

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MASTER COURSE CONTENTS

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR501	Theories of International Relations	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Compulsary

In this course, we are going to study international relations theories, ranging from realism to critical theory. After examining the strengths and weaknesses of each theoretical strand, contributions of leading IR theorists, such as Hans Morgenthau, Stephen Krasner and Robert Keohane will be examined.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR504	Political History	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Compulsary

Our course will start with the rise of Western World from the political, economic and technological perspectives. It continues with the geographical discoveries and formation of the colonial empires. Afterwards, the nation state building period that created the contemporary international relations system will be handled in the course. Lastly, the First and Second World Wars and partly the Cold War period will be issued.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR520	Research Methods	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Compulsary

This course aims to provide students with comprehensive knowledge on the fundamental principles of social sciences as well as the the to map the development phases of social sciences. It also equips students with qualitative research techniques to enable them to achieve quality research in the field of international relations. Some of the methods that are covered are; discourse analysis, case studies, regration techniques and SPSS.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR502	International Organizations	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective

In this course, the establishment of international organizations and their role in the current round of globalization will be examined. Then, significant NGOs and IGOs and especially, the UN, but also NATO, WB / IMF (the “twins”), and the EU will be analyzed more in detail.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR503	The European Union	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective

To introduce the historical evolution of the EU and the changes experienced in the EU; to introduce the institutions of the EU; to familiarize the students with the policies of the EU; to make an introduction to the EU-Turkey relations.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR505	Economic Integration of the European Union	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective

The aim of the course is to analyze the economic integration of the EU in detail. The course covers industrial, economic, political, legal, social, and cultural integration of states wholly or partially in Europe or nearby.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR506	Middle East from Past to Present	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective

To analyze the modern Middle Eastern politics, its dynamics and the regional and the international policies of the regional countries beginning from pre WWI to present.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR507	International Law	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective

This course aims to acquire the basic knowledge of the normative structure of public international law. To focus on international treaties, certain international court decisions and major state behaviors in order to understand the manifestation of law in international relations

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR508	Turkish Foreign Policy	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective

The basic aim of this course is to ensure that students learn the Turkish foreign policy's historical development with all political, economic and social dimensions by taking domestic, regional and global dynamics into consideration. Turkey and the WWII, Turkey and the Cold War, Turkey and the Regional Dynamics in the Post Cold War era are some of the topics that are covered.

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR509	Balkans: Past and Present	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective
<p>The course focuses on the historical and recent processes in the Balkans and evaluates the developments in the region from the perspective of international relations.</p>					

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR510	Russia and Central Asia: Past and Present	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective
<p>Importance of Russia and Central Asia regions for Turkey. Historical and contemporary importance of the region. Cultural, social and political developments in Eurasian region during Russian Imperial, Soviet and Post-Soviet periods.</p>					

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR511	Rising China: Past and Present	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective
<p>This course is to give information about the rise of the China and its influences in world politics. The students will be able to analyse the power balances in the contemporary international relations..</p>					

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR512	Economic Integration of the European Union	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective
<p>The aim of the course is to discuss the recent problems of the EU and analyze them in detail. The course focuses on EU's problems in enlargement, security, economic, legal and foreign affairs dimensions and discusses several cases.</p>					

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR513	International Politics and Security	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective
<p>The aim of the course is to discuss the recent problems of the international system from a security perspective and analyze them in detail both theoretically and practically.</p>					

Course Code	Course Name	(T,A,L)	Credit	ECTS	Compulsary/Elective Course
IR515	The European Union	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective
<p>To introduce the historical evolution of the EU and the changes experienced in the EU; to introduce the institutions of the EU; to familiarize the students with the policies of the EU; to make an introduction to the EU-Turkey relations.</p>					

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IR522	The EU and the US: Transatlantic Relations	(3,0,0)	3	7,5	Elective
<p>In the course, the transatlantic relations before and after the Cold War and the role of Turkey in transatlantic relations are examined.</p>					