



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Asia-Pasific in International Relations							
Course Code		UYL507		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of the course is to understand the place of the Asia-Pasific region in world politics, examining the policies of regional and global actors towards the region, and learning about the fundamental problems in the North-East Asia region.							
Course Content		The rise of the North-East Asian economies, the problems of the region, regional integration efforts and security configurations and the policies of regional and global actors.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	Chan, S. (1993). East Asian Dynamism: Growth, Order and Security in the Pacific Region. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	A general assessment of the Asia-Pacific region in world politics
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009.
2	Theoretical	Northeast Asia During the Cold War
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009.
3	Theoretical	Northeast Asia regional system
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009.
4	Theoretical	USA in the Pacific Basin
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009.
5	Theoretical	Russia in the Pacific Basin
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009. Mehmet Sami Denker, 2000'li Yıllarda Asya-Pasifik Bölgesinin Güvenliği, ASAM, 2000
6	Theoretical	China's regional policies
	Preparation Work	1. Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009. 2. Mehmet Sami Denker, 2000'li Yıllarda Asya-Pasifik Bölgesinin Güvenliği, ASAM, 2000
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Japan's regional policies
	Preparation Work	1. Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009. 2. Mehmet Sami Denker, 2000'li Yıllarda Asya-Pasifik Bölgesinin Güvenliği, ASAM, 2000
10	Theoretical	Security structures in the Asia-Pacific region
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009.
11	Theoretical	North Korea and South Korea
	Preparation Work	1. Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009. 2. Mehmet Sami Denker, 2000'li Yıllarda Asya-Pasifik Bölgesinin Güvenliği, ASAM, 2000. 3. Steve Chan, East Asian Dynamism, Boulder: Westview Press, 1993.
12	Theoretical	Future Prospects for Northeast Asia



12	Preparation Work	1. Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009. 2. Mehmet Sami Denker, 2000'li Yıllarda Asya-Pasifik Bölgesinin Güvenliği, ASAM, 2000. 3. Steve Chan, East Asian Dynamism, Boulder: Westview Press, 1993.
13	Theoretical	Turkey's Asia-Pacific policies
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009
14	Theoretical	Asia-Pacific policy of Turkey
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009
15	Theoretical	Presentations
	Preparation Work	Selçuk Çolakoğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kuzeydoğu Asya, USAK, Ankara, 2009
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 comprehend the Asia-Pacific region's political weight in the international arena.
2	To be able to analyse the region's economic and political structure.
3	To be able to comprehend the relationship between economic development and political power.
4	Examines the regional organizations in Asia-Pacific region.
5	Evaluates the cooperation efforts of Asia-Pacific countries.

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

