

DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
AVU124	1			2.
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Current Challenges in Turkish Foreign Policy	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 has the aim of analysing Turkish foreign policy since the early 2000's through conceptual and theoretical framework			
Content	Because of the changes in the global system, in the agency, domestic political and economic structures Turkey's global interactions have witnessed significant changes during this period. The attacks of 9/11, crisis in US hegemonic role, (re)emergence of new great powers, changes in global economy, rise of populism and far right political parties in many regions, and Arab uprisings have all affected the course of Turkey's international relations. This course will critically examine new identities and new role conceptualisations in Turkish foreign policy. In addition, it will look at Turkey's relations with important actors as well as shed light on Turkey's new foreign policy approaches towards regions, like Asia Pacific, Africa and Latin America.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Birgül Demirtaş			
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Birgül Demirtaş			
Assistant(s)	Çiğdem Çelik			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	This course is based on the active participation of students. Each student is required to read the weekly assignment before the class. Regular attendance and meaningful participation in class discussions are a must. Each student will prepare a book review. The book review will consist of 1500 words. In addition, each student will write an essay. Essays will consist of 5000 words. Both book reviews and essays will be presented in the class. All assignment will be checked via Turnitin.			
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	1		40
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance			
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			
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	To be able to analyze Turkish Foreign Policy
2	To be able to understand the current issues of Turkish foreign policy
3	To learn and analyze important turning points in Turkish foreign policy.
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Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	Changes in the global system and Turkish foreign policy
3	Concepts of war and peace in Turkey's international relations
4	Understanding AKP's Approach to Foreign Policy and the Search for a New Identity
5	Turkey-US Relations
6	Turkey-Russia Relations
7	Turkey - EU relations
8	Turkey's Middle East Policies
9	Immigration Policies and Turkey
10	Turkey's Diaspora Policies
11	Turkey and Africa
12	Turkey's foreign policy towards Asia Pacific and Latin America
13	New Actors in Turkish Foreign Policy
14	Presentations
15	

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	5	4	4	5	4	5
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Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

<https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=en&curSunit=200>

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