**UNI 118: UNDERSTANDING POLITICS AND ECONOMY (*and* MANAGEMENT)**

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**COURSE CONTENT:** This course offers a systematic discussion of politics, economics, and management in a social context. First, the nature of states, ideologies, constitutions, and major political institutions, with special attention to global political interaction, will be explained. Secondly, the development of modern economic science (ideology?) and its major criticisms will be discussed. Finally, the basic principles of managing organizations will be examined.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

* 1. understand the most fundamental concepts and principles of politics, in national and global context;
  2. be knowledgeable of historical development and theoretical aspects of political, economic, and managerial processes;
  3. be familiar with interactions between the culture, technology, human resources, and organizations in order to achieve high performance;
  4. be aware of the ethical dilemmas faced by political and economic administrators and their social responsibilities;
  5. make intercultural comparisons in crucial areas of politics, economics, and management.

**PART I: POLITICS** (Basic reading material will be uploaded to LMS by the Teacher.)

1. Political Science, Economics, and Management
2. Political Theories
3. Political Ideologies
4. States and the Interstate System
5. Rights and Constitutions

**PART II: ECONOMICS** (Basic reading material will be uploaded to LMS by the Teacher.)

1. Economics as a Social Science and Ideology
2. Mercantilism and Physiocracy
3. Classical (Liberal) Economics
4. Socialist and Nationalist Critiques of Liberalism
5. Neoclassicals, Keynes and After

**PART III: MANAGEMENT** (Basic reading material will be uploaded to LMS by the Teacher.)

1. Management as an Art and Science
2. Management Functions (Planning, Organizing, Leading and Controlling)
3. Strategic Management
4. Decision Making

**Recommended Texts** (All Optional. You may use similar books and/or different editions.) **:**

1. Michael Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James Madeiros, Walter S. Jones, *Political Science: An Introduction,*any edition. Or:
2. Andrew Heywood, *Politics* (any edition). Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Robert Heilbroner: *The Worldly Philosophers,* various editions.
4. Samuel C. Certo and Trevis Certo: *Modern Management: Concepts and Skills,*any edition.
5. Mustafa ÖZEL: Yönetebilen Türkler, Yöneticilik Dersleri, Stratejik Liderlik (Küre Yayınları); Makul Yönetici (Al Baraka Yayıncılık.)

**Grading:** Two Homeworks 20 %, Midterm Exam 40 %, Final Exam 40 %.

Attendance: Minimum attendance 75% for the whole semester.

**Make-Up Exams**:

For the midterm make-up, you should send an e-mail to the assistants and notify them about your excuse, if your excuse is related to the medical problems, you should also attach a copy of the medical report within three days after the exam.

For the final exam;

“(1) A student unable to take an exam or participate to an evaluation and assessment notifies the related faculty member first and then, within three days after the exam, submits a written request to the related Dean’s Office/Directorate **(Core Curriculum Office 7002**) presenting his/her excuse for missing the exam or the study. If the student has an excuse relating medical reasons, he or she is required to include a medical report approved by the related Dean’s Office/Directorate or a document verifying the excuse for other reasons must be included. (2) Students whose excuses have been accepted by the related Dean’s Office/Directorate are given make-up exams on the announced dates. Students whose excuses are not accepted or who do not take the make-up exam receive an F grade.”