

BALIKESİR UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF DIVINITY
UNIVERSITY ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM

Department / Division	Department of Theology / Islamic History and Arts						
Course Title	Islamic History : The Period of the Umayyads and the Umayyads of Andalusia						
Course Term	Autumn	☐		Spring	☒		
Language of Instruction	Turkish	☒		English	☐		
Course Credits	Theory	2		Practical	0	Total Credits	2
Course ECTS	3						
Course Delivery Mode	Full-time			Elective			
Course Objective	The aim is to provide students with a sufficient level of knowledge about the political history and social structure of the Umayyad and Andalusian Umayyad periods, to enable them to understand and evaluate the causes and consequences of the events that occurred during these periods, and to ensure that the acquired knowledge can be applied to contemporary issues.						
Course Content	A summary of the political history, social, cultural, and military activities of the Umayyads and the Umayyads of Andalusia.						
Course Prerequisites	There are no specific or compulsory prerequisites for this course.						
Lecturers	Öğr. Gör. Dr. Kasım KOÇ			mail : kasim.koc@balikesir.edu.tr			
Course Assistants				Email:			
Course Placement Status	-						
Course Resources	1. Algül, Hüseyin, İslâm Tarihi II-IV, İstanbul 1991 2. Apak, Âdem, Anahatlarıyla İslâm Tarihi 3 Emeviler Dönemi, Ensar Neşriyat, İstanbul, 2008. 3. Aycan, İrfan-Sarıçam, İbrahim, Emeviler, İstanbul: Diyanet Vakfı, 2002 4. Aycan, İrfan, Saltanata Giden Yolda Muaviye b. Ebi Süfyan, Ankara 2001 5. Özdemir, Mehmet, Endülüs Müslümanları Siyasi Tarihi – 1, Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı Yayınları, Ankara, 1994. 6. Özdemir, Mehmet, Endülüs Müslümanları Kültür Ve Medeniyet, Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı Yayınları, Ankara, 2025 7. Yıldız, H. Dursun, Büyük İslâm Tarihi II, İstanbul 1989 8. Öztürk, Levent, İslâm Toplumunda Hristiyanlar, İstanbul: Ensar Yayınları						
Course Structure	Theoretical knowledge						
Planned Learning Activities and Methods	Theoretical information, question and answer sessions, discussions, maps, and visual documents.						
Course Assessment Criteria			Course ECTS Credit Calculation Content				
Term Assignments	Number	Contribution (%)	Activity	Number	Duration	Total Workload (Hours)	
Mid-term exam	1	40	Lecture Duration				
Short Test			Out-of-Class Study Time				
Homework			Mid-term Exams	40			
Attendance			End-of-Term Exam	60			
Practical			Total Workload:				
Project			ECTS Credits: ...				
End-of-Term Exam	1	60					
Course Learning Outcomes							

Course Topics

Week	Topic	Prere quisites	Documents
1	Political and Military Developments That Led to the Establishment of the Umayyad State		
2	The Sufyani Period		
3	The Transfer of the Caliphate to the Marwanids: The Period of Marwan and Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan		
4	The Periods of Walid and Sulayman, Sons of Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan		
5	The Period of Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz		
6	Caliphs of the Decline Period		
7	The Fall of the Umayyad State and Its Causes		
8	Administrative, Political, Military, Judicial, Social and Financial Structure, Intellectual and Cultural Life During the Umayyad Period		
9	The Conquest of Andalusia and the Era of Governors		
10	The Establishment and Periods of the Umayyad Caliphate of Andalusia		
11	The Emirate and Caliphate Period		
12	The Administration of the Almoravids and Almohads		
13	The Period of the Taifa kingdoms and the Banu Ahmar State		
14	Andalusian Umayyad Culture and Civilization		
15	Fall, Mudéjars / Moriscos and Muslim States		
16	Final Exam		

Contribution to the Course Learning Outcomes

1. Describes the political and military developments that led to the establishment of the Umayyad State.
2. Examines—in comparison with the preceding period—the political events that occurred during the reigns of the first three Umayyad caliphs and the fundamental principles upon which the Umayyad state was based.
3. Summarizes and interprets the political developments surrounding the transfer of power from the Sufyanids to the Marwanids.
4. Lists the economic and social reforms implemented during the reigns of Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan and Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz.
5. Summarizes the campaigns of conquest that took place during and after the reign of Walid ibn Abd al-Malik.
6. Identifies the factors that led to the collapse of the Umayyad state.
7. Explains the developments in culture and civilization that occurred during the Umayyad period.
8. Describes the establishment and historical phases of the Andalusian Umayyad State.
9. Explains the developments in culture and civilization that occurred within the Andalusian Umayyad State.