

COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
International Organizations	POLS 308	Spring	6	3+0+0	3	5

Prerequisites	None
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Course Language	English
Course Type	Required
Course Lecturer	Asst. Prof. Özlem Kayhan Pusane
Course Assistant	Hakan Mehmetcik
Course Objectives	This course is designed to provide an overview of the sources, roles, and the impact of international organizations from the perspective of major theories of international relations such as Realism, Liberalism, Marxism, and Feminism. Throughout the semester, several international organizations including, but not limited to, the United Nations (UN), International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) are examined. A special emphasis is placed on understanding the role of the UN system in global governance.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a better understanding of world politics in general and the area of international organizations in particular. • Grasp how international organizations form, what kind of roles they play in international politics, and how they evolve. • Improve their analytical and critical thinking skills through class discussions and written assignments.
Course Content	Characteristics of International Organizations and their evolution structure and functions. International organizations within the context of the international system.

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
1	Introduction	
2	Approaches to Understanding International Organizations	
3	Approaches to Understanding International Organizations	
4	The United Nations: Historical Evolution	
5	The United Nations Structure	
6	The United Nations' Role in International Security	
7	Human Rights	
8	Contemporary Debates about the United Nations	
9	International Economic Cooperation	
10	International Economic Cooperation	
11	Development	
12	Regional cooperation and NATO	
13	Regional Cooperation and NATO	
14	Conclusion	

Course Textbook	Kelly-Kate S. Pease, <i>International Organizations: Perspectives on Governance in the Twenty-First Century</i> , Fourth Edition (Pearson, 2011)
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		15
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics		
Homework Assignments	5	10
Presentation		
Project		
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	1	35
Final/Resit Exam	1	40
Total		100

Percentage of Semester Work	6	60
Percentage of Final Work	1	40
Total	7	100

COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

#	Program Qualifications / Outcomes	Level of Contribution *				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events					x
IR 2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions					x
IR 3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture					x
IR 4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations					x
IR 5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
IR 6	Understand the international legal framework				x	
IR 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations					
PS 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					
PS 2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions					
PS 3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
PS 4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)					
PS	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that					

5	shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					
PS 6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought					
PS 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics					
8	Think independently, creatively, and critically					x
9	Be an entrepreneur and take initiative					
10	Have self-confidence					x
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			x		
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					x
17	Have the ability to observe, analyze, and report					
18	Be able to implement the principles and methods of scientific research					
19	Understand and interpret statistical data					
20	Be prone to team work				x	
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	7	1	7
Project			
Preparatory reading	14	3	42
Homework Assignments	13	3	39
Quizzes			
Midterm Exams	1	2	2
Final / Resit Exam	1	2	2
Total Workload			125

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