



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Current Security Issues in International Relations							
Course Code		UGYL517		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		To analyze the definitions, historical evolution, tools, dimensions, theories and policies of international security and to discuss the contemporary debates on security							
Course Content		To analyze the definitions, historical evolution, tools, dimensions, theories and policies of international security and to discuss the contemporary debates on security							
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	Uluslararası Güvenlik Sorunları ve Türkiye Refet Yınanç, Hakan Taşdemir Nisan 2002
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	General Introduction
2	Theoretical	Conceptual Framework 1: Security
3	Theoretical	Conceptual Framework 2: International Security
4	Theoretical	Historical Evolution: From Thucydides to 20th Century
5	Theoretical	Security in the 20th Century: World Wars and Cold War
6	Theoretical	Security after the Cold War
7	Theoretical	Regional Security vs Global Security
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term Exam
9	Theoretical	Theoretical Debates on Security 1: Positivist Era
10	Theoretical	Theoretical Debates on Security 2: Post-Positivist Era
11	Theoretical	The Tools, Discourses and Policies of Security
13	Theoretical	New Dimensions of Security: Human, Social, Economic, Environment,
14	Theoretical	New Security Problems after the Cold War
15	Theoretical	Terrorism, Failed States and Regional and Global Challenges
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	be able to analyze the current debates on security
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2	be able to analyze the historical evolution of security
3	Have a comprehensive perspective
4	be able to use the basic concepts concerning the international security
5	be able to analyze the security policies

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

