



**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	International Security Issues								
Course Code	UYL516		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 analyse the important security issues in the international arena within the frame of security concept and theories of international relations.								
Course Content	The issues that occupy the world agenda after the Cold War such as terrorism, cyber-war, organized crime, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons, environmental problems, natural disasters, illegal migration, etc. will be dealt in the context of global security.								
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	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
2	Theoretical	What is Security, Conceptual Approaches
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
3	Theoretical	Introduction to Security Theories
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
4	Theoretical	Realist Security Perception
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
5	Theoretical	Constructivist Security Perception
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
6	Theoretical	Critical Security Perception
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Feminist Security Perception
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
10	Theoretical	Postmodern Security Concept
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
11	Theoretical	Problem of Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
12	Theoretical	Corporate Security Issues, EU and NATO
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.



13	Theoretical	Regional Security Issues, Africa, Middle East and Asia
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
14	Theoretical	Culture Wars: Cartoon Crisis
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
15	Theoretical	Challenges of globalization: Epidemic Diseases and Poverty
	Preparation Work	Sheehan, M. (2005). International Security: An Analytical Survey. London, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
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*] = <b>ECTS</b>				5

\*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

### Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to acknowledge the new developments in the security studies, the theoretical dimension of the security concept, and the security issues that occupy the agenda in the 21st century.
2	To be able to describe regional and global security issues.
3	Demonstrate understanding of the main current international security issues to understand their impact on international affairs
4	Comprehend knowledge on contemporary international security problems for the purpose of conducting case study analysis
5	To be able to critically analyze Security and security politics from theoretical perspective

