



**AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MASTER'S WITHOUT THESIS**  
**COURSE INFORMATION FORM**

Course Title	Russian History								
Course Code	UYL528		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)				
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	This course will examine the origins of the Russian state, and respectively focus on Kiew Russia, the Mongol period, the Russian Empire and the Soviet era with economic, political, social, religious and cultural focus of interest.								
Course Content	This course aims to examine the historical development of the Russian Federation, which becomes increasingly influential in world politics. In this context, this course is supposed to be helpful in terms of learning about the history of the Russian people and understanding the Russians.								
Work Placement	N/A								
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study								
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assoc. Prof. Merve İrem YAPICI								

#### Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

#### Recommended or Required Reading

1	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Information on the course content and methodology
	Preparation Work	Ders içeriği bilgi formlarının incelenmesi
2	Theoretical	The Origins of the Russian state and Kiew Russia
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 37-80.
3	Theoretical	Russia at Mongol Period
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 81-115.
4	Theoretical	Tzardom of Russia in 16th Century
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 116-149.
5	Theoretical	Tzardom of Russia in 17th Century
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 150-190.
6	Theoretical	Tzardom of Russia in 18th Century
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 191-216.
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Russian Empire in the first half of the 19th century/Russian Empire in the second half of the 19th century
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 240-271. George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 272-298.
10	Theoretical	1905 Revolution and the attempt for the Constitutional Regime
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 324-339.
11	Theoretical	The First World War and the 1917 Revolution
	Preparation Work	Merve İrem Yapıcı, Rus Dış Politikasını Oluşturan İç Etkenler, Ankara, USAK, 2010, s. 340-387.
12	Theoretical	New Economic Policy and the 5-Year Plan
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 388-437.
13	Theoretical	The Soviet Union in the 1930s
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 438-461.
14	Theoretical	The Soviet Union during the Second World War
	Preparation Work	George Vernadsky, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul, Selenge, 2011, s. 487-522.



15	Theoretical	Soviet Union during the Cold War
16	Theoretical	

**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 identify about the development of the Russian state.
2	To be able to describe about the historical development of Russian culture.
3	To be able to compare about the causes and consequences of the transition from the Tsarist Russia to the Soviet government.
4	To be able to have an objective attitude to the negative perception in Turkish public toward Russia during the Cold War.
5	To be able to interpret the major historical events of the pre-Soviet and Soviet Russian history

