

COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
War and Peace Studies	POLS 433	Fall	7	3+0+0	3	6

Prerequisites	None
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Course Language	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Lecturer	Staff
Course Assistant	Mehmet Turan Çağlar
Course Objectives	This course is designed to introduce students to the literature on war and peace studies. Throughout the course, students learn about the meanings of the concepts of war and peace, various causes of wars and peace, as well as different types of wars. The course also covers discussions about the concepts of positive and negative peace.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to situate the concepts of war and peace within the framework of the field of International Relations.• Have a basic knowledge about the theoretical approaches to war and peace.• Be able to understand and differentiate between the concepts of positive and negative peace.
Course Content	Main theories of war and peace, including arguments related to Democracy and war, nationalism, ethnicity and war.

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
1	Explaining and Studying War	
2	Theorizing War in Major International Relations Perspectives	
3	Wars from Classical Antiquity to the 21st Century	
4	Traditional and Critical Geopolitics	
5	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Wars Among and Within States	
6	Just War Theory	
7	Natural Resources and Armed Conflict	
8	Privatizing War	
9	Transforming the Conflict and War: Negotiation and Mediation	
10	Aftermath of War: Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping	
11	Normative Considerations for and Conditions of Peace	
12	Democratic Peace Theory: Does Democracy Make for Peace?	
13	Building Negative Peace: International Law and International Organizations	
14	Building Positive Peace: Human Rights, Non-Violence and Peace Movements	

Course Textbook	Selected readings determined by the instructor.
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics		
Homework Assignments	1	20
Presentation		
Project		
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	2	30
Final/Resit Exam	1	50
Total	4	100

Percentage of Semester Work	3	50
Percentage of Final Work	1	50
Total	4	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.)					
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					
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					
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)			35
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class			
Presentations / Seminar			5
Project			36
Preparatory reading			70
Homework Assignments			
Quizzes			
Midterm Exams	2	1	2
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