**Antalya Bilim University**

**School of Business and Social Sciences, Department of Economics, ECON 1401**

**Turkish Economy I**

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Class time& Place:

Office hours: I’m available after classes.

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Welcome to the course. The course aims to provide students ability to determine prospective development areas, future trends and alternative policy options by educating them over current economic structure, its transformation, ruling macroeconomic policies, ongoing economic reforms, unsolved economic problems with a global approach. The course is built upon a combination of lectures, in-class debates and active participation of students to these debates.

**Course book:**

Yakup KEPENEK, Turkish Economy, METU Press, Ankara,Turkey.

Students are responsible to get a hard copy of the course book.

**Recommended readings:**

Additional reading material will be provided by the lecturer.

**Developing Graduate Attributes**

Students will be encouraged to develop the following graduate attributes by undertaking the course activities and mastering the course contents. These attributes will be assessed within the assessment tasks:

* skills involved in scholarly enquiry;
* an in-depth engagement with the relevant disciplinary knowledge;
* the capacity for analytical and critical thinking;
* the ability to engage in independent and reflective learning.

**Academic Honesty and Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. Although plagiarism is well established in Turkish educational system, you will be punished heavily if you are caught do it.

**Assessment Criteria:**

1. **Attendance & Participation (15%)**: Attendance and participation make up 25% of your overall course grade. Students are expected to read the assigned chapters and other readings before the class. They are expected to participate class discussions and present their views and answer questions. Students are required to exhibit proper discipline, behavior, and responsibility.
2. **Midterm (30%):** Students are responsible for all class material covered until the mid-term exam.
3. **Research paper (15%):** From a list of topics students are responsiblefor selecting one and writing a paper based on research (library and e-sources) on time. They need to write according to academic rules, provide footnotes and sources. Late assignments will be accepted with penalty. Failure to complete research paper will be reflected in a student's overall grade. Students are expected to be academically honest and refrain from plagiarism. See above.
4. **Final exam (40%)**: This exam is cumulative and will focus on all units and topics studied throughout the course, but emphasis will be after midterm.

**Course Schedule**

**WEEK 1-General Facts and Statistics About Turkey**

Reference: OECD (2019) and WB (2019) country reports, TurkStat (2019-2020).

**WEEK 2-A Brief Historical Background**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 1, pp. 1-49.

**WEEK 3- The Complete Shift-1980**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 2, pp. 51-72.

**WEEK 4 - Financial World I:Money&Banking**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 3, pp. 73-104.

**WEEK 5-Financial World II: Public Sector&Fiscal Policy**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 4, pp. 105-135.

**WEEK 6 - Use of Capital Sources**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 5, pp. 141-158.

**WEEK 7 - Development of Sectors**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 6, pp. 159-206.

**WEEK 8 Midterm Exam**

**WEEK 9- Social Aspects of Economy**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 7, pp. 207-239.

**WEEK 10- National Income, Distribution and Aggregate Prices**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 8, pp.241-275.

**WEEK 11- Economy and Rest of the World**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 9, pp. 51-72.

**WEEK 12 - Long-Term Perspectives**

Yakup Kepenek, Chapter 10, pp. 51-72.

**WEEK 13-14 Basic Structural Economics Issues .**

- IMF, World Economic Outlook

-OECD, Economic Outlook

TCMB, Enflasyon Raporları (CBRT, Inflation Reports)

-TurkStat, National Income Reports

- World Bank, World Development Report

-World Bank, World Development Indicators