COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Turkey-EU Relations	POLS 342	Spring	6	3+0+0	3	6

Prerequisites	None

Course Language	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Lecturer	Assoc. Prof. Rabia Karakaya Polat
Course Assistant	Hakan Mehmetcik
Course Objectives	The history of relations between the EU and Turkey with reference to formal process of membership application. Copenhagen criteria and harmonization with Union's Aquis. Domestic adjustment to the EU in terms of political behavior, policy processes and institutional changes. Selected topics related to European relations such as human rights, immigration, foreign policy and security.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to • Learn the historical background and examine the legal basis of the official relations. Evaluate and understand current relations in the context of the history of relations • Analyse the interaction between the different aspects (political, economic and legal) of the current relations. • To be able to analyse critical issues of Turkey's candidacy.
Course Content	The history of relations between the EU and Turkey with reference to formal process of membership application.

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
1	Why Study the European Union?	
2	Post-WWII Europe and the First Steps Towards Integration	
3	Theories of European Integration	
4	Turkey, EU, US Triangle	
5	Introducing Turkey to the Union	
6	Dynamics of Enlargement	
7	Review and Midterm	
8	Turkey and EU's Foreign Policy	
9	The European Identity and Turkey	
10	Turkey, EU, and the Cyprus Issue	
11	Domestic Politics of EU Membership	
12	The EU and Turkey's Democratization	
13	Student Presentations	
14	Student Presentations	

Course Textbook	Will be selected by the instructor
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics	4	10
Homework Assignments		
Presentation		
Project	1	20
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	1	30
Final/Resit Exam	1	40
Total	7	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					x
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				x	
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.)			x		
PS	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that				x	

#		1	2	3	4	5
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					
11	Have the ability to carry out systematic comparisons and rightly differentiate similarities and differences					
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				x	
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					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)	13	3	39
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class	7	4	28
Presentations / Seminar			
Project	1	25	25
Preparatory reading			53
Homework Assignments			
Quizzes	4	0,5	2
Midterm Exams	1	1	1
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