Discussion topics are given below. While discussing topics Turkey will always be in the focus.

Discussion Topics

- Meaning and Rationale of the Government (or Public) Control
  (what does public control mean, why is it needed, etc.)
- Public Agents Responsible for Public Control
  (Nature of the Public Sector)
- Means of Public Control
  (legal, administrative and financial means..)
- Public Control and Political Decision Making Process
  (political parties, pressure groups, etc)
- Public Control at Micro Level
  (allocative and distributive controlling functions)
- Public Control at Macro Level
  (development and growth issues, economic crisis, inflation, unemployment problems, regional problems, etc.)
- Public Control in the Global World
  (globalization and constraints on public controlling means and ways)

References

A broad list of related material is given below, in which some chapters and/or passages will be assigned as the course proceeds

- Clarke, Simon, Marx’s Theory of Crisis, Palgrave 1994
  (translation in Turkish is available with name: Marx’ın Kriz Teorisi)
- O’Conner, James, The Fiscal Crisis of the State, St. Martin’s Press, New York, 1973
- Rabin, Jac & Glenn L. Stevens (eds.), Handbook of Fiscal Policy, Marcel Dekker, Inc, New York, 2002 (some related articles are recommended)
  (translation in Turkish is available with name: Küreselleşme, Büyük Hayal Kırıklığı)