In this course, we will analyze human rights in Turkey in detail. Turkish Constitutional Court and European Court of Human Rights (ECTHR) decisions will be compared in the light of human rights theory and international human rights law. Some of the more infamous decisions we will consider concern political party closures, the Gezi Park demonstrations and the excessive use of force against demonstrators, the blocking of Twitter and Youtube, censorship of the press, and restrictions on the political opposition’s freedom of thought.

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