



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		International Relations							
Course Code		INR101		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	97 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of the course is to develop the analyzing ability of the students by equipping them with the basic knowledge of the discipline of international relations and international affairs.							
Course Content		The core knowledge on the basic concepts of international relations, international system, foreign policy and security will be provided in this course.							
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	Goldstein, Joshua S. and Pevehouse, Jon C. 2014. International Relations. 10th Edition 2013-14 Update, New Jersey: Pearson.
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction / Careers in IR
2	Theoretical	Globalization of IR
	Preparation Work	pp. 3-19.
3	Theoretical	Global geography / The Evolving International System
	Preparation Work	pp. 19-41.
4	Theoretical	Realist Theories
	Preparation Work	pp. 43-54.
5	Theoretical	Realist Theories
	Preparation Work	pp. 54-63.
6	Theoretical	Realist Theories
	Preparation Work	pp. 63-81.
7	Theoretical	Liberal Theories
	Preparation Work	pp. 85-96.
8	Theoretical	Foreign Policy
	Preparation Work	pp. 127-147.
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams (predicted)
10	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams (predicted)
11	Theoretical	International Conflict
	Preparation Work	pp. 153-166.
12	Theoretical	International Conflict
	Preparation Work	pp. 166-188.
13	Theoretical	Military Force and Terrorism
	Preparation Work	pp. 193-209.
14	Theoretical	Military Force and Terrorism
	Preparation Work	pp. 209-226.
15	Final Exam	Final Exams
16	Final Exam	Final Exams



Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	3	70
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				97
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				4

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to acquire a more scientific evaluation in the light of today's international relations
2	To be able to compare the roles of the actors in IR by learning the roles of states, organizations and the individuals in the discipline of IR.
3	To be able to evaluate the events in IR by a dialectical method
4	To be able to compare the international events by analyzing the different theoretical approaches in the discipline of IR
5	To be able to have background knowledge to understand further department courses in a better way.

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	5	5	5	5	5
P2	5	5	5	5	5
P3	4	4	4	4	4
P4	5	5	5	5	5
P5	5	5	5	5	5
P6	5	5	5	5	5
P7	1	1	1	1	1
P8	1	1	1	1	1
P9	3	3	3	3	3
P10	3	3	3	3	3
P11	5	5	5	5	5
P12	4	4	4	4	4
P13	5	5	5	5	5

