



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		International Political Economy							
Course Code		UGYL515		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		This course provides an introduction to International Political Economy (IPE); the basic theories surrounding this inter-disciplinary field and issues such as globalization and related concepts and conflicts.							
Course Content		Students will be introduced to the mainstream theories of IPE along with critical perspectives, the topics of international money and finance, trade and transnational corporations (TNCs), the issues of economic development and North-South relations.							
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	Balaam, David N., and Bradford Dillman. Introduction to International Political Economy, 5th Edition.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the Course
2	Theoretical	What is International Political Economy?
3	Theoretical	Mercantilism and Economic Nationalism
4	Theoretical	The Liberal IPE Perspective
5	Theoretical	The Liberal IPE Perspective
6	Theoretical	Marxism / Structuralism
7	Theoretical	Critical Perspectives on IPE and the Environment
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	International Trade
10	Theoretical	Film Screening (if there is enough time)
11	Theoretical	International Finance
12	Theoretical	Economic Development
13	Theoretical	Review of the Semester
14	Theoretical	Review of the Semester
15	Theoretical	Review of the Semester
16	Final Exam	(Final)

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	Identify tensions that exist between states and markets
2	Compare and contrast the three main theories of IPE along with other critical approaches
3	Compare free trade with protectionism
4	Critique the current international system and its effects on developing states
5	Analyze the balance of payments of states and how different investments, currency changes and privatization may affect the current and capital accounts

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

