

**Boğaziçi University**  
**ATA 531**

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**Ataturk Institute of Modern Turkish History**  
**Economic and Social History of Turkey since 1820**

This course will offer a survey of the economic and social history of Turkey from the early nineteenth century until the present. For each period, developments in Europe and the world will also be examined to some extent in order to provide a comparative perspective.

The emphasis will be on economic development and human development and the role of institutions as a major explanation for both.

For the nineteenth century, two themes are at the center: European economic expansion and the process of Reform before and after Tanzimat.

For the twentieth century or Republican era, three distinct periods are identified: the interwar years, post-WWII expansion and the era of globalization since 1980. In each period, the course will emphasize the interaction between domestic and international forces in the shaping of institutions and the course of economic development. Social change will be examined in connection with the economic.

The basic **requirements** of the course are:

- i) regular attendance and participation in classroom discussion, (20 percent of the course grade)
- ii) (About eight) short written assignments whose format will be discussed in the first meeting of the course (30 percent).
- iii) Final examination at the end of the term (50 percent).

Required readings for the course are indicated below with an (\*). All other materials are recommended but optional.

Students are expected to do each week's reading before class.

A PACKAGE including all required READINGS will be available.

The following book will also be available:

Ş.Pamuk, Uneven Centuries: Turkey's Economic History since 1820, Princeton University Press, 2018.

## C O U R S E O U T L I N E

### **I-Introduction to Some Basic Concepts: Economic Growth, Human Development and Institutions**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chapter 1, pp. 1-21.

### **II-The Industrial Revolution and the Ottoman Empire (1 week)**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chaps 2 and 3, pp. 22-36 and 55-89.

\* Erik J. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, 1993, Part I, pp. 1-37.

\* A. Hourani, "Ottoman Reform and the Politics of Notables", 1966, reprinted in Hourani, P.S. Khoury and M.C. Wilson (eds.), The Modern Middle East, 1993, pp. 83-110.

(optional) İlber Ortaylı, İmparatorluğun En Uzun Yüzyılı, 1983, Bölümler I-III, pp. 7-87

(read Yapp below if you cannot read Turkish).

M. E. Yapp, The Making of the Modern Middle East, 1792-1923, Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 1-96.

### **III- Reform in the Ottoman Empire (1 week)**

\* E. J. Zürcher, Turkey : A Modern History , 1993, Part I, pp. 38-96.

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chapter 4, pp. 90-111.

(optional) İ. Ortaylı, İmparatorluğun En Uzun Yüzyılı , Bölümler IV-VII, s. 88-193.

(read Yapp below if you cannot read Turkish).

M. E. Yapp, The Making of the Modern Middle East, 1792-1923, Chapter 3, pp. 97-157.

### **IV- Globalization, Dependence and Economic Growth in the 19th Century (1 week)**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chaps 5 and 6, pp. 90-111 and 112-152.

Çağlar Keyder, E. Özveren and D. Quataert, "Port Cities in the Ottoman Empire", Review, Fernand Braudel Center, 1993, pp. 519-58.

\* Akram F. Khater and Antoine F. Khater, "Assaf : A Peasant of Mount Lebanon", in E. Burke (ed.), Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East , 1993, pp. 31-43.

\* D. Quataert, "Women, Households and Textile Manufacturing, 1800-1914", 1991, reprinted in A. Hourani, P.S. Khoury and M.C. Wilson (eds.), The Modern Middle East, 1993, pp. 255-270.

S. Vatter, "Journeymen Textile Weavers in Nineteenth Century Damascus : a Collective Biography", in E. Burke (ed.), Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East, 1993, pp. 75-90.

#### **V- Population and Human Development from the Ottoman era to the Republic (1 week)**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, pp. 36-54, 152-55, 200-03, 239-44, 294-302.

Kemal Karpat, "Population Movements in the Ottoman State in the Nineteenth Century", in Karpat, Ottoman Population, 1830-1914 , 1985, pp. 60-77.

\* Stefanos Yerasimos, "Birinci Dünya Savaşı ve Ermeni Sorunu", TÜBA Yayınları, 2002.

\* Korkut Boratav, "Anadolu Köyünde Savaş ve Yıkım", Toplum ve Bilim, No. 15-16, 1982, s. 61-75.

\* Frederic C. Shorter, "The Population of Turkey after the War of Independence", International Journal of Middle East Studies, Vol. 17, 1985, pp. 417-41.

#### **VI- Young Turks and the War (1 week)**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chapter 7, pp. 156-67.

\* Z. Toprak, Milli İktisat-Milli Burjuvazi , 1995, pp. 1-36 and 145-54.

Ç. Keyder, State and Class in Turkey , Chapters 3 and 4, pp. 49-90.

\* İlhan Tekeli and Selim İlkin, "Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun Birinci Dünya Savaşındaki Ekonomik Düzenlemeleri içinde İaşe Nezareti ve Kara Kemal Beyin Yeri", in Tekeli ve İlkin, Cumhuriyetin Harcı, Cilt 2, Köktenci Modenitenin Ekonomik Politikasının Gelişimi, İstanbul, 2004, s. 1- 44.

E. J. Zürcher, Turkey : A Modern History , Part II, pp. 97-183.

## **VII- The 1930s: The Great Depression and Etatism (1 week)**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chapter 7 and 8, pp. 168-200.

\* Ayhan Aktar, "Varlık Vergisi Nasıl Uygulandı?", Toplum ve Bilim, No. 71, pp. 97-147.

Ç. Keyder, Dünya Ekonomisi içinde Türkiye, 1923-1929, 1982.

## **VIII and IX- Turkey in the post-World War II era (2 weeks)**

### **VIII- The Democrat Party Era: A New Strategy for Development?**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chapter 9, pp. 204-14.

Ç. Keyder, "Populism and Democracy" in Keyder, State and Class in Turkey , pp. 117-40.

\* İlkay Sunar, "Demokrat Parti ve Populism", in Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türkiye Ansiklopedisi , Vol. 8, pp. 2076-86 or

İlkay Sunar, "Populism and Patronage: The Democrat Party and its legacy in Turkey." *Il Politico* 55.4, 1990, 745-57.

### **IX- The Golden Age of Import Substituting Industrialization**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chapters 9 and 10, pp. 214-39.

\* Vedat Milor, "The Genesis of Planning in Turkey", New Perspectives on Turkey, No. 4, 1990, pp. 1-30.

## **X and XI- The Era of Globalization and Neoliberal Policies since 1980 (2 weeks)**

\* Pamuk, Uneven Centuries, Chapters 11, 12 and 13, pp. 245-94 and 303-17.

\* Ziya Öniş, "Turgut Özal and His Economic Legacy: Turkish Neo-Liberalism in Critical Perspective", Middle Eastern Studies, vol. 40, no. 4, 2004.

Daron Acemoglu, and Murat Üçer, "The Ups and Downs of Turkish Growth, 2002-2015: Political Dynamics, The European Union and the Institutional Slide", *NBER Working Papers* No. 21608, 2015, Cambridge Mass.

Z. Öniş and F. Şenses, "Global Dynamics, Domestic Coalitions and a Reactive State: Major Policy Shifts in Post-War Turkish Economic Development", METU Studies in Development, Ankara, 2007, pp. 251-86.