



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		History of Cold War							
Course Code		UYL537		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 avails participants of the discussions on the nature of bi-polar world politics, US and USSR policies of arms race, nuclear threat, economic and political reflections of the Cold War on competing powers as well as other countries, critical and most warlike escalations, the situation of world peace and significant figures in politics.							
Course Content		Basics of US-USSR competition Nuclear threat Cold War economy Regional and global policies and Cold War effect							
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	Robert J. McMahon, Soğuk Savaş, Dost Kitabevi Yayınları, 2013
2	John Lewis Gaddis, The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947, 1968.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Information about the course content and method
2	Theoretical	World War II, End of War and Towards a New Order
3	Theoretical	What is the Cold War?: Conceptual discussion and transition to Cold War
4	Theoretical	Development of the Cold War in Eastern and Western Europe
5	Theoretical	From Cold War to Hot War: Far East and Middle East Developments
6	Theoretical	Cuban Crisis
7	Theoretical	Integration Initiatives in Europe and Non-Aligned
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
10	Theoretical	Detente Period 1
11	Theoretical	Detente Period 2
12	Theoretical	1979: The Second Cold War
13	Theoretical	Gorbachev and the process leading to the dissolution of the USSR
14	Theoretical	Is the Cold War over? Changing Equilibrium in the 1990s and International Relations
15	Final Exam	Final Exam
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

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 power balances in the Cold war era.
2	To be able to explain the world politics during the Cold War.
3	To be able to understand why and how the Cold War ended
4	The significant events of the Cold War will be learnt
5	To be able to explain USA and Soviet Union competition

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	4	5	4	5	4
P3	4	5	5	4	5
P4	5	5	3	5	5
P5	5	5	3	5	4
P6		5	4	4	5
P7	5	4	5	5	4
P8	4	4	3	4	5
P9	4	4	4	5	4

