



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Turkey and Security Issues							
Course Code		UGYL518		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 to explore the mainstream approaches and current cases in international security studies from both theoretical and policy-orientated perspectives. The course will introduce the evolution of security studies and provide an understanding on the different definitions of security. Realist approach, Copenhagen School, Critical Security Studies and Human Security approach will be examined, followed by analyses on such security issues as international terrorism, weapons of mass destruction and environmental security.							
Course Content		It provides a framework for the definition of international security, its historical evolution, its tools, its dimensions, its theories and its international security policies and its current 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	Alan Collins, Contemporary Security Studies, Oxford University Press, Oxford & New York, 2010.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to Security Studies: Traditional Approaches
2	Theoretical	Introduction to Security Studies: Critical Approaches
3	Theoretical	Coercive Diplomacy and Humanitarian Intervention
4	Theoretical	Weapons of Mass Destruction
5	Theoretical	Terrorism
6	Theoretical	International Crime
7	Theoretical	Economic Security
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	Environmental Security
10	Theoretical	Human Security and Gender
11	Theoretical	Group Presentations
12	Theoretical	general evaluation
13	Theoretical	general evaluation
14	Theoretical	general evaluation
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	Demonstrate understanding of traditional and alternative views on international security in order to comprehend the security studies literature
2	Demonstrate understanding of the main current international security issues to understand their impact on international affairs
3	Comprehend knowledge on contemporary international security problems for the purpose of conducting case study analysis
4	Be able to acquire skills to conduct research as a team member for the purpose of preparing an oral presentation Be able to acquire skills to conduct research as a team member for the purpose of preparing an oral presentation
5	Be able to acquire presentation skills to present the group work

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

