



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Current Issues in Turkish Foreign Policy							
Course Code		INR407		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	8	Workload	195 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of this course is to give general explanation about Turkish foreign policy since the end of Cold War and to discuss recent issues.							
Course Content		The end of Cold War changed the international system and produced great transformation over the states' foreign policies. In 1990s, Turkey's foreign policy agenda was quite different comparatively with the previous period. In this course, firstly, we will try to analyze how Turkish foreign policy effected by the new developments and transformations of post-Cold War era. Specifically, we will focused on Turkey's relations with Greece, Iraq, USA and Syria. Formerly, the effects of 9/11 events over the world politics and specifically Turkey's near environment will be discussed. In addition some new concepts, discourses and preferences of Turkish foreign policy which are belonged to 2000s (especially about Middle East and Balkans) will try to be explained with examples.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	Oran, Baskın (der.), (2001), Türk Dış Politikası: Kurtuluş Savaşından Bugüne Olgular, Belgeler, Yorumlar, Cilt II, 1980-2001. Ankara, İletişim Yayınları
2	Oran, Baskın (der.), (2013), Türk Dış Politikası: Kurtuluş Savaşından Bugüne Olgular, Belgeler, Yorumlar, Cilt III, 2001-2013. Ankara, İletişim Yayınları

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Brifing about the desing of the course; introducing the course material and the topics
2	Theoretical	The end of Cold War and it's effect on Turkish Foreign Policy
3	Theoretical	Iraq's occupation of Kuwait and its reflections over Turkey
4	Theoretical	Turkey - USA Relations
5	Theoretical	Turkey - Greece Relations
6	Theoretical	Turkey - Syria Relations
7	Theoretical	9/11 Events and Turkish Foreign Policy
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm
9	Theoretical	Turkey - USA Relations (2001-2013)
10	Theoretical	Turkey - USA Relations (2001-2013)
11	Theoretical	Turkey - Russian Federation Relations
12	Theoretical	Turkey's Middle East Policies
13	Theoretical	Turkey's Balkans Policies
14	Theoretical	New Perspectives and Concepts in Turkish Foreign Policy
15	Final Exam	Final
16	Final Exam	Final

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	4	3	98
Reading	14	2	2	56
Midterm Examination	1	15	1	16



Final Examination	1	24	1	25
Total Workload (Hours)				195
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				8
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

### Learning Outcomes

1	Learn 1990s foreign policy agenda of Turkey
2	Learn 2000s foreign policy agenda of Turkey
3	Discuss the basic discourses and conceptual framework of Turkish foreign policy during 1990s and 2000s
4	Pre-cold war Turkish foreign policy
5	Turkish foreign policy after 9/11

### Programme Outcomes (International Relations (English))

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 English 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, the private sector, and the international organizations and think tanks.

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

