Syllabus

TURKEY IN MODERN TIMES - 38336

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

Academic year: 2

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Eyal Ginio

Coordinator Email: eginio@mscc.huji.ac.il

Coordinator Office Hours: Wednesday, 0900-1000

Teaching Staff:
Dr. Eyal Ginio
Course/Module description:
The seminar deals with Turkish society and culture under the Republic

Course/Module aims:
The seminar aims to discuss the shaping of the Turkish Republic and to introduce the major social and cultural changes in Turkish society since the 1980s

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
The Student is required at the end of the academic year to compose an original seminar paper on one of the major social or cultural themes related to Turkish society

Attendance requirements(%):
According to the University regulations

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: The seminar is constructed on discussions in class that reflect the student's reading of the bibliography and on the students' oral presentations in class

Course/Module Content:
Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
Seminar: Turkey - Society and Culture
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The Foundation of the Republic and Its Shaping
1. Historical Introduction
bynodor, בנדיקט אנדרסון, קהילות מדומיינת: הגיגים על מקורות הלאומיות ועל התפשטותה (תל אביב, תשנ"ט
Feroz Ahmad, Turkey: The Quest for Identity (Oxford, 2003), 75-94.
DR 440 A38 2003 (025011)

2. Kemalism
DR 590 A837 (0350832)

3. The Early Republic and Islam

4. The Republic and Its Ethnic Minorities

5. Language and Identity

6. The Republic and Gender-Related Debates
Fatma Mge Güzek, "From Empire to Nation: Images of Women and War in Ottoman Political Cartoons, 1908-1923", in Billie Melman (ed.) Borderlines: Genders and Identities in War and Peace 1870-1930 (New York, 1998), 47-72. HQ 1075 B67 (1378291)
Kathryn Libal, "The Child Question": The Politics of Child Welfare in Early Republican Turkey", in Michael Bonner, Mine Ener and Amy Singer (eds.) Poverty and Charity in Middle Eastern Contexts (Albany, 2003), 255-272. BP 190.5 P6P67 2003 (1294464)

9. The Introduction of Multi-Party System: Challenges and Military Revolutions
Feroz Ahmad, Turkey: The Quest for Identity (Oxford, 2003), 95-148. DR 440 A38 2003 (025011)

10. The Military, Politics and Society
William Hale, Turkish Politics and the Military (London and New York, 1994).
11. New Directions in Economy and Politics: The Republic in the 1980s
Feroz Ahmad, Turkey: The Quest for Identity (Oxford, 2003), 149-184.
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The Trade Unions
Burhanettin Duran and Engin Yildirim, "Islamism, Trade Unionism and Civil Society: The Case of Hak-0_ Labour Confederation in Turkey", Middle Eastern Studies 41:2 (2005), 227-247. X5 e-journal

13. Popular Cultural and the Shift from Kemalist Perceptions

14. Islam in the Public Space

15. The Fethullah Glen's Movement
Filiz Baikan, "The Fethullah Glen Community: Contribution or Barrier to the Consolidation of Democracy in Turkey?", Middle Eastern Studies 41:6 (2005), 849-862. X5, e-journal.

B. The Turkish Republic and Society under the AKP Rule
16. The Ascendance to Power of the AKP Movement
M. Hakan Yavuz, The Emergence of a New Turkey, Democracy and the AK Parti (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2006). DR 603 E46 2006 (1383675)

17. Turkish Cinema
X2 e-journal

18. The Alevi and the "Openenns" Policy
Bedriye Poyraz, "The Turkish State and Alevi: Changing Parameters of an Uneasy Relationship", Middle Eastern Studies 41:4 (2005), 503-516. X5 e-journal
19. The Reconstruction of Gender Identities
Alev 1nar, Modernity, Islam, and Secularism in Turkey (Minneapolis, 2005), 53-98. BP 190.5 S35 C56 2005 (0559702)

20. Istanbul and the AKP Vision of the Future

21. The City versus the Rural Areas

22. The Turkish Diaspora in Germany
Faruk Sen, "The Historical Situation of Turkish Migrants in Germany", Immigrants and Minorities 22:2-3 (2003), 208-227. e-journal

23. Turkey and the European Union
Philip Robins, "Turkish Foreign Policy since 2002: Between a 'Post-Islamist' Government and a Kemalist State", International Affairs 83:2 (2007), 289-304. X2 e-journal

24. Israeli-Turkish Relations under the AKP Rule
Umut Uzer, "Turkish-Israeli Relations: Their Rise and Fall", Middle Eastern Policy 20:1 (2013), 97-110. X2 e-journal

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Gavin D. Brockett, "The Legend of 'The Turk' in Korea: Popular Perceptions of the
Korean War and their Importance to a Turkish National Identity", War & Society 22:2
(2004), 109-142. X2 e-journal
Tanel Demirel, "Soldiers and Civilians: The Dilemma of Turkish Democracy", Middle
Metin Heper, "The Justice and development Party Government and the Military in
Turkey", Turkish Studies 6:2 (2005), 215-231. e-journal

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Meral zbek, "Arabesk Culture: A Case of Modernization and Popular Identity", in
Sibel Bozdo_ an and Re_ at Kasaba (eds.) Rethinking Modernity and National Identity
DR 432 R48 1997 (371616)

14. Islam in the Public Space
Michael E. Meeker, "Once There Was, Once There Wasn't: NationalMonuments and
Interpersonal Exchange", in Sibel Bozdo_ an and Re_ at Kasaba (eds.) Rethinking
Modernity and National Identity in Turkey (Seattle and London, 1997), 157-191. DR
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Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 80 %
Presentation 10 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: