



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		International Political Economy							
Course Code		INR496		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		This course provides an introduction to international political economy - the interface between international economics and international politics. This study is based on the assumption that in order to understand patterns of interaction and change at the global level, we need to look at both international politics and economics in an integrated manner.							
Course Content		Students will look at economic issues of trade, finance, production and development.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Dominick Salvatore (2013) International Economics, 11th Edition, Wiley
2	Thomas Oatley (2012) International Political Economy: Interests and Institutions in the Global Economy, 5th Edition, Pearson Longman, New York

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Mercantilism and economic nationalism
	Preparation Work	Course notes
2	Theoretical	Classical liberalism and neo-liberalism
	Preparation Work	Course notes
3	Theoretical	Imperialism, dependency and neoMarxism
	Preparation Work	Course notes
4	Theoretical	The Law of Comparative Advantage
	Preparation Work	Course notes
5	Theoretical	Trade Restrictions: Tariffs
	Preparation Work	Course notes
6	Theoretical	Trade Restrictions: Tariffs
	Preparation Work	Course notes
7	Theoretical	Nontariff Trade Barriers and the New Protectionism
	Preparation Work	Course notes
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exams
9	Theoretical	Economic Integration: Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas
	Preparation Work	Course notes
10	Theoretical	Economic Integration: Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas
	Preparation Work	Course notes
11	Theoretical	International Trade and Economic Development
	Preparation Work	Course notes
12	Theoretical	International Resource Movements and Multinational Corporations
	Preparation Work	Course notes
13	Theoretical	Balance of Payments
	Preparation Work	Course notes
14	Theoretical	Foreign Exchange Markets and Exchange Rates
	Preparation Work	Course notes
15	Theoretical	Globalization and Current Problems in the International Political Economy



15	Preparation Work	Course notes
16	Final Exam	Final exams

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	5	3	112
Assignment	1	36	1	37
Midterm Examination	1	20	1	21
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	This course introduces students to the field of International Political Economy – the study of economic interactions between states, markets, and societies.
2	To understand some of the core issues and debates within the field of international political economy.
3	To be able to apply analytical approaches to these core issues and to be able to develop a critical understanding of these approaches.
4	To be able to identify major current challenges such as sustainable development, food, hunger, poverty, environmental degradation and underdevelopment to comprehend their economic and political dimensions together
5	To be able to identify the historical and intellectual origins of IPE and its current agenda

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



P11		4		3	3
P12	4	4	4	3	3
P13		4	4	3	

