Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**ARK615 - Roman Imperial Cult and Neocorate**
Course Type	II. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	2+2
ECTS	**7.5**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	PROF. DR. HÜSEYİN SABRİ ALANYALI

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	M. Clauss, Kaiser und Gott. Herrscherkult im römischen Reich (2001); S. Mitchell, The Imperial Temple at Ankara and the Res Gestae of the Emperor Augustus – Ankara'daki Roma İmparatorluğu Tapınağı ve İmparator Augustus'un Başarılarının Yazıtı (2008); S. R. F. Price, Rituel ve İktidar (2004); 2013; 1546. T. Pekàry, Das Römische Kaiserbilnis ın Staat, Kult und Gesellschaft (1985); R. Turcan, The Cults of the Roman Empire (1997); 1978. H. Thür (Ed.), "... und verschönerte die Stadt ..." Ein ephesischer Priester des Kaiserkultes in seinem Umfeld (1997); 2125. W. Wohlmayr, Kaisersaal. Kultanlagen der Augustalen und munizipiale Einrichtungen für das Herrscherhaus in Italien (2004).
Work Placement	N/A
Aims of the Course	The aim of this course is to enable students to comprehend the relationship between religion and power in the Roman Empire by examining the emergence, historical development, and religious, political, and social functions of the imperial cult in light of archaeological, epigraphic, and numismatic data. In this context, the course aims to evaluate the relationship between the imperial cult and Hellenistic ruler cults, its place within Roman state ideology, the apotheosis of emperors and members of the imperial family, cult practices, priesthood institutions, temples, and sacred areas. Furthermore, it aims to examine the organization of the imperial cult, particularly in the Anatolian provinces, the provincial leagues (koina), the emergence and development of the title of neokoros, the competition among cities to obtain this title, and the relationship between the neokorate and urban identity, prestige, and political privileges. Within the scope of the course, it is intended that students be able to evaluate architectural remains, sculptures, inscriptions, and coins related to the imperial cult within their historical contexts, interpret the reflections of Roman imperial ideology in Anatolian cities, and analyze the political, religious, and cultural relationships between the imperial cult and the cities using scientific methods.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1		The deification of rulers: Mesopotamia - Egypt - Anatolia.	

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Week - 2		The deification of rulers and Imperial Cult.	
Week - 3		The acceptance of emperors as gods in Rome: Caesar and Augustus	
Week - 4		Imperial Culture and Divine Emperors in Anatolia	
Week - 5		Veneration of Dea Roma and Augustus in Anatolia	
Week - 6		Iulius Claudius, Trajan, and Hadrian Imperial Cults	
Week - 7		Temple of Ankyra Augustus and Res Gestae Divi Augusti	
Week - 8		Cult of Traian and Hadiran in Anatolia; Pergmon - Ephesus - Tarsus - Cyzicus	
Week - 9		Anatolian Imperial Cultural Priests	
Week - 10		Comparison of god worship and Emperor Cult in Anatolia	
Week - 11		Sharing the temples of the gods with the emperor in Anatolia	
Week - 12		Honoring God Emperors in different structures	
Week - 13		The Structuring of the Imperial Cult in Anatolia in the Late Roman Period	
Week - 14		Reflection of the Imperial Cult on Christianity	

Learning Outcomes

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1	Could explain the Imperial Cult.
2	Describes the Cult of Augustus in Anatolia.
3	In Anatolia, temple priests examine Neocors.

Sustainable Development Goals

✓ Quality Education ✓ Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions ✓ Partnerships for Purposes

Course Theme

✓ Urban Planning, Transport and Smart Buildings ✓ Society, Law and Communication ✓ Innovation Skills

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload

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Teorik Derse Katılım	3.00	15	45
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	4.00	14	56
Ödevler	4.00	12	48
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0.00	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	16.00	1	16
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	19.00	1	19
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0.00	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0.00	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**7.5**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

No content has been provided.