The Turkish Political System has gone through many constitutional and legal changes. Since the creation of the Turkish state in 1923. These changes have led to the strengthening and enhancing of the institution of the political system and specifically the military institutions and their effects on the Turkish policies toward Iraq.

The study has focused on the Turkish political system under the constitution of 1982. The study has been divided into four chapters.

The first one dealt with the political development of the Turkish constitutional political and institutions until 1982. This chapter was divided into three sections. The first discussed the constitution and political institution under the 1924 and 1961 constitutions. The second discussed the role and effect of the political parties under the constitutions of 1924 and 1961. The third section dealt with other political
and social forces which played an important role under the 1924 and 1961 constitutions.

The second chapter dealt with the constitutional and political institutions under the 1982 constitution. It was divided into three sections. The first discussed the role of the Turkish military institution in the Turkish politics, the second discussed the 1980 military coup in addition to the 1960 and 1971 military coups. The third section studies the legislative and executive institutions focusing on studying the grand national assembly and the presidency and the prime ministership.

The third chapter studied the role of political parties and other political forces under the 1982 constitution. It was divided into three sections. The first section discussed the law of political parties as well as the law of elections. The second dealt with ideological orientations. The political parties which was divided into right and leftwing parties and Islamic parties. The third discussed the role of the most active political forces on the Turkish political arena, such as student unions, labour unions, the press, Islamic movement, the Jews.

The last chapter discussed the orientations of the Turkish political system toward Iraq since 1982. It was divided into three sections. The first dealt with the attitude of Turkey toward the Iraq-Iran war. The second discussed the invasion of Iraq to Kuwait and the attitude of the Turkish government to ward it. The third section discussed the
attitude of Turkey toward the invasion of the United States to Iraq in 2003.

In conclusion, I have found out that Turkey’s orientation toward Iraq has been linked to its own interest.