

ANKARA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Overview

Degree awarded	: BSc in Politics and Economics, with specialization in Politics or Economics
Language	: English
Location	: Ankara, Turkey
Course load	: 240 ECTS
Duration	: 4 years (8 terms)
Fall Term	: September – December of each year
Spring Term	: February – June of each year



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About the programme

Why are some nations rich and others poor? Why do stock markets crash? What are the nature and significance of democracy, civil society, and the rule of law? If you are interested in one or more of these questions, then this programme is tailored for you!

Economics is the study of how consumers, firms and governments make decisions that mutually determine how resources are allocated. Politics provides a detailed understanding of the impact of political institutions on modern societies. This programme provides how politics and economics interact with each other.



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Launched in the 2019-2020 Academic Year, the Department of Politics and Economics is the youngest department of the Faculty of Political Sciences (Mülkiye), Ankara University. The Department offers an interdisciplinary and pluralist undergraduate programme where the students gain an understanding of the political and economic life in a broad social sciences perspective. Studying at the Department of Politics and Economics, the students will be able to

- obtain a critical and open-minded understanding of theoretical issues in the sciences of politics and economics,
- apply theoretical background in real-world policy issues, and
- work independently and develop pragmatic solutions to societal problems.



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We are proud to be a part of Mülkiye

Mülkiye has been the oldest social sciences institution in Turkey. Established in 1859, Mülkiye has been one of the most prestigious public institutions since the late Ottoman times, with a reputation of its alumni who dedicated services and commitment to the establishment of egalitarian values in Turkish society. Mülkiye has been home to more than 28,000 graduates (and increasing).



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Why should you choose to study at the Department of Politics and Economics?

At the Department of Politics and Economics, we offer the students a pluralist and interdisciplinary curriculum in the fields of political science and economics. In order to engage the students in the rich programme structure, we require them to enrol in a number of introductory courses in social sciences during the first two years of their study. As the students complete this compulsory period, they are asked to choose one of the tracks in politics (TRACK A) or economics (TRACK B). Our goal is to allow students to independently decide in a field of professional specialization soon after they are introduced to the fundamentals of social sciences.



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Teaching Language

The courses at the Department of Politics and Economics are conducted in English. It is an obligation for the students to prove that they have a sufficient level of English proficiency to embark on their study in the department. In order to meet this requirement, we give students enrolling into the programme a language exam in August each year and test their level of language proficiency. Ankara University offers an opportunity of a one-year prep course for those who are not fluent in English or unable to provide a passing grade from the proficiency exam.



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The core curriculum

The students are required to take thirty credits in each semester. Additional to the core courses, the students will be enrolled in supporting courses that are compulsory. Supporting courses include Development of Reading and Writing Skills in English, Turkish Language, and Atatürk's Principles of the History of Turkish Revolution. Please refer to the most updated version of the Survival Kit, a document to be available soon, for a complete list of core and supporting courses as well as the availability, the ECTS credits, and the names of the lecturers of each course.

The core curriculum offered in the first and second years of study are compulsory.



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First Year (Term 1 and Term 2)

- Introduction to Economics I
- Introduction to Politics I
- Basic Concepts of Law
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Economics II
- Mathematics
- Constitutional Law
- Research Methods in Social Sciences



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Second Year (Term 3 and Term 4)

- Introduction to International Relations
- History of Economic Thought
- Microeconomics
- Digitalization and Data Analytics
- Diplomatic History
- History of Political Thought
- Macroeconomics
- Statistics



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The core curriculum offered in the third and fourth years of study are elective. In each track, the students are required to enrol in, at least, three of each track's own courses. The courses enlisted below are subject to approval by September 2022. Academic advisors will soon provide the students with necessary information.



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Track A: Political Science (Third Year / Term 5)

- Administrative Law
- Public Administration
- History of Modern Turkey I
- Obligation Law
- Economic and Political History of Europe I
- International Political Economy
- Fiscal Systems and Government Budgeting
- Seminar (Independent Study) I



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Track B: Political Science (Third Year / Term 6)

- Political Sociology
- Local Governments and Politics
- History of Modern Turkey II
- Economic and Political History of Europe II
- Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Seminar (Independent Study) II



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Track B: Political Sciences (Fourth Year / Term 7)

- Current Issues in Public Administration
- Private International Law
- European Union Politics
- Current Political Issues



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Track A: Political Science (Fourth Year / Term 8)

- Public Policy Analysis
- International Immigration Law
- Politics and Culture
- Comparative Politics
- Budgetary and Taxation Policies in the EU
- Tax System
- Commercial Law



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Track B: Economics (Third Year / Term 5)

- Monetary Economics
- Econometrics I
- International Economics
- Economic and Political History of Europe I
- International Political Economy
- Accounting I
- Financial Management
- Fiscal Systems and Government Budgeting
- Seminar (Independent Study) I



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Track B: Economics (Third Year / Term 6)

- Financial Economics
- Econometrics II
- Growth Economics
- Economic and Political History of Europe II
- Introduction to Management Sciences
- Seminar (Independent Study) II



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Track B: Economics (Fourth Year / Term 7)

- Managerial Economics
- Turkish Economy
- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Development Economics
- Financial Analysis
- Public Finance



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Track B: Economics (Fourth Year / Term 8)

- Marketing
- Labour Market Analysis
- Social Policy
- Game Theory
- Tax System
- Commercial Law
- Budgetary and Taxation in the EU



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International collaboration

Mülkiye has hosted a growing number of international students from various European, Middle Eastern, and Asian countries and communities.

Ankara University is also home to one of the most vibrant Erasmus communities in Ankara. Students can apply for an Erasmus scholarship to take part in the exchange programme. Please check the website of [the EU Educational Programmes Office of Ankara University](#) for details.



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Alumni

Mülkiye graduates are recruited by governmental offices such as the Central Bank of Turkey, Capital Markets Board of Turkey, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and the Ministry of Trade. Private banks and for profit companies have also offered vast opportunities of employment for the new graduates of Mülkiye.

There are several opportunities for students to apply for master or doctoral degrees in Turkey, Europe, and the US after graduation. Please contact your advisors for further information.



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Scholarships

Ankara University is a public institution that offers higher education for free. The students who need financial support for their education have a number of scholarship opportunities. Please contact your advisors for further information.



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