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Course Details					
Code				Academic Year	Semester
AVU111				1	2.
Title	T	A	L	ECTS	
Research Methods	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	Face to face				
Course Type	Compulsory	x	Elective		
Objectives	This course is designed to introduce students to the logic of social inquiry. The weekly classes and tutorials are geared toward giving the students a basic understanding of social research, and in the process, preparing them to write their own research proposals.				
Content	The course covers the following topics: • Major methodological approaches in social sciences • qualitative and quantitative data collection methods • In-depth Knowledge of methods specific to their research Project • The ethical and political dimensions of political science research				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	Assist. Prof. Dr. Philipp Decker				
Lecturer(s)	Assist. Prof. Dr. 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					
Documents					
Assignments					
Exams					
Course Composition					
Mathematics und Basic Sciences					%
Engineering					%
Engineering Design					%

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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
Learning Outcomes			
1	Demonstrate analytical skills in evaluating research design and practice		
2	Create their own research questions and research design		
3	Use library and electronic resources and locate appropriate materials		
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Weekly Content

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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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