 4 December 2008) Turkish Foreign Policy

Karpat, 509-522, 543-611, 693-740