

GENEL TANIM / GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Ders Adı / Course Name	Current Debates in International Relations / Current Debates in International Relations	
Ders Kodu / Course Code	SYB520	
Ders Türü / Course Type		
Ders Seviyesi / Course Level	Master without Thesis / Master without Thesis	
Ders Akts Kredi / ECTS	6.00	
Haftalık Ders Saati (Kuramsal) / Course Hours For Week (Theoretical)	3.00	
Haftalık Uygulama Saati / Course Hours For Week (Objected)	0.00	
Haftalık Laboratuvar Saati / Course Hours For Week (Laboratory)	0.00	
Dersin Verildiği Yıl / Year	1	
Öğretim Sistemi / Teaching System	Daytime Class / Daytime Class	
Eğitim Dili / Education Language		
Ön Koşulu Olan Ders(ler) / Precondition Courses		
Amacı / Purpose	Günümüz uluslararası ilişkiler ortamında, belirli bölgelerde ortaya çıkan krizler sistemin temel aktörleri olan devletlerin güvenlik ve dış politikalarını yakından etkilemektedir. Bu bağlamda, özellikle Akdeniz ve Karadeniz havzasında yaşananlar oldukça dikkat çekicidir. Zaman zaman bu bölge devletlerini karşı karşıya getiren bu olayları akademik bir yaklaşımla, bu derste ele almak ve incelemek, uluslararası ilişkiler talebelerimizin doğru analiz yapmalarına imkân sağlayacaktır. Bu derste aşağıdaki konu başlıkları dışında, ortaya çıkan yeni güncel gelişmeler doğrultusunda yeni konularda ele alınıp incelenecektir.	In today's international relations environment, crises that occur in certain regions closely affect the security and foreign policies of the states, which are the main actors of the system. In this context, especially what happened in the Mediterranean and Black Sea basin is quite striking. Handling and analyzing these events, which occasionally confront the states of this region, with an academic approach in this course will enable our international relations students to make correct analysis. In this course, apart from the following topics, new topics will be handled and analyzed in line with the emerging current developments.
İçeriği / Content	Akdeniz ve Karadeniz bölgesindeki güncel meseleler	current issues in the Mediterranean and Black Sea
Önerilen Diğer Hususlar / Recommended Other Considerations		
Staj Durumu / Internship Status		
Kitap / Malzemesi / Önerilen Kaynaklar / Books / Materials / Recommended Reading	Nursin Atesoglu Guney, New Balance of Power in the Eastern Mediterranean and Turkey, SAM Papers No: 17, 1.June . 2019, http://sam.gov.tr/pdf/sam-papers/SAM-Papers-No.-17.pdf Cagatay Özdemir, ' The United States Backed Containment of Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean', Insight Turkey, Spring 2020, Vol: 22, pp.111-127. Marc Pierini, 'New Power Struggles in the Mediterranean: Rethinking Euro-Mediterranean Relations in Corona Times, 25 years after the Barcelona Process', IE MED Articles, 7, 08,2020, https://www.euneighbours.eu/en/south/stay-informed/publications/ie-med-article-	Nursin Atesoglu Guney, New Balance of Power in the Eastern Mediterranean and Turkey, SAM Papers No: 17, 1.June . 2019, http://sam.gov.tr/pdf/sam-papers/SAM-Papers-No.-17.pdf Cagatay Özdemir, ' The United States Backed Containment of Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean', Insight Turkey, Spring 2020, Vol: 22, pp.111-127. Marc Pierini, 'New Power Struggles in the Mediterranean: Rethinking Euro-Mediterranean Relations in Corona Times, 25 years after the Barcelona Process', IE MED Articles, 7, 08,2020, https://www.euneighbours.eu/en/south/stay-

new-power-struggles-mediterranean.

William Mallison, 'Greece and Cyprus as Geopolitical Fodder, and the Russian Connection', Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies, Taylor and Francis, Vol: 22, No:3, 9 March 2020, pp. 3

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Nursin Atesoglu Guney and Zeynep Oktav, 'Old Grievances, New Challenges: Conflict and Cooperation between Turkey and Iran', in Iran's interregional Dynamics in the Near East, Banafsheh Keynoush (eds), Peter Lang publishers, soon will be published in Spring 2021.

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Luke Coffey, 'Start Small and Think Big to Rebuild the US-Turkey Relationship', Insight Turkey, Spring 2020, Vol: 22, pp. 4, 11-23.

Kadir Üstün, 'US-Turkey Relations Endure Despite Crises', Insight Turkey, Spring 2020, Vol. 22, pp. 23-33.

Jennifer Miel, 'The Post-COVID-19 Economic Recovery: US_Turkey Commercial Ties that Bind', Insight Turkey, Spring 2020, Vol. 22, pp 33-53

Mustafa Kibaroglu, 'Calling for a Reset in Turkish-American Relations in the Post-COVID International Order', Insight Turkey, Spring 2020, Vol. 22, pp. 93-111.

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M. Hakan Yavuz and Vasif Huseynov, 'The Second Karabakh War: Turkey?', Middle East Policy, Winter 2020, Vol: XXVII, No: 4, <https://mepc.org/journal/second-karabakh-war-russia-vs-turkey>.

Nona Mikhelidze, 'The Winner is TAP: The EU's Failed Policy', IAI Working Papers, Istituto Affari Internazionali, 25 July 2013, pp.1-19.

Zaur Shiriyev, 'The Four Day War: changing Paradigms in the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict', Turkish Policy Quarterly, Winter 2017, 53-64.

Kıvanç Ulusoy, 'Turkey and Israel: Changing Patterns of Alliances in the Eastern Mediterranean', Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies', Taylor and Francis, Vol: 22, No:3.

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Udi Blanka, 'Syria-Russia and the Arab Spring. A Reassessment', Middle East Policy, Winter 2020, Vol: XXVII, No: 4, <https://mepc.org/journal/syria-russia-and-arab-spring-reassessment>.

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ÖĞRENME ÇIKTILARI / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1	Ul'ın temel kavramlarını bilir	To know basics of IR
2	Ul'deki temel gelişmeleri bilir	To know current developments in IR
3	Güçler dengesi, çatışma ve barış koşullarını analiz eder	To analyse BOP, conflict and peace settlement conditions
4	Güncel meselelerin bugününü ve dününü karşılaştırabilir	To compare past and present of current IR issues

HAFTALIK DERS İÇERİĞİ / DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE

Hafta / Week					
1	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Türkiye'nin Doğu Akdeniz Politikası				
	TR's Eastern Mediterranean Policies				
2	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Akdeniz'de Yeni İttifaklar				
	New Alliances in the Mediterranean				
3	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	İran'ın meydan okuması				
	Iranian challenge				
4	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	İran nükleer programının geleceği				
	future of Iranian nuclear programme				
5	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	ABD-TR ilişkileri I				
	US-Turkey Relations I				

6	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	ABD-TR İlişkileri II				
	US_TR Relations II				
7	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	II. Karabağ Savaşı				
	Second Karabagh War				
8	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Ara Sınav				
	Midterm				
9	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	İsrail'in meydan okuması				
	Israel's challenge				
10	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Suriye'de güncel durum				
	Current situation in Syria				
11	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Rusya'nın meydan okuması I				
	Russian Challenge I				

12	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Rusya'nın meydan okuması Iı				
	Russian challange II				
13	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Türkiye'nin meydan okuması				
	Turkey's challange				
14	Teorik Dersler / Theoretical	Uygulama	Lab	Öğretim Yöntem ve Teknikleri/Teaching Methods Techniques	Ön Hazırlık / Preliminary
	Gözden geçirme				
	Revision				

DEĞERLENDİRME / EVALUATION

Yarıyıl (Yıl) İçi Etkinlikleri / Term (or Year) Learning Activities	Sayı / Number	Katkı Yüzdesi / Percentage of Contribution (%)
Ara Sınav / Midterm Examination	1	100
Toplam / Total:	1	100
Başarı Notuna Katkı Yüzdesi / Contribution to Success Grade(%):		40
Yarıyıl (Yıl) Sonu Etkinlikleri / End Of Term (or Year) Learning Activities	Sayı / Number	Katkı Yüzdesi / Percentage of Contribution (%)
Final Sınavı / Final Examination	1	100
Toplam / Total:	1	100
Başarı Notuna Katkı Yüzdesi / Contribution to Success Grade(%):		60
Etkinliklerinin Başarı Notuna Katkı Yüzdesi(%) Toplamı / Total Percentage of Contribution (%) to Success Grade:		100
Değerlendirme Tipi / Evaluation Type:		

İŞ YÜKÜ / WORKLOADS

Etkinlikler / Workloads	Sayı / Number	Süresi (Saat) / Duration (Hours)	Toplam İş Yüğü (Saat) / Total Work Load (Hour)
Ara Sınav / Midterm Examination	1	1.00	1.00
Ara Sınav İçin Bireysel Çalışma / Individual Study for Mid term Examination	1	15.00	15.00
Final Sınavı / Final Examination	1	1.00	1.00
Final Sınavı için Bireysel Çalışma / Individual Study for Final Examination	1	20.00	20.00
Okuma / Reading	14	6.00	84.00
Soru-Yanıt / Question-Answer	14	1.00	14.00
Tartışma / Discussion	14	1.00	14.00
Toplam / Total:	46	45.00	149.00

PROGRAM VE ÖĞRENME ÇIKTISI / PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Öğrenme Çıktıları / Learning Outcomes	Program Çıktıları / Program				
	1.1.1	1.1.2	1.1.3	1.1.4	1.1.5
1.Ul 'in temel kavramlarını bilir / To know basics of IR	5	5	5	5	5
2.Ul'deki temel gelişmeleri bilir / To know current developments in IR	5	5	5	5	5
3.Güçler dengesi, çatışma ve barış koşullarını analiz eder / To analyse BOP, conflict and peace settlement conditions	5	5	5	5	5
4.Güncel meselelerin bugününü ve dününü karşılaştırabilir / To compare past and present of current IR issues	5	5	5	5	5

Katkı Düzeyi / Contribution Level : 1-Çok Düşük / Very low, 2-Düşük / Low, 3-Orta / Moderate, 4-Yüksek / High, 5-Çok Yüksek / Very high