

# *Local Governments I*

*~ Syllabus ~*

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## ***Course Introduction:***

*Local governments are the structures prominently enveloping our lives in its entirety. These administrative structures are designed to provide manifold public service directly related to the quality of our lives that we demand in lifetime. In this sense, local governments are a systematic whole that constitutes a significant part of the public administration universe.*

*It is aimed to discuss the conceptual framework, the historical development and the theoretical background of local governments in this course that will be provided during the Fall Semester.*

## ***Course Required Readings***

*Students will follow “Yerinden Yönetim ve Siyaset” (Decentralization and Politics) by Prof. Dr. Ruşen Keleş published by Cem Yayınevi throughout the semester. The complementary sources are also provided in the course plan below.*

## ***Participation and Assessment***

*It is expected from students to attend the courses regularly and complete all readings provided in the course plan.*

## ***Course Plan***

***Week 1: Syllabus Review and Introduction***

***Week 2: Conceptual Framework***

***Week 3: Historical Review of Local Governments:  
World Examples***

***Week 4: Historical Review of Local Governments  
in Turkey: The Ottoman Empire Period***

***Complementary Readings:***

*Ortaylı, İlber (2016), Türkiye Teşkilat ve İdare Tarihi, Cedit Neşriyat, Ankara (S.495-513)*

*Ortaylı, İlber (2007), Batılılaşma Yolunda, Merkez Kitapları, İstanbul (S.83-92).*

## ***Week 5: Biography Analysis: The Prince Sabahattin***

***Complementary Reading:***

*Prens Sabahattin (2002), Türkiye Nasıl Kurarılabilir? Liberte Yayınları, Ankara.*

## ***Week 6: Historical Review of Local Government in Turkey: The Republican Era***

***Complementary Reading:***

*Şinik, Bilal, Aslı Yılmaz Uçar, Esra Dik (2016), “1924 ve 1926 Tarihli Belediye Kanunu Layihaları: Cumhuriyet Belediyecilik Anlayışının Kurucu Adımları”, Çağdaş Yerel Yönetimler Dergisi, Cilt 25, Sayı 2 Nisan 2016, S. (1-27).*

## ***Week 7: Biography Analysis: Ernst Reuter***

***Complementary Reading:***

*Yüceyilmaz, Ali Arda (2017), “Ernst Reuter’le Geleceğe Dönüş: Türkiye’nin 1940’larda Alın(a)mayan Kentleşme Dersleri”, Ankara Üniversitesi SBF Dergisi, Sayı: ?, Ankara.*

## ***Week 8: Local Administrations in Constitutions of Turkey***

## ***Week 9-10: Midterms***

## ***Week 11: Urban Politics***

### ***Complementary Reading:***

*Çukurçayır, M.Akif (2011), Yerel Yönetimler Kuram, Kurum ve Yeni Yaklaşımlar, Çizgi Kitabevi, Konya (160-177).*

## ***Week 12: Workshop: An Experiment to Design Local Politics***

## ***Week 13: Current Local Government Systems***

## ***Week 14: Liberal Theory and Local Governments***

### ***Complementary Reading:***

*Güler, Birgül A.(2006), Yerel Yönetimler: Liberal Açıklamalara Eleştirel Yaklaşım, İmge Kitabevi, Ankara, (S. 47-68).*

## ***Week 15: Local Governments in Socialist State Systems***

## ***Week 16: General Review***