



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Middle East							
Course Code		UGYL509		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		This course aims to study political, social, economic, historical, religious and cultural sides of modern Middle East							
Course Content		Historical events in the Middle East and the events they cause are examined. Impacts on countries are analyzed.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Assoc. Prof. Ali BİLGENOĞLU							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	5. Tayyar Arı, Geçmişten Günümüze ORTA DOĞU Siyaset, Savaş ve Diplomasi, MKM yay., Bursa, 2012.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Middle East: geography and particularities
2	Theoretical	Place of Middle East in world policy
3	Theoretical	historical development of Turkish-Arab relations
4	Theoretical	Political structure of important countries in ME
5	Theoretical	Religion, law, culture and social classification in ME
6	Theoretical	Palestine question
7	Theoretical	Turkey s approach to the Palestine question
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exam
9	Theoretical	Arab-Israeli wars
10	Theoretical	Great Powers and the Middle East
11	Theoretical	Ideological currents in ME I (Arab nationalism, Baasism, Neo-baasism)
12	Theoretical	Ideological currents in ME II (Sionism, Semitism, anti-Semitism)
13	Theoretical	Ideological currents in ME III (ideology of iranian revolution)
14	Theoretical	Terror organizations in ME
15	Theoretical	general evaluation

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	explain what middle east is
2	evaluate Turkish-Arab relations



3	comment results from Palestine-Israel conflict
4	analyze ideological currents in Middle East
5	explain Emparialism-Middle East relations

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

