

# The Economics of Regulation and Competition (IKT3700)

## Spring 2019 – Mid-term Paper

**Topic:** History of competition policy in Turkey

The paper should be a typed and double spaced document. It is anticipated that most papers will be approximately 4 pages in length (max. 5 Pages). Please include appropriate references in the paper. Place a list of references (Bibliography) at the end of the paper. You should include and cite at least 7 references. These can be articles from academic journals or magazines, laws (e.g., Law on Protection of Competition), conference proceedings, government documents, internet resources, etc. At least two references must be from a source other than a web site (e.g., from a book or an academic journal etc.). Unless you base your claims on references, your grade will be adversely affected. However, you are certainly encouraged to create a section where you make a discussion before the conclusion section. You can also include your discussions in the conclusion section and name it “Discussion and Conclusion.”

Some of the questions that you can answer include, but are not limited to,

- How competition (antitrust) policy entered in the political agenda in Turkey? Related to this, when and why was the competition authority established?
- Why the autonomy of the competition policy is important?
- What are prominent competition policies or important regulatory issues?
- Are there any ‘indicators’ that show the competitiveness of industries in Turkey? What are these indicators and to which sectors do they apply?
- What have been the biggest antitrust cases (lawsuits) in Turkey? Give some examples. (As an example, were any of the indicators (see the previous bullet point) useful for the competition authority to start the investigations?)
- How do you see the future for competition policy in Turkey? Are there any on-going developments that the competition policy should seriously consider?

Please, try to use your own words as much as possible. Where necessary, use quotation marks (“...”) to copy and paste (short sentences) but the use of these should be minimal/very limited. The information you obtain from journals, books etc. should always be cited. Note that I am going to use a plagiarism checker such as ‘turnitin’ to make sure that your homework is not simply ‘copies-and-pastes’ from other studies.

You can work in groups of max 3. (should be emailed to me until 19.04.2019)

Deadline for submission: 03.05.2019

Send your mid-term papers (.doc or .pdf files) by email.