

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Political Psychology
Course number	PSYC4327
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	4
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1 - To have the student familiar with new branch of psychology
2 - To realize the psychological basis of political behaviour
3 - To realize factors that affect the political behavior and political attitudes

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	* To have the required knowledge and concepts of political psychology as one branch of psychology
Intellectual Skills	* To have the ability to explain and analyze factors that affect the political behaviour
Professional Skills	* To have the ability to influence the process of political behaviour

Course Contents

1 - Introduction to political psychology
2 - Political attitudes
3 - Theories of political attitudes
4 - The development of political behaviour
5 - Family and political behaviour
6 - Democracy and political behaviour

Teaching and Learning Methods

1 - lectures and discussions
2 - cooperative learning
3 - self learning

Teaching and Learning Methods for the Disabled Students

1 - They will be taken into account if any
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Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
mid exam	at the mid of the simester	25
attendance and participation	during the course	15
final exam	by the end of the course	60

Books and References

Course note	main book
	handouts

Knowledge and Skills Matrix

Main Course Contents	Study Week	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skill
Introduction to political psychology	1,2	as mentioned	as mentioned	as mentioned	
Political attitudes	3,4,5	as mentioned	as mentioned	as mentioned	
Theories of political attitudes	6,7,9	as mentioned	as mentioned	as mentioned	
The development of political behaviour	10,11	as mentioned	as mentioned	as mentioned	
Family and political behavior	12, 13	as mentioned	as mentioned	as mentioned	
democracy and political behavior	14,15	as mentioned	as mentioned	as mentioned	