



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Foreign Policy Analysis							
Course Code		ULU310		Couse Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	6	Workload	145 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The purpose of this course is to examine the factors affecting foreign policy decisions of states as the main actors of the international system in a theoretical framework.							
Course Content		The course plans to resolve the internal and external factors affecting the foreign policies of states through case studies. In addition, through those case studies, the tools and strategies which were put in practice will be examined s to express the factors which shape the foreign policy decisions.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Dilek Elvan ÇOKIŞLER							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Steve Smith, Amelia Hadfield ve Tim Dunne, Dış Politika: Teoriler, Aktörler, Örnek Olaylar, çev. Nasuh Uslu, İstanbul, Uluslararası İlişkiler Kütüphanesi, 2016.
2	Bezen Balamir Coşkun; İnan Ruma. Dış Politika Analizi; Konu, Kuram, Yöntem, İstanbul Gelişim Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2020.
3	Ertan Efeğil, Dış Politika Analizi Ders Notları, Gündoğan Yayınları, 2018.
4	Ertan Efeğil ve Rıdvan Kalaycı, Dış Politika Teorileri Bağlamında Türk Dış Politikasının Analizi, Ankara, Nobel Yayınları, 2012.
5	Davut Ateş, Uluslararası Politika, Dora Yayınevi, 2014.
6	Mehmet Murat Erdoğan (Ed.). Dış Politika Analizi, Açıköğretim Fakültesi Ders Kitabı, Anadolu Üniversitesi, 2019.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Information About Course Content and Methodology
2	Theoretical	The definition of "Foreign Policy" and "Foreign Policy Analysis" as a theory
3	Theoretical	Foreign Policy Analysis on the context of International Relations Theories
4	Theoretical	Level of analysis of Foreign Policy
5	Theoretical	Factors Affect Foreign Policy: International factors
6	Theoretical	Factors Affect Foreign Policy: National Intangible factors
7	Theoretical	Factors Affect Foreign Policy: National Intangible factors
8	Theoretical	Factors Affect Foreign Policy: National Intangible factors
9	Theoretical	Factors Affect Foreign Policy: National Material factors
10	Theoretical	Psychological Environment Affecting Foreign Policy - Decision-Making Process and Decision Makers
11	Theoretical	The Factors Affecting Foreign Policy
12	Theoretical	The Factors Affecting Foreign Policy
13	Theoretical	Implementation of Foreign Policy: Strategies
14	Theoretical	Implementation of Foreign Policy: Strategies and Tools
15	Theoretical	Implementation of Foreign Policy: Tools
16	Final Exam	Final Exams

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	4	3	98
Midterm Examination	1	20	1	21



Final Examination	1	25	1	26
Total Workload (Hours)				145
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				6
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to comprehend foreign policy-making processes
2	To be able to review and compare the different factors that affect foreign policy in several countries
3	To be able to analyze the factors that shape foreign policy decision-making process and the regains on the foreign policy outcomes
4	To be able to comprehend the methods of foreign policy analysis
5	Analyzes a country's foreign policy

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
P1	5	4	4	4
P2	3	5	5	3
P3	3	4	3	3
P4	4	4	4	4
P5	3	4	3	3
P6	3	3	3	3
P7	3	3	3	3
P8	3	3	3	
P9	5	5	5	4
P10	3	3	3	3
P11	3	3	3	4
P12	3	3	3	3
P13	4	3	4	3

