



**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	European Union Studies								
Course Code	UYL515		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)				
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	The course aims to equip the students with an international vision to understand and analyze the challenges and complexities European affairs.								
Course Content	The establishment and evolution process of the European Union will be studied with political and economic dimensions. The European identity concept, the institutions, actors and policies of the Union will be analyzed in detail.								
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	Dinan, D. (2010). Ever closer union: Introduction to european integration. (4th ed.). Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.
2	Dinan, D. (2010). Ever closer union: Introduction to european integration. (4th ed.). Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Types of Economic Integration: Free Trade Area, Customs Union
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
2	Theoretical	Types of Economic Integration: the Common Market, the economic-monetary union, Full Economic Integration.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
3	Theoretical	Types of Political Integration: Enterprise Integration, Administrative Integration, Behavioral Integration, Security Integration.
	Preparation Work	Karakaş, Y. (2002). Avrupa Birliği'nde Siyasal Entegrasyon, Ankara: Siyasal Kitabevi.
4	Theoretical	Types of Political Integration: Behavioral Integration, Security Integration.
	Preparation Work	Karakaş, Y. (2002). Avrupa Birliği'nde Siyasal Entegrasyon, Ankara: Siyasal Kitabevi.
5	Theoretical	Theories of European Integration: federalism, functionalism, neo-functionalism.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
6	Theoretical	Theories of European integration: institutionalist approach, the confederal approach, Dependency Approach.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Theories of European Integration: Flexible Integration Theories, social constructivism.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
10	Theoretical	The emergence of the idea of integration in Europe.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
11	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.



12	Theoretical	ECSC, EURATOM and the EEC: The Treaty of Rome.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
13	Theoretical	The structure of the European Union
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
14	Theoretical	Council of Europe, Council of Ministers.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
15	Theoretical	The European Parliament, the European Commission, the European Union Court of Justice.
	Preparation Work	Balkır, C. (2010). Uluslararası Ekonomik Bütünleşme: Kuram, Politika ve Uygulama – AB ve Dünya Örnekleri. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları.
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 analyse the process of economic and political integration of the EU.
2	To be able to comprehend the place of the EU in world politics.
3	To be able to analyse EU-Turkey relations.
4	Learns about the European Union institutions.
5	Learns European integration theories.

