



**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	Turkey and Its Neighbours								
Course Code	UYL522		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)				
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	The aim of this course is to analyze in depth the problems that Turkey is facing with its neighboring countries.								
Course Content	Conceptual framework, geopolitical position of Turkey, analysis of Turkish foreign policy, Turkey's relations with its neighbours								
Work Placement	N/A								
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, 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	Arafat, M. (2009). Türkiye ve komşuları. Ankara: Seçkin Yayıncılık.
2	Linden, R. H. Et al. (2011). Turkey and its neighbours: foreign relations in transition. Colorado: Lynne Rienner.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
2	Theoretical	Turkey and the Bulgaria 1
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 1-28.
3	Theoretical	Turkey and Bulgaria 2
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 28-58.
4	Theoretical	Turkey and Greece 1
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 59-85.
5	Theoretical	Turkey and Greece 2
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 85-115.
6	Theoretical	Turkey and Greece 3
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 115-155.
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Turkey and Greece 4
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 155-180.
10	Theoretical	Turkey and Syria
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 181-202.
11	Theoretical	Turkey and Iraq 1
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 203-225.
12	Theoretical	Turkey and Iraq 2
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara, Nobel, 2009, s. 225-254.
13	Theoretical	Turkey and Iraq 3
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara Nobel, 2009, s. 254-272.
14	Theoretical	Turkey and Iran
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara, Nobel, 2009, s. 273-303.
15	Theoretical	Turkey and Armenia
	Preparation Work	Arafat, Mohammed, Türkiye ve Komşuları, Ankara, Nobel, 2009, s. 325-339.
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 have a better understanding of the geography that Turkey is placed
2	To be able to grasp what problems Turkey is facing because of its geopolitical and geostrategic position
3	To be able to have detailed information about Turkey's neighbors
4	To be able to have detailed information as to what kind of problems Turkey is facing with its neighbors
5	To be able to learn foreign policy relations of Turkey with its neighbors

