

Course Profile - Department of International Relations

Course Number : POLS 350	Course Title : Ottoman Diplomatic History
Required / Elective : Elective	Pre / Co-requisites :
Catalog Description: The Ottoman approach to diplomacy. The formation and evolution of diplomatic services, <i>Ad hoc</i> diplomacy process. The translators, the oriental secretaries and dragomans. The genesis of residential diplomacy. The treaties and capitulations in the Ottoman Empire.	Textbook / Required Material : The textbook is a compilation of articles given by the instructor.
Course Structure / Schedule : (3+0+0) 3	
Extended Description : The diplomacy tradition of the Ottoman Empire was a <i>sui generis</i> .	
Design content : None	Computer usage: Extensive
<p>Course Outcomes: [relevant program outcomes in brackets]: Ottoman Diplomatic History is a preparatory course for the Turkish Foreign Policy. International relations of the Ottoman Empire, foundation and development of the Ottoman foreign policy decision making mechanisms, evolution of the Ottoman diplomacy from <i>ad hoc</i> level to permanent missions, rise of the <i>Sublime Porte</i>, creation, enlargement and functions of the Ottoman Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the factors of continuity and change between the Ottoman and Republican periods are among the main subjects.</p>	
Teaching methods: Lectures with slides and mind-maps; discussions; presentations.	
Assessment methods:	
Final exam	50 %
Class participation	20 %
Quizzes	20 %
Take-Home Essay, Remark papers	10 %
N.B.:	
Student workload:	
Reading	46 hrs
Lectures	33 hrs
Class discussion	20 hrs

Written assignments	20 hrs
Examinations (Quizzes and midterm)	6 hrs
TOTAL	125 hrs to match 25x5 ECTS
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