



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Turkey and Neighboring Countries							
Course Code		UGYL508		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of this course is usually regions of Turkey, relations with neighbors, in particular the multi-dimensional and is put forth an analytical approach by examining in conjunction with each other.							
Course Content		Examining their relations with Turkey's neighbors.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	-Oral Sander, Turkey's foreign policy, Ankara, September 2000
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
2	Theoretical	Turkey's geopolitical and geostrategic position
3	Theoretical	Post-Cold War Turkish Foreign Policy
4	Theoretical	Post-9/11 Turkish Foreign Policy
5	Theoretical	Foreign policy of Justice and Development Party (AKP): Turkey as a regional power with global concerns.
6	Theoretical	Turkey's regional policies, a general evaluation: Balkans, Caucasus and the Middle East
7	Theoretical	Turkey's energy politics
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
9	Theoretical	Student Presentation: Turkey and the Balkans I: Turkish-Greek relations.
10	Theoretical	Student presentation: Turkey and the Balkans II: Turkish-Bulgarian relations.
11	Theoretical	Turkey and the Middle East
12	Theoretical	Post-9/11 Turkish-American relations, and its reflections on Turkey's Middle East policies (Greater Middle East Project. Discussion on the RAND Report: Civil Democratic Islam: Partners, Resources and Strategies)
13	Theoretical	Iran, Iraq and Syria, Turkey's role in the Middle East.
14	Theoretical	Turkey's energy policies and the Caucasus. Turkey as an energy hub. Contemporary pipeline projects.
15	Theoretical	General Evaluation
16	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	3	70
Individual Work	7	2	2	28
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	Ability to analyze Turkey's importance which stems from its geopolitical location
2	To be able to reach a level of knowledge so as to put forward the differences and similarities between Turkey and other countries in the region
3	To be able to comment on Turkey's foreign policy vision
4	To be able to grasp Turkey's regional role
5	To be able to analyze the trends in post-Cold War Turkish Foreign Policy

Programme Outcomes (*International Relations and Security Studies Master*)

1	Students discuss basic theories and approaches of international relations
2	Students discuss basic approaches and theories of security studies
3	Students gain the ability to think and question analytically
4	Students discuss war theories
5	Students discuss regional security issues
6	Students use scientific research methods
7	Students gain ability to discuss the current developments in security issues
8	Students explain the current issues in foreign policy by IR theories.
9	Students gain ability to access to the Phd programmes
10	Students discuss Turkey's Security issues

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	4	4	4	5	4
P2	3	3	3	3	4
P3	4	4	4	4	3
P4	3	2	2	2	4
P5	4	5	5	4	2
P6	5	4	4	2	4
P7	4	4	4	5	2
P8	4	4	2	3	3
P9	5	2	4	4	5
P10	5	3	3	4	4

