COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Turkish Foreign Policy	POLS 402	Spring	8	3+0+0	3	6

Prerequisites	None

Course Language	English
Course Type	Required for the International Relations Program, elective for the Political Science Program
Course Lecturer	Asst. Prof. Özlem Kayhan Pusane
Course Assistant	Mehmet Turan Çağlar
Course Objectives	This course seeks to provide students with an understanding of the domestic and international forces that shape contemporary Turkish foreign policy. Since the end of the Cold War, Turkey has sought to adjust to the new realities of the changing international system by adopting new policies and strategies in its relations with neighboring states in the Middle East, the Caucasus, and the Balkans. Additionally, Turkey's policies toward the United States and Western Europe have undergone changes
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to - Identify the dynamics and components of Turkish Foreign policy. - Explain changing strategies of foreign policy. - Discover the policies and the role of diplomatic staff towards the Middle East, Europe, Balkans, USA, Russia, Central Asia, Caucasus. - Outline the leadership and the foreign policy relationship. - Obtain knowledge about the parts of the decision-making process machinery and their hierarchy. - Make predictions about the future strategy of the foreign policy.
Course Content	The rules and principles characterizing the way it is performed, within the general framework of an evolutionary process since the end of World War II.

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
1	Introduction	
2	Foreign Policy Analysis I: Realism	
3	Foreign Policy Analysis II: Identity and Culture	
4	Foreign Policy Analysis III: Bureaucratic Politics and Organizational Process Models	
5	Foreign Policy Analysis IV: Individual Level	
6	Historical Background of Turkish Foreign Policy	
7	Turkey-European Union Relations	
8	Cyprus Issue	
9	Turkey-Middle East Relations: The Arab World	
10	Turkey-Middle East Relations: Iran and Israel	
11	Turkey-United States Relations I	
12	Turkey-United States Relations II	
13	Turkey and the Politics of Energy	
14	Conclusion	

Course Textbook	The textbook is a compilation of articles, determined by the instructor.
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		20
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics	4	20
Homework Assignments	1	22.5
Presentation		
Project		
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams		
Final/Resit Exam	1	37.5
Total	6	100

Percentage of Semester Work	5	77.5
Percentage of Final Work	1	22.5
Total	6	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					
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.)					
PS	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that					

		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					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					x
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				x	
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)			35
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application	5	2	10
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class	10	2	20
Presentations / Seminar	2	5	10
Project			
Preparatory reading	10	4	40
Homework Assignments	1	20	20
Quizzes	4	2	8
Midterm Exams			
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