Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**ARK578 - Relations Between East and West during the Iron Age**
Course Type	II. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**6.0**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	PROF. DR. MAHMUT BİLGE BAŞTÜRK

Mode of Delivery	The mode of delivery of this course is face to face
Place of Delivery	On Campus
Used Educational Platforms	Face-to-face
Prerequisites	There is no prerequisite or co-requisite for this course.
Courses Recomended	There is no recommended optional programme component for this course.
Recommended Resources	• AKURGAL, Ekrem (2025). Anadolu Uygarlıkları, Phoenix Yayınevi, Ankara. ISBN: 9786054657902.• ÖZFIRAT, Aynur - DÖNMEZ, Şevket - IŞIKLI, Mehmet - SABA, Mona (2020). Orta ve Doğu Anadolu Geç Demir Çağı: Tarihsel Arkeoloji Çalışmaları I, Ege Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786057673183.• SEVİN, Veli (2001). Anadolu'nun Tarihi Coğrafyası I, Türk Tarih Kurumu Yayınları, Ankara. ISBN: 9789751614216.• GATES, Charles (2015). Antik Kentler: Yakındoğu, Mısır, Yunan ve Roma'da Kentsel Yaşamın Arkeolojisi, (Çev. B. C. Coşkun), Koç Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul. ISBN: 9786055250492.
Work Placement	N/A
Aims of the Course	The aim of the course is to examine the political, commercial, and cultural interactions established among the Iron Age civilizations in the Mediterranean, Anatolian, Mesopotamian, and Aegean basins. In this regard, the course aims to enable students to understand how these dynamic relationships between the Eastern and Western worlds shaped the socio-economic and artistic structure of the ancient period.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1	**LO-1**	Historical geography of Anatolia in the first millennium BC: Region names, borders, cities	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 2	**LO-1** **LO-2**	Military and Trade Roads;	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 3	**LO-1** **LO-2**	The Results of the Dorian and Ionian Migrations:	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 4	**LO-1** **LO-2**	Anatolian Dark Ages	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion

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Week - 5	LO-1 LO-2	Aiolian, Ionian and Dorian Settlements in the Western Anatolia	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 6	LO-1 LO-2	Aiolia, Ionia and Caria	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 7	LO-1 LO-2	The Anatolian Kingdoms of the Iron Age: The Neo-Hittite States	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 8	LO-1 LO-2	The Kingdom of Urartu:Its Political and Social Structure	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 9	LO-1 LO-2	Urartian Art	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 10	LO-1 LO-2	Urartian Architecture	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 11	LO-1 LO-2	The Phygian Kingdom: Its political and Social Structure	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 12	LO-1 LO-2	Phrygian Art	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 13	LO-1 LO-2	The Lydian Kingdom;	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion
Week - 14	LO-1 LO-2	Persian Hegemony over Anatolia; The Persian State Organisation	Lecture, Question & Answer, Discussion

Learning Outcomes

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1	The student will be able to explain the beginning of the Iron Ages in Anatolia and the political structure of Anatolia during this period.
2	The student will be able to explain the political history of the kingdoms established throughout the Iron Age.
3	Students will be able to discuss the art and cultures of the civilizations of the Anatolian Iron Age.

Sustainable Development Goals

✓ Quality Education

Course Theme

✓ Educational Sciences and Educational Technologies ✓ Society, Law and Communication

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	3.00	14	42
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	4.00	14	56
Ödevler	20.00	1	20
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0.00	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	14.00	1	14
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	18.00	1	18
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0.00	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0.00	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**6.0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

✓ Open-Ended Test