



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		European Union in World Politics							
Course Code		ULU426		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	7	Workload	170 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To understand the European Union's foreign policy in different regions and countries of the world, to examine the Union's relations with international organizations and to analyze its place in global politics.							
Course Content		This course will examine the EU's foreign policy areas and decision-making processes, its relations with neighboring regions such as the Balkans, the Middle East and Africa, and important actors such as the USA, Russia and China.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Prerequisites & Co-requisites

Prerequisite	ULU303
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Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Özdal, B. (2013). Avrupa Birliği, Siyasi Bir Cüce Askeri Bir Solucan mı?. Bursa: Dora.
2	Yıldız, U.B. (2015). Avrupa Birliği'nin Dış İlişkileri: Bölgesel Politikalar, Bölgeler ve Uluslararası Aktörler İle İlişkiler. Ankara: Nobel Yayıncılık.
3	Akdemir, E. (2018). Avrupa Birliği'nin dış ilişkileri ve politikası: Avrupa Birliği'nin bütünleş (eme) mesi üzerine bir inceleme. Ankara Avrupa Çalışmaları Dergisi, 14 (2), 2018, 181-218.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
2	Theoretical	Nature and Structure of EU foreign policy
3	Theoretical	Historical development of CFSP
4	Theoretical	Decision making processes and actors in EU foreign policy
5	Theoretical	EU-USA
6	Theoretical	EU-Russia
7	Theoretical	EU-China
8	Theoretical	EU-Western Balkans
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams
10	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams
11	Theoretical	EU-Middle East and North Africa
12	Theoretical	EU-Africa
13	Theoretical	General review
14	Theoretical	EU-Central Asia and Caucasus
15	Theoretical	EU -Latin America and Caribbean
16	Theoretical	Review
17	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	3	56
Reading	14	2	2	56



Individual Work	1	1	10	11
Midterm Examination	1	20	1	21
Final Examination	1	25	1	26
Total Workload (Hours)				170
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				7
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	Discusses the nature and structure of the European Union's foreign policy.
2	Understands the common foreign policy making process of the European Union.
3	Analyzes how the European Union maintains its general relations with various regions of the world.
4	Examines the European Union's relations with international organizations.
5	Understands European Union's relations with major powers such as the USA, Russia and China.
6	Analyzes the place and importance of the European Union in world politics.

Programme Outcomes (International Relations)

1	Students understand, evaluate and implement the basic concept and theories of the discipline of International Relations.
2	Students examine and follow up the political and social developments in the world. They understand and interpret current issues in the field of International Relations.
3	Students evaluate and explain international relations from an historical and legal perspective.
4	Students gain a general vision of international relations and political science. In that respect, they examine and analyze Turkey's place in world politics, its relationship with its neighbors and the world.
5	Students comprehend local, regional and national developments and establish links between them and global developments.
6	Students comprehend development processes, structures and functions of international political institutions and international / intergovernmental / regional organizations.
7	Students conduct research on academic and vocational subjects and interpret numerical and statistical data.
8	Students use basic computer programs and information technologies.
9	Students think analytical and critical and produce solutions within cases and problems.
10	Students follow up scientific studies on International Relations, published in Turkish and foreign languages and prepare and present articles, papers, theses and reports.
11	Students are open-minded and respectful for others' thoughts and acts. They become socialized well in a social environment. They can express their opinions and thoughts easily.
12	Students take various tasks as team leader or as a member within the teamwork and are inclined to both teams work and individual work.
13	Students gain professional knowledge and theoretical background, required by the public sector and the private sector.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
P1	4	4	3	4	5	3
P2	4	1	2	5	5	5
P3	5	5	4	2	5	2
P4	4	5	5	5	5	1
P5	5	5	5	1	5	4
P6	1	5	5	5	5	1
P7	4	4	5	3	5	5
P8	5	5	4	4	5	1
P9	1	5	1	3	5	5
P10	1	5	4	5	5	5
P11	1	5	5	1	5	3
P12	1	3	1	4	5	4
P13	3	5	3	5	5	5

