

COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Diplomatic History I	POLS 205	Fall	3	3+0+0	3	6

Prerequisites	None
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Course Language	English
Course Type	Required
Course Lecturer	Asst. Prof. Mehmet Sinan Birdal
Course Assistant	Mehmet Turan Çağlar
Course Objectives	<p>This course will provide students with both a broad and detailed introduction to diplomatic history. The basic purpose of this course is to give the students a general understanding of diplomatic history presenting a linkage between past and present. To comprehend what constitutes “historical evidence” and how historical evidences are interpreted, the course starts with a theoretical question: What is history? Then the course proceeds to examine the evolution of the premodern the states system. It investigates the dynamics of change by situating diplomatic history in social, economic and political context. It introduces students to the international relations of ancient Greece, medieval Europe and Islam, the emergence of the modern states system.</p>
Course Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the formation of international law • Grasp the political, historical, cultural dynamics of the international system • Analyze the historical backgrounds of the current politics • Debate how the European international system has progressed • Discover the relation of daily politics with history
Course Content	<p>The dynamics that have evolved from the French Revolution through the collapse of the empires and the establishment of nation-states. The history of the 19th Century balance of power and the rise and course of conflicts leading to World War I.</p>

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
1	History and International Relations	
2	History and International Relations	
3	Ancient Diplomacy	
4	Ancient Diplomacy	
5	Ancient Diplomacy	
6	Medieval Diplomacy	
7	Medieval Diplomacy	
8	Medieval Diplomacy	
9	The Emergence of Modernity	
10	The Emergence of Modernity	
11	The Emergence of Modernity	
12	European Balance of Power System	
13	European Balance of Power System	
14	European Balance of Power System	
15	Review	

Course Textbook	Course reader
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		10
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics	5	25
Homework Assignments		
Presentation		
Project		
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	1	30
Final/Resit Exam	1	35
Total	7	100

Percentage of Semester Work	6	65
Percentage of Final Work	1	35
Total	7	100

COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

#	Program Qualifications / Outcomes	Level of Contribution *				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events					X
IR2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions				X	
IR3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture		X			
IR4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations					X
IR5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects			X		
IR6	Understand the international legal framework					X
IR7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations					
PS1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					
PS2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions					
PS3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
PS4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)			X		
PS5	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					X

PS6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought					
PS7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics					
8	Think independently, creatively, and critically					
9	Be an entrepreneur and take initiative					
10	Have self-confidence					
11	Have the ability to carry out systematic comparisons and rightly differentiate similarities and differences					x
12	Be open-minded and prepared to work together with people from different cultures and groups					
13	Be aware and a follower of social responsibilities as well as political rights and freedoms					
14	Internalize work ethics and behave accordingly			x		
15	Be able to speak and deliver presentations in front of public					
16	Understand, read, and write in English					
17	Have the ability to observe, analyze, and report		x			
18	Be able to implement the principles and methods of scientific research					
19	Understand and interpret statistical data					
20	Be prone to team work					
21	Possess computer and technological literacy	x				

*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload
Course Hours (Including Exams)	11	3	33
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class			
Presentations / Seminar	3	2	6
Project			
Preparatory reading			101
Homework Assignments			
Quizzes	5	0.5	2.5
Midterm Exams	1	1.5	1.5
Final / Resit Exam	1	2	2
Total Workload			150

COURSE CATEGORY

ISCED GENERAL AREA CODES	GENERAL AREAS	ISCED BASIC AREA CODES	BASIC EDUCATIONAL AREAS	
1	Education	14	Teacher training and education science	0
2	Humanities and Arts	21	Arts	0
		22	Humanities	0
3	Social sciences, Business and Law	31	Social and behavioural science	100
		32	Journalism and information	0
		34	Business and administration	0
		38	Law	0
4	Science, Mathematics and Computing	42	Life science	0
		44	Physical science	0
		46	Mathematics and statistics	0
		48	Computing	0
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	52	Engineering and Engineering Trades	0
		54	Manufacturing and processing	0
		58	Architecture and building	0
6	Agriculture and Veterinary	62	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	0
		64	Veterinary	0
7	Health and Welfare	72	Health	0
		76	Social services	0
8	Services	81	Personal services	0
		84	Transport services	0
		85	Environmental protection	0
		86	Security services	0