

**UPL 532**  
**URBAN POLITICS**  
**COURSE OUTLINE AND SELECTED REFERENCES**  
**SPRING SEMESTER 2014-2015**

**Main Topics**

- Basic Concepts, Urban Politics, Urban Policies
- Analysis of the Political Processes at The Local Level
- Theories of Community Power Structure
- Civil Society Organizations and Decision Making
- Regional Dimensions of Administrative Organization and Its Impact upon Urban Politics, Regional Identities and Regionalization
- Autonomy of Local Authorities
- Urban Rights
- Crime in Urban Environment
- International Dimension of Urban Politics
- Assessment of Turkey's Experiences in Politicization at Local and Regional Levels
- Urban Social Movements
- Students Presentations
- Paper Submission
- Take-Home Final Exam

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