



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Foreign Policy Analysis							
Course Code		UYL535		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of this course is to study theoretically the factors that affect the states' foreign policy decisions.							
Course Content		Analysis of internal and external factors affecting states' foreign policies with case studies.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Eralp. A.. (Ed.). (2006). Devlet ve Ötesi. İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları. Alden, C. & Aran, A. (2011). Foreign Policy Analysis: New Approaches. Florence: Routledge.
2	Sönmezoğlu. F.. (Ed.). (1998). Türk Dış Politikasının Analizi. İstanbul: Der Yayınları. Alden, C. & Aran, A. (2011). Foreign Policy Analysis: New Approaches. Florence: Routledge.
3	Çalış. Ş. H, Dağı. İ. D, & Gözen. R.. (Ed.). (2001). Türkiye'nin Dış Politika Gündemi: Kimlik, Demokrasi, Güvenlik. Ankara: Liberte.
4	Mintz, Alex and DeRouen, Karl. 2010. Understanding Foreign Policy Decision Making. New York: Cambridge University Press.
5	Alden, C. & Aran, A. (2011). Foreign Policy Analysis: New Approaches. Florence: Routledge.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Information About Course Content and Methodology
	Preparation Work	Examination of the course information sheets
2	Theoretical	"Foreign Policy" definition, "Foreign Policy Analysis" as a theory
	Preparation Work	Ramazan Gözen, Dış Politika Nedir?, İdris Bal (der.), 21. Yüzyılın Eşiğinde Türk Dış Politikası, İstanbul, Alfa, 2001, s. 3-8. Selahaddin Bakan, Teoriler Işığında Politika, İdris Bal (der.), 21. Yüzyılın Eşiğinde Türk Dış Politikası, İstanbul, Alfa, 2001,
3	Theoretical	Physical environment that affects foreign policy - Structural Factors: Physical Aspects
	Preparation Work	Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz, 1989, s. 393-428. Merve İrem Yapıcı, Avrupa Savunma ve Güvenlik Politikası Ekseninden AB-ABD İlişkileri, İstanbul, İktisadi Araştırmalar Vakfı Yayınları, 2005, s. 27-33.
4	Theoretical	Physical environment that affects foreign policy - Structural Factors: Human Factors - 1. overpopulation
	Preparation Work	Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz, 1989, s. 428-455.
5	Theoretical	Human Factors - 2. Population Component: The Impact of Ethnic Minorities on Foreign Policy
	Preparation Work	Erol Kurubaş, Etnik Sorun-Dış Politika İlişkisi Bağlamında Kürt Sorununun Türk Dış Politikasına Etkileri, Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi, C. 8, S. 1, 2009, s. 39-69. Tayyar Arı, Amerika'da Siyasal Yapı, Lobiler ve Dış Politika, Bursa, MKM Yayıncılık, 2
6	Theoretical	Factual Environment - Conjunctural Factors Affecting Foreign Policy: Economic, Political and Military Structure
	Preparation Work	Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz, 1989, s. 460-493. Gencer Özcan, Türkiye'de Siyasal Rejim ve Dış Politika: 1983-1993, Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Türk Dış Politikasının Analizi, İstanbul, Der, 1998, s. 511-535.
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Physical environment that affects foreign policy - Decision-Making Process and Decision Recipients
	Preparation Work	Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz, 1989, s. 493-535. Ali Yaşar Sarıbay, Dış Politika Kararlarını Belirlemede Psikolojik Etkenler ve Türkiye, Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Türk Dış Politikasının Analizi, İstanbul, Der, 19



10	Theoretical	Identity, Culture and Foreign Policy: The Rise of Neo-Ottomanism in Turkish Foreign Policy
	Preparation Work	Şaban H. Çalış, Ulus, Devlet ve Kimlik Labirentinde Türk Dış Politikası, 4.Şaban H. Çalış, İhsan D. Dağı ve Ramazan Gözen (der.), Türkiye'nin Dış Politika Gündemi: Kimlik, Demokrasi, Güvenlik, Ankara, Liberte, 2001, s. 3-34. M. Hakan Yavuz, Değişen Türk K
11	Theoretical	Democracy and Foreign Policy: "Democratic Peace" Approach Analysis, Democracy as a Tool and a Objective for Turkey's Foreign Policy
	Preparation Work	İhsan D. Dağı, İnsan Hakları, Uluslararası Sistem ve Türk Dış Politikası, İhsan D. Dağı (der.), Türk Dış Politikasında Gelenek ve Değişim, Ankara, Siyasal Yayınları, 1998, s. 15-54.
12	Theoretical	Case Study Analysis: US-Cuban Relations
	Preparation Work	Mintz, Alex and DeRouen, Karl. 2010. Understanding Foreign Policy Decision Making. New York: Cambridge University Press, s.106-119.
13	Theoretical	Implementation of Foreign Policy: Strategies
	Preparation Work	Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz, 1989, s. 147-213. Mehmet Gönübol, Uluslararası Politika: İlkeler – Kavramlar – Kurumlar, Ankara, Siyasal, 2000, s. 64-86.
14	Theoretical	Implementation of Foreign Policy: Political Influence Tools
	Preparation Work	Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz, 1989, s. 213-287. Mehmet Gönübol, Uluslararası Politika: İlkeler – Kavramlar – Kurumlar, Ankara, Siyasal, 2000, s. 112-140.
15	Theoretical	Implementation of Foreign Policy: 2. Economic Impact Tools
	Preparation Work	Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz, 1989, s. 287-299. Mehmet Gönübol, Uluslararası Politika: İlkeler – Kavramlar – Kurumlar, Ankara, Siyasal, 2000, s. 140-159. Mehmet Emin Çağırın, ABD Dış Politikasında İktis
16	Final Exam	Final Exams

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Assignment	1	15	1	16
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				127
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to tell about general knowledge about foreign policy making.
2	To be able to examine and compare different factors that affect foreign policy in different countries.
3	To be able to develop the skill to make detailed analysis of foreign policy outcomes as well as the decision-making process and the factors shaping the foreign policy.
4	To be able to know the influence of individuals on foreign policy.
5	To be able to Explain interaction between domestic and foreign policies

Programme Outcomes (International Relations Master)

1	To be able to extend further the knowledge in a determined expertise field based upon the competencies gained in the first cycle.
2	To be able to work interdisciplinarily, interpret international relations by combining the present knowledge with the new knowledge from various disciplines.
3	To be able to conduct a study independently requiring expertise in international relations.
4	To be able to develop new strategic approaches to the issues regarding the discipline
5	To be able to take a systemic verbal or visual presentation of current developments in international relations or his/her own studies with the support of qualitative and quantitative data.
6	To be able to follow scientific studies on international relations in Turkish and other languages, prepare and present articles, essays, thesis and reports.
7	To be able to work both as a team leader and team member; gain experience both in team and individual work.
8	To be able to regard social, scientific, cultural and moral values while gathering, interpreting and applying and declaring relevant data.
9	To be able to work with extended IT skills.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High



	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	4	5	4	5	5
P2	5	5	5	5	4
P3	5	5	5	5	4
P4	5	5	5	5	4
P5	5	5	5	5	4
P6	5	5	5	5	5
P7	5	5	5	5	5
P8	5	5	5	5	5
P9	5	5	5	4	4

