



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Middle East Studies							
Course Code		UYL534		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		Learn the history, politics and dynamics of Middle East region							
Course Content		Middle East political history, Arab nationalism, Arab-Israel war, terorism							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case 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	Bernard Lewis, Ortadoğu, Arkadaş Yayınevi, Ankara, 2005.
2	Türel Yılmaz, Uluslararası Politikada Ortadoğu, Akçağ Yayınları, Ankara, 2004.
3	Tayyar Arı, Ortadoğu, Dora, Bursa, 2014.
4	Riaz Hassan, Müslüman Zihinler, Doğan Kitap, İstanbul, 2010.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Entry of modernizm to the Middle East
2	Theoretical	The course of Arab nationalism idea from the end of 19th century to the 1950s
3	Theoretical	Orientalism
4	Theoretical	Egypt in Nasır era
5	Theoretical	Muslim Brothers Movement
6	Theoretical	Baath party and ideology
7	Theoretical	Arab-Israel Conflict and Middle East Peace Process
8	Theoretical	Palestinian politics: Palestine Liberation Organisation-HAMAS
9	Theoretical	Iran Revolution and Iran foreign policy
10	Theoretical	Middle East in Turkish foreign policy
11	Theoretical	Arab Union and Islam Conference Organisation
12	Theoretical	Middle East and terorizm:Qeada,Hezbollah and IŞİD
13	Theoretical	1991 Gulf Crisis
14	Theoretical	Democracy in the Middle East

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	Get to know Middle East, Arab world, iran and Israel.
2	Learn about the movements of nationalism, Islamic organisations and conflicts in the region.



3	Comprehend the policies of big powers towards the region.
4	To demonstrate detailed understanding of the Arab-Israeli and Palestinian-Israeli conflicts in order to recognize their multi-dimensional and persistent nature.
5	To describe and explain the post-WWII developments in the Persian Gulf in order to reveal the complex and clashing interests of the concerned regional and external actors

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	4	5
P2	5	4	4	4	5
P3	5	4	5	4	5
P4	5	4		4	5
P5	5	4	5	5	5
P6	4	5	5	5	5
P7	5	4	5	5	5
P8	4	4	5	5	5
P9	5	5	4	5	5

