



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Current Issues in International Politics							
Course Code		UYL533		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		This course is designed for helping develop an analytical and academic perspective over contemporary political issues within theoretical framework.							
Course Content		Syrian crisis Identity and Politics Global Terrorism Refugees and politics New arising global economies and power shift							
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	Academic papers will be announced during the course.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
2	Theoretical	Understanding world politics
3	Theoretical	History of International Politics
4	Theoretical	Globalization
5	Theoretical	World politics after the Cold War
6	Theoretical	Nationalism and ethnicity
7	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams
9	Theoretical	Environmental issues in world politics
10	Theoretical	International terrorism
11	Theoretical	USA, Russia and China
12	Theoretical	Financial crises, poverty and global inequality
13	Theoretical	Middle East and conflicts
14	Theoretical	Migration and refugees
15	Final Exam	Final exams
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	Analyses the international developments and current issues.
2	To discuss issues of American hegemony and the rise of Asia.
3	To introduce to the global and regional security issues.
4	To introduce to the global and regional security institutions
5	To discuss issues like climate change and energy security.

**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	4	3	4	5
P2	5	4	3	5	4
P3	5	5	4	5	4
P4	4	3	5	5	5
P5	5	3	4	5	5
P6	2	4	5	4	5
P7	4	5	3	5	5
P8	4	4	2	5	5
P9	5	5	4	5	5

