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POLS 101.03: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Assessment: A midterm exam (50%) and a final exam (50%).

Textbook: Andrew Heywood, *Politics* (Hampshire and New York: Palgrave, 3rd and later editions)

Lecture Hours:

MONDAY	TUESDAY
16:00-16:50	15:00-16:50
NH 401	NH 302

ACADEMIC HONESTY

The Department of Political Science and International Relations has the following rules and regulations regarding academic honesty.

1. Copying work from others or giving and receiving answers/information during exams either in written or oral form constitutes cheating.
 2. Submitting take-home exams and papers of others as your own, using sentences or paragraphs from another author without the proper acknowledgement of the original author, insufficient acknowledgement of the consulted works in the bibliography, all constitute plagiarism.
 3. Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and will result in:
 - a) an automatic "F" in the assignment or the exam
 - b) an oral explanation before the Departmental Ethics Committee
 - c) losing the opportunity to request and receive any references from the entire faculty
 - d) losing the opportunity to apply in exchange programs
 - e) losing the prospects of becoming a student assistant or a graduate assistant in the department
- The students may further be sent to the University Ethics committee or be subject to disciplinary action.

LECTURE TOPICS

Please note that **the midterm exam** will cover the following sections: A1, B1, B2, C1, C2, C3. The day of the midterm exam will be announced on the week we will have finished discussing the last chapter in Section B. The questions to be asked in **the final exam**, on the other hand, will cover sections C4, C5, D1, D2.

A) INTRODUCTION

A1) Introducing the content of and the requirements for the course. A discussion of some conceptual and methodological issues regarding social science in general and political science in particular. An overview of the historical development of political science in relation to the other social sciences.

B) IDEOLOGY AND THE STATE

- B1) "Political Ideas and Ideologies", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, 4th ed., ch. 2
- B2) "Politics and the State", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, 4th ed., ch. 3

C) POLITICAL REGIMES

- C1) "Governments, Systems and Regimes", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, 4th ed, ch 12
- C2) "Democracy and Legitimacy", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics* 4th ed., ch. 4
- C3) "Assemblies", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics* 4th ed., ch.14
- C4) "Parties and Party Systems", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics* 4th ed., ch. 10
- C5) "Representation, Elections and Voting", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics*, 4th ed., ch. 9

D) POLITICAL CULTURE AND IDENTITY

- D1) "Political Culture and the Media", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics* 4th ed, ch. 8
- D2) "Politics, Society and Identity", in Andrew Heywood, *Politics* 4th ed, ch. 7

IMPORTANT POLITICAL SCIENCE INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

IPSA: International Political Science Association

<http://www.ipsa.org/site/>

ECPR: European Consortium for Political Research

<http://www.ecpr.eu/>

APSA: AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

<http://www.apsanet.org/>

SİYASİ İLİMLER TÜRK DERNEĞİ-TURKISH POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

<http://www.siyasiilimler.org.tr/>

Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği- TURKISH SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

<http://www.tsbd.org.tr/>

Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi – TURKISH COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

<https://www.uik.org.tr/>

Select English Language Academic Journals Covering Turkish Politics

New Perspectives on Turkey

http://www.newperspectivesonturkey.net/eng/NPT_homepage.asp

SSCI

Turkish Studies

<http://www.turkishstudies.net/>

European Journal of Turkish Studies

<http://ejts.revues.org/>

Turkish Studies Association Journal

<http://www.h-net.org/~thetsa/journals/>

International Journal of Turkish Studies

(Back issues are available at the Library. Now published irregularly)

METU Studies in Development (ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi)

<http://www.feas.metu.edu.tr/metusd/ojs/index.php/metusd>

South European Society and Politics

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13608746.asp>

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14683857.asp>