



**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	Cultural Approaches to International Relations								
Course Code	UYL510			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 the course is to help the students to understand the importance of culture and identity in the IR discipline, and studying the impact of different cultural backgrounds of the states and leaders on foreign policy.								
Course Content	Cultural approaches in international relations, culture, identity and international politics								
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	1. Katzenstein, P. J. (1996). <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> . New York: Columbia University Press.
2	2. Lapid, Y. & Kratochwil, F. (1996). <i>The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory</i> . Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
3	3. Wendt, A. (1999). <i>Social Theory of International Politics</i> . New York: Cambridge University Press.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> , Colombia University Press, 1996, Yosef Lapid ve Friedrich Kratochwil, <i>The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory</i> , Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996, Alexander
2	Theoretical	Social Theory
	Preparation Work	Social Theory of International Politics, Cambridge University Press, 1999
3	Theoretical	Three cultures of anarchy
	Preparation Work	Social Theory of International Politics, Cambridge University Press, 1999
4	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> , Colombia University Press, 1996, Yosef Lapid ve Friedrich Kratochwil, <i>The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory</i> , Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996, Alexander
5	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> , Colombia University Press, 1996, Yosef Lapid ve Friedrich Kratochwil, <i>The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory</i> , Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996, Alexander
6	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> , Colombia University Press, 1996
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> , Colombia University Press, 1996
10	Theoretical	Identity and National Security
	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> , Colombia University Press, 1996, Yosef Lapid ve Friedrich Kratochwil, <i>The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory</i> , Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996, Alexander
11	Preparation Work	Ralph Pettman, <i>Reason, Culture, Religion: The Metaphysics Of World Politics</i> , Palgrave, 2004
12	Preparation Work	Ralph Pettman, <i>Reason, Culture, Religion: The Metaphysics Of World Politics</i> , Palgrave, 2004, Scott M. Thomas, <i>The Global Resurgence Ofreligion And The Transformation Of International Relations</i> , Palgrave, 2005.
13	Theoretical	Culture, Identity and Foreign Policy
	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, <i>The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics</i> , Colombia University Press, 1996, Yosef Lapid ve Friedrich Kratochwil, <i>The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory</i> , Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996, Alexander



14	Theoretical	Culture, Identity and Foreign Policy
	Preparation Work	Peter J. Katzenstein, The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics, Colombia University Press, 1996, Yosef Lapid ve Friedrich Kratochwil, The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996, Alexander
15	Theoretical	Culture, Identity and Leadership
	Preparation Work	Mark Schafer and Stephen G. Walker, Beliefs And Leadership In World Politics, Palgrave, 2006.
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 importance of culture and identity in international relations.
2	To be able to compare different foreign policy behaviours of different states and leaders that have different cultural pasts.
3	To be able to analyze international relations not only in terms of material capacities but also its social dimension.
4	To be able to acknowledge the importance of norms in international system.
5	To be able to comprehend the relationship between culture and national security.

