

ALL INCLUSIVE: MODERN TURKEY FROM ATATÜRK TO ERDOĞAN

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Office Hours: Tuesdays 12.00-14.00

Short description:

The course examines and analyzes the most significant historical events in modern Turkish history from independence to the present. The course situates these events, both within the West, which Turkey sought to join, and its Middle Eastern heritage. The topics of discussion will pay particular attention to civil-military relations, religion, gender, sport, and social media, as well as the evolution of Turkey's domestic and foreign policies. The primary objective of this course is to provide the tools for students to understand contemporary Turkish politics and society. The students will be introduced to the significant themes, ideas, and factors that impact both Turkish citizens and decision makers.

Assessment:

Midterm:

A short paper - 19% of the final grade.

Final requirement:

Final Paper - 70% of the final grade.

Participation: 11% of the final grade.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.

Academic conduct:

Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.

Additional requirements:

All phones must be turned off during the course.