

DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN and INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Course Details					
Code				Academic Year	Semester
AVU101				1	2.
Title	T	A	L	ECTS	
Introduction to European and International Affairs: Turkey and the European Union in the world	2	0	0	6	
Language	English				
Level	Undergraduate		Graduate	X	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Master Program of European and International Affairs				
Forms of Teaching and Learning					
Course Type	Compulsory	x	Elective		
Objectives	<p>The seminar is designed to give students insights into the foreign policies of both Turkey and Germany by taking a closer look at actors, concepts and institutions serving as economic, cultural and political driving forces for shaping their respective 2 geopolitics. The interaction between domestic and international developments as well as the question of continuity or change runs like a golden thread through the seminar and acts as an essential reference point for understanding past, recent and prospective issues. Further, emphasis on geopolitics is made</p>				
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The course covers the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theoretical approaches: Realism, liberal intergovernmentalism What is geopolitics and why does it matter? The changing geopolitics of Europe Quo Vadis Germany: From “Tamed Power” to European Hegemon? Geopolitics and the shadow of past, present and future Germany: European hegemon or Civilian Power? Institutions and actors: understanding the flows between German multi level governance and Foreign Policy German Basic Law referring to the Germany’s Foreign Policy Evolution of Turkish Foreign Policy: Continuity and Rupture Domestic Determinants of Turkish Foreign Policy: From Zero – Problems to Zero – Friends? Europeanization: End of the road 				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels				
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels, Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp, Asst. Prof. Philipp Decker				
Assistant(s)	Res. Asst. Çiğdem Çelik				
Work Placement					
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	A list of required readings will be made accessible at the beginning of the term				
Other Sources					
Additional Course Material					

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Documents			
Assignments			
Exams			
Course Composition			
Mathematics und Basic Sciences			%
Engineering			%
Engineering Design			%
Social Sciences			100%
Educational Sciences			%
Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
Assessment			
Activity	Count		Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam			40
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance			
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam			60
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	15	2	30
Self-Study			
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1		60
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects	1		
Final Exam	1		90
		Total Work Load	180
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)	6

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Learning Outcomes							
1	analyse the roles of the EU and Turkey in wider European and in the international arenas, especially in the Middle East, Caucasus, Black Sea Area, in NATO etc						
2	identifying and use relevant theoretical approaches in an overview especially for critical geopolitics						
3	understand the evolution of the modern international system with particular emphasis on developments in the EU, Germany and Turkey						
4	understand the political, economic foreign and security issues that impact the relations between Turkey, Germany and the EU						
5	analyse the linkages between the Turkish and European foreign policy priorities						
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Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)							
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Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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