



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Balkan Studies							
Course Code		UGYL505		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Students will be encouraged to do research on the modern Balkan history and will write homework on different topics.							
Course Content		From the French Revolution until today, the history of the Balkans will be discussed. Besides the political history of the Balkans, the social and economic history will be examined.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Prof. Murat Necip ARMAN							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Jelavich, B. (2006). Balkan history: 18th and 19th centuries. Küre.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Balkans in the Late 18th Century
2	Theoretical	The Serbian Rebellion
3	Theoretical	Greek Revolt
4	Theoretical	Wallachia and Bogdan Principalities
5	Theoretical	Tanzimat and Non-Muslims
6	Theoretical	Establishment of Bulgarian Exarchism
7	Theoretical	93 War and the Establishment of Independent Balkan States
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	The Problem of Macedonia
10	Theoretical	The Problem of Albania
11	Theoretical	Balkans in the First World War
12	Theoretical	Inter-war period
13	Theoretical	Balkans in the Second World War
14	Theoretical	Cold War
15	Theoretical	From the Fall of Socialism to the Present Balkans
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	Basic knowledge about Balkan history and politics.
2	Gains the ability to conduct scientific research and write homework in scientific method.



3	To be able to define the knowledge at the level of expertise acquired, evaluate and analyze with a critical approach.
4	Be aware of the origins of Balkan nations
5	Question the policies of the great states in the Balkans

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	3	2	3	3	3
P2	4	4	4	4	4
P3	3	3	3	3	3
P4	2	3	3	4	4
P5	3	4	4	4	5
P6	4	5	3	5	4
P7	5	4	5	2	4
P8	5	5	4	4	5
P9	4	5	5	4	3
P10	3	3	3	4	3

