PROFILE
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RESEARCH FIELD
Comparative Politics, Turkish Politics

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS
Political science, Turkish politics, research methods

MAJOR WORKS
• "Social cleavages and Electoral Support in Turkey:Toward convergence?" The Developing Economies, Vol.XLI,No.3 September 2003 (p.383 Erratum)
• Emerging Changes in Turkish Politics and Society, with Servet Mutlu and Cahit Emre, M. E. S. Series No. 48, Institute of Developing Economies-JETRO, 2000.
• Aspects of Democratization in Turkey, with Omer Faruk Genckaya and Rusen Keles, M. E. S. Series No. 46, Institute of Developing Economies-JETRO, 1999.
SUGGESTED READING

1. COURSE & SUBJECT TITLE (FIRST SEMESTER)
PEACE-BUILDING: THE POLITICS OF DIFFERENCES AND TOLERANCE

CLASS SCHEDULE
1st Semester, Thursday 5th Period (16:30 ~ 18:00)

AIM
Why and how do individuals, groups, and states acquire attitudes or institutions that accommodate differences in ethnicity, religion, and idea? This course aims to answer this question through the examination of (1) contact and competition between people of different opinions, (2) institutions that deter inter-group conflict or majoritarian tyranny, and (3) the way in which state ideology defines the nation. Not only theories but also methods and empirical findings are given due weight during class discussion.

OUTLINE
Class sessions involve discussion based on the reading materials. Not only theories but also methods and empirical findings are given due weight during class discussion.

LECTURE PLAN
- Course Overview
- Differences and cleavages
- Cleavages and conflict
- Tolerance and trust
- Determinants of interpersonal tolerance
- In-group and out-group tolerance
- Cross-cutting cleavages
- Minority rights and majority rule
- The rationality of fear
- Nationalism and citizenship
- The state and religion
- Democratization and tolerance
- Regional integration
- Paper Presentation

LECTURE PLAN
Shown during the first class by the instructor.

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS
Breakdown of Grades:
- Class Participation and homework 40%
- Term Paper 60%
2. COURSE & SUBJECT TITLE (SECOND SEMESTER)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN PCS: RESEARCH METHODS

CLASS SCHEDULE
2nd Semester, Thursday 5th Period (16:30 ~ 18:00)

AIM
To introduce qualitative and quantitative research methods that are applicable to peace and conflict studies as well as social science in general. The class aims to provide practical methods with select research examples.

OUTLINE
The instructor will give a conversational lecture based on the assigned readings. Also, data analysis will be demonstrated on screen to familiarize the students with the free software R.

LECTURE PLAN
- Introduction: Course overview, research topics
- Research questions
- Conceptualization and operationalization
- Research design
- Literature Review
- Sampling and observation
- Document analysis, survey research, and interviewing
- Descriptive statistics
- Investigating relationships between two variables
- Multivariate analysis
- Comparative methods
- Narrative and discourse analyses
- Other methods
- Paper presentation

TEXT

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS
Breakdown of Grades:
- Class Participation and homework  40%
- Term Paper  60%

OTHERS
The weekly homework is a very easy replication of a classroom exercise with the statistical package R. The term paper is either a literature review or a research paper.