

DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
AVU101		1		1.
Title		T	A	L
Introduction to European and International Affairs: Turkey and the European Union in the world		2	0	0
ECTS		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	<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	-			

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Additional Course Material			
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	1	40	
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance	Required		
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	60	
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	15	2	30
Self-Study			70
Assignments	1		10
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	1		10
Midterm Exam	1	2	20
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects	1		
Final Exam	1	2	40
		Total Work Load	180

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ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)		6
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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Weekly Content		
1	Introduction	
2	A look at the maps: the changing place of Germany in a growing EU	
3	What is geopolitics and why does it matter?	
4	The changing geopolitics of Europe	
5	Germany after the elections to the Bundestag: Continuity, Change or Upheaval	
6	Germany: European hegemon or Civilian Power?	
7	Institutions and actors: understanding the flows between German multi- level governance and Foreign Policy	
8	Midterm Week	
9	German Basic Law referring to the Germany's Foreign Policy	
10	Calibrating Turkey's foreign policy within the EU	
11	Evolution of Turkish Foreign Policy: Continuity and Rupture	
12	Domestic Determinants of Turkish Foreign Policy: From Zero – Problems to Zero – Friends?	
13	The Basis of Turkey-EU Relations and the Historical Process	
14	Europeanization: End of the road?	
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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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