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GENERAL INFORMATION: The department offers a comprehensive undergraduate program designed to combine a thorough understanding of the discipline of International Relations, with the increasing emphasis on specialized and in-depth knowledge demanded by developments in the field.

Designed to provide an adequate framework for the study of International Relations as a social science drawing on a wide range of disciplines as well as an overall understanding of the discipline as a whole, the program includes core courses in International Relations Theory, International Law, International Political Economy, International Organization, and Area Studies. Students are encouraged to further develop a more in-depth understanding of their areas of interest through elective courses, with emphasis on specialized courses in Area Studies. In addition, the Center for Area Studies was established in 1988 with the goal of building a database which is not available at other institutions. The Center has been designed to serve the purpose of assisting and providing the necessary resources for researchers and academic personnel who wish to conduct research in various disciplines.

Furthermore, with the recognition that communication and computer skills are vital in a field characterized by increasing interaction, the program facilitates the development of language and computer skills by students.

The department also offers Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in International Relations, designed for students with a first degree in International Relations or a related discipline, with an interest in further study in the field.

The department's emphasis on providing adequate analytical skills for academic work and its concern with the development of in-depth knowledge of the topics of International Relations is addressed at the graduate level with a series of advanced courses in the relevant areas of study. Students are required to complete 21 hours of credit and a non-credit seminar class and submit a thesis for the degree.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

Note: 1st number in parentheses = in-class hrs.; 2nd number = lab hrs.; 3rd number = semester credit hrs.

First Semester

IR	101	World History I	(3-0) 3
ADM	121	Enlightenment and Development of Social Sciences	(3-0)3
ECON	101	Introduction to Economics I	(4-2)5
BA	1301	Computer Applications	(2-2)3
ENG	101	Development of Reading and Writing Skills I	(4-0)4
TURK	101	Turkish I	NC

Second Semester

IR	102	World History II	(3-0)3
ADM	122	Modern State Politics	(3-0)3
ECON	102	Introduction to Economics II	(4-2)5
ENG	102	Development of Reading and Writing Skills II	(4-0)4
MATH	157	Basic Calculus I	(3-2)4
or			
IR	104	Comparative History of Civilizations	(3-0)3
TURK	102	Turkish II	NC

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester

ADM	201	Principles of Law	(3-0)3
IR	217	History of Political Theory and International Relations	(3-0)3
IR	231	Introduction to International Politics I	(3-0)3
IR	221	Communication in International Relations I	(3-0)3
IR	213	Computers and Information Systems	(3-0)3
Approved elective			
HIST	200	Principles of Kemal Atatürk I	NC

Fourth Semester

ADM	202	Constitutional law	(3-0)3
IR	220	Introduction to International Politics II	(3-0)3
IR	222	Communication in International Relations II	(3-0)3
IR	224	Research Methods in International Relations	(3-0)3
Approved elective			
HIST	200	Principles of Kemal Atatürk II	NC

THIRD YEAR

Fifth Semester

IR	301	International Politics	(3-0)3
IR	305	Public International Law I	(3-0)3
Approved departmental elective			
Approved elective			
Approved elective			

Sixth Semester

IR	306	Public International Law II	(3-0)3
IR	307	International Organization	(3-0)3
Approved departmental elective			
Approved elective			
Approved elective			

FOURTH YEAR

Seventh Semester

Approved departmental elective
Approved departmental elective
Approved departmental elective
Approved elective
Approved elective

Eighth Semester

Approved departmental elective
Approved departmental elective
Approved departmental elective
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Approved elective

MINOR PROGRAM IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

The purpose of the European Studies Minor Program is to provide students majoring in other disciplines with insight into issues in contemporary European economic and political agendas. The program addresses students' interest in International Relations and European affairs with two core courses and a selection of electives as may be relevant to related disciplines.

Compulsory courses

IR 301 International Politics (3-0)3
IR 307 International Organization (3-0)3

Four electives approved by the Department.

DESCRIPTION OF UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

IR 101 World History 1 (3-0)3

The course examines the rise and fall of great powers as political, military and economic entities, with reference to economic and political relations of large states like the Ottoman Empire, France, Great Britain, Austrian-Hungarian Empire, Prussia as well as the two great powers, the United States and Russia, within the framework of "European Balance of Power" and the traditional "isolationist foreign policy" of the U.S. in the last century. The course includes an analysis of World War I.

IR 102 World History II (3-0)3

This course intends to examine the developments in Europe and U.S. since 1919 until today, dealing with World War I and the new political structure after 1918, World War II and the involvement of the U.S. in European affairs, Cold War, Sovietization of Eastern Europe and the emancipation of the Third World countries, and relations between industrial and non-industrial countries in political, economic and military fields with respect to global developments.

IR 104 Comparative History of Civilizations (3-0)3

The basic purpose of this course is to introduce the students to the history of civilizations through a comparative perspective. The course starts with a conceptual analysis of the term "civilization" and deals with the basic questions in definition and civilizing process. Its departing point is that there is a common human civilizing process and also a plurality of human civilizations.

IR 206 Introduction to International Relations (3-0)3

This course is offered to students from other departments as a non-technical elective. The main purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and a general understanding of the international relations discipline.

IR 213 Computers and Information Systems (3-0)3

An introductory course to DOS and other basic programming such as word processing, data base processing and spread sheet programming, the course aims to endow students with a general knowledge and usage of computers.

IR 217 History of Political Theory and International Relations (3-0)3

The aim of this course is to acquaint students with classical political thought extending from Plato to Nietzsche through an analysis of the political thought of selected scholars along with their contributions to international relations. To contribute to a deeper understanding of political thought and its significance for International Relations, the course undertakes both textual and contextual analysis, addressing not only the texts but the social context in which they have been situated.

IR 218 Transition from Ottoman Empire to Turkish Republic (3-0)3

The course provides an outline of the administrative structure of the Ottoman Empire concentrating on the Tanzimat reforms, the intellectual content of Ottomanism, Islamism and Turkism; the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, and establishment of a nation state, the double revolution, the National Liberation movement of 1919-1923; the republican regime, the Izmir Economic Congress, the Kadro Movement, and its economic policies and nationalism and the foreign policy of the republic.

IR 221 Communication in International Relations I (3-0)3

This course aims to improve the reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities of the students through the use of various contemporary international affairs texts, videos and lectures. Students will be expected to make short oral presentations and to participate in discussions. They will also write short essays based on information gained both from their reading materials as well as from the facts learned in their other classes.

IR 222 Communication in International Relations II (3-0)3

This course further develops the skills gained in the Communication in International Relations I course.

IR 224 Research Methods in International Relations (3-0)3

The aim of the course is to provide students with a basic knowledge of research methods in the social sciences, with special emphasis on research methods in International Relations. The course has the twofold aim of acquainting students with epistemological issues in the conduct of research in the social sciences, while also providing students with practical research skills including research design, data collection and analysis, and use of library resources.

IR 231 Introduction to International Politics I (3-0)3

This course analyses the behaviour of states within the framework of the international system. The main purpose of the course is to equip students with the analytical tools which contribute to their understanding of the changing context of international politics. In addition, the course is basic for the more specialized courses offered in the third and fourth years.

IR 232 Introduction to International Politics II (3-0)3

Continuation of IR 231.

IR 234 Introduction to Foreign Policy Analysis (3-0)3

This course is intended to provide an introductory examination of the subject of foreign policy analysis. In this general context, the nature, scope and definition of foreign policy; the impact of main theories and methods of international relations on foreign policy studies; and various approaches and methods to the study of foreign policy will be covered in the lectures.

IR 235 Introduction to International Political Economy (3-0)3

This course is intended to provide an introductory examination of the subject of International Political Economy (IPE). In this context, first, the basic concepts and issues of international economics; and second, the development of thought about the relationship between international politics and international economics is covered in the lectures and discussion. Syllabus: Issues of Political Economy; Mercantalism; Liberalism; Marxism; the dynamics of IPE; World Economy vs. International Economy; Power in the World Economy; Structures of Power in the World Economy: the security structure, the production structure, financial structure, knowledge structure.

IR 236 New Trends in International Relations (3-0)3

This course is designed to familiarize the students with new trends in international relations. The course starts with a brief evaluation of the conventional and traditionally dominant perspectives of liberal internationalism, realism, neo-realism and rationalism. The main focus of course is on a number of critically orientated theories such as Marxism, critical theory and post modernism. First part of the course assesses their alternative understanding of how international relations can be understood and the second part assesses the impact of theoretical developments in feminism and green politics on the study of international relations.

IR 301 International Politics (3-0)3

The course aims to provide students with a general understanding of contemporary international politics. The first part of the course is conceptual, addressing international politics as subject and activity, concentrating on the basic concepts, actors, elements and institutions. The second part focuses on international politics of the twentieth century, the structure and features of, as well as significant developments in, international politics, with emphasis on the post-World -War II period.

IR 305 Public International Law I (3-0)3

An introductory course, dealing with sources of international law, states, individuals, recognition, international agreements, international responsibilities of states, peaceful settlement of international disputes, theory and reality in modern law of war, coercive measures, laws of land and serial warfare, laws of maritime warfare, enemy persons and property within belligerent states, neutral states, termination of war.

IR 306 Public International Law II (3-0)3

Continuation of IR 305

Prerequisite: IR 305

IR 315 Third World in the International System (3-0)3

The emergence of the Third World States in the 1950s and 1960s required new theoretical approaches to explain the different nature and the role of these states. Aiming to acquaint students with basic approaches to Third World politics, the course covers the following: The emergence of the Third World, theories of underdevelopment, the domestic policy environment, foreign policy issues in the Third World, security issues, North-South relations, global issues of the environment and human rights.

IR 316 Politics of International Economic Relations (3-0)3

The course aims to trace the evolution of the post-World War II global order and its disintegration, clarifying the specific dimensions of the leadership of the United States and the relative decline of its power. The course analyses economic and political relations between the United States, European Community and Japan,

examining specific developments in monetary, trade and investment spheres as well as changes in the relations between the North and the South.

IR 317 Politics in the Balkans (3-0)3

The topics covered in the course are: History of the Balkans, the territorial settlement of 1919-1923, revisionism in the Balkans, characteristics features of the regimes during the period between the two World Wars, the establishment of communist regimes in the 1940s and their subsequent collapse in 1989-1990 period. International and domestic problems faced by the Balkan states during the transitional period are examined, with emphasis on current 'hot' issues in the Balkans.

IR 320 The Modern International System (3-0)3

The aim of the course is to provide students with a general understanding of the modern international system. The first part of the course deals with the conceptual problem as expressed in the various approaches to international relations. A study of the history of the modern international system constitutes the second part of the course, with emphasis on the emergence and development of the system. The final part of the course addresses the main problems and issues confronting the system.

IR 322 International Relations of the Mediterranean Countries (3-0)3

This course analyses the Mediterranean as a historical sub-system and deals with broad issues such as democratization, regional organizations, security issues. The region's links with the EU and NATO as well as Russia are studied.

IR 323 Advanced Communication in International Relations I (3-0)3

This course intends to improve the students understanding of terminology and concepts in the field of International Relations by using a variety of texts, videos and speakers on the history and contemporary problems of International Relations. Advanced oral and written communication skills which are vital for the students' future careers will be the main emphasis of this course.

IR 324 Advanced Communication in International Relations II (3-0)3

The aim of this course is to continue developing the skills gained in the Advanced Communication in International Relations I course.

Prerequisite IR 323

IR 326 International Organizations (3-0)3

This course examines the evolution of international organizations in relation to the developments in the international system, undertaking a comparative study between the various pacts and systems prior to the foundation of the League of Nations, the League of Nations and the United Nations system. The course addresses the relevant international organizations of the post-World War II period and the post-Cold War international system.

IR 327 Decision Making and Implementation in Foreign Policy (3-0)3

This course is intended to provide an examination, through case studies, of the process of decision making and implementation in foreign policy. Theories of decision making and their application to specific cases are covered in the lectures and discussions.

Syllabus: Images, signals, indices; process of perception; cognitive consistency; common misperceptions; group think and decision making; fiascoes; international crises; crisis management; bureaucratic politics and foreign policy decision making; foreign policy implementation (case studies).

IR 332 European Union in World Affairs (3-0)3

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a general understanding of the role of the EU in wider European and international arenas. The course is divided into three sections. First, various attempts to develop a European foreign policy are traced, beginning with the creation of EPC in 1970, culminating in the EU's CFSP as laid down in the Treaty on EU. Secondly, alternative approaches for understanding the EU's foreign policy behavior are presented. Against this theoretical background, the Union's relations with the rest of Europe, with the developing countries and with the US are examined.

IR 334 European Union in World Affairs (3-0)3

The objective of this course is to provide students with an analytical understanding of the various issues of politics of international migration. The first part examines the theories and approaches on international migration. The second part examines post war developments in respect of international migrations including economic migrants and political refugees and specifically focuses on European immigration policies.

IR 401 Turkish Foreign Policy I (3-0)3

The course aims to identify and analyze various factors contributing to Turkey's foreign policy orientation. While the main focus of this course is the political dynamics and issues of Turkish foreign policy after World War II, the problems and determinants of Turkish foreign policy between 1919-1945, with reference to past experiences and geopolitical imperatives placing certain constraints on the state's decision makers, will also be briefly discussed.

IR 402 Turkish Foreign Policy II (3-0)3

Continuation of IR 401.

IR 407 Middle East in World Affairs (3-0)3

The course aims to introduce students to the domestic political and socioeconomic processes of the Middle East countries, including the Arab States, Iran and Israel. Emphasis is placed on decolonization, state formation, evolution of the political systems, socioeconomic developments, impact of the military, crisis of legitimacy, social movements, ideology and recent attempts at economic and political reform.

IR 409 Diplomatic Correspondence (3-0)3

The course deals mainly with all forms of diplomatic correspondence. It outlines the meaning of diplomacy and reviews the history of diplomatic languages. Special attention is given to practical class work in writing and studying specific examples of diplomatic letters such as verbal, signed, collective, identical and circular notes, aide-memoires and communiqués.

IR 411 American Foreign Policy (3-0)3

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the basic theme, principles, and the implementation of the American postwar security policies. An assessment of the containment policies of the US policy-makers towards the SU will be given a special emphasis. The course is designed to enable students to understand properly the post cold-war period in US foreign policy and its implications for the world peace and order.

IR 417 Process of European Integration (3-0)3

The course deals with the European integration process including the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Defense Community, the European Free Trade Association and the European Community. The course also deals with the first and second enlargement of the Community and a revision of the EC-Turkish relations as well as the role of relevant international organizations in the post Cold War context.

IR 419 German Foreign Policy (3-0)3

The course content includes: The foreign policy of Germany from Bismarck to Hitler; the emergence of the FRG and GDR; the rearmament of FRG and NATO membership; new orientation in foreign policy of the Adenauer Government (1949-1963); "Ostpolitik" of the FRG during the Grand Coalition (1968-1974); foreign policy under Helmut Schmidt (1974-1982); relations between FRG and GDR; changes in foreign policy under Helmut Kohl and German Unification.

IR 421 Directed Readings (3-0)3

This course is offered to those students having a higher academic average with the aim of helping them to further specialize in the certain issues and topics of international relations and to conduct research under the guidance of an instructor.

(Offered as IR 434 in the Spring term).

IR 422 Theories of International Relations (3-0)3

This course offers a systematic and comprehensive survey of contending classical and contemporary, traditional and behavioral theories of international relations.

IR 423 Central Asia in World Politics (3-0)3

The aim of this undergraduate course is to give the student an awareness of the various domestic and international factors that influence government, politics and foreign policymaking in the five Central Asian states. In order to achieve that goal the students will examine the legacy of the 130 years of Russian rule and try to find out how this legacy affects/or will affect the future of Central Asia. The Russian and Soviet legacies include not only the socio-political and economic structures which were imposed upon these states, but also the emergence of distinct Uzbek, Kazakh, Turkmen, etc. national consciousness. The course will discuss if the Soviet policy of transforming the social and cultural aspects of Central Asian lives succeeded or failed. Furthermore, the contemporary developments will be examined to project the future shape of the region's socio-political and geopolitical landscape.

IR 432 Human Rights in World Politics (3-0)3

As the repercussions of human rights violations become increasingly difficult to contain within national boundaries, human rights has emerged as a subject of interest for students of international politics. The course analyzes the state of and the impact of human rights on international relations, and addresses the following: Globalization, the international order and human rights, international organizations and human rights, security implications, ethnic conflicts and refugee flows.

IR 436 Topics in Middle East Politics (3-0)3

Designed around critical junctures in contemporary Middle Eastern History, the Arab nationalist era (1950-1960s), the oil era (1970s), and the era of contestation (1980-1990s), the course addresses conflict in the region, the impact of the Cold-War, inter-Arab conflict, the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Arab-Iranian conflict, the Lebanese conflict, international political and economic issues, relationships with major powers, and regional cooperation, such as the Arab League, OIC, GCC, OPEC.

IR 444 Issues and Politics in Central Asia (3-0)3

This course is designed for students interested in the contemporary problems of Central Asia and Azerbaijan. Although there are no prerequisite, it is expected that the students have had some exposure to the 20th century developments in the region.

IR 446 International Private Law (3-0)3

The purpose of the course is to inform students about the Turkish system of Private International Law. The course addresses the Law of Nationality and the Status of Aliens. The former deals with the legal rules governing the acquisition, loss and proof of nationality and the resolution of conflicts of nationality. The latter comprises the legal principles and rules that determine the rights and duties of foreigners who reside on the territory of a state.

IR 454 Ottoman Diplomacy and the European System (3-0)3

The basic purpose of this course is to give the students a general understanding of Ottoman diplomacy through the relations between Ottoman Empire and the European states. It takes the concepts of "diplomacy" and "states systems" as basic tools and first dwells on the beginnings of Ottoman diplomacy and the European states-systems. Secondly, it deals with the ad loc diplomacy period and the establishment of permanent diplomacy. Thirdly, the practice of Ottoman diplomacy in foreign capitals is studied. The course will conclude with a discussion of the legacy of Ottoman diplomacy.

IR 459 International Environmental Law (3-0)3

The main purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the environmental issues and the legal dynamics of the response given by humanity to this problem either at regional or global levels. Concerning the question of efficiency and adequacy of the international regulatory processes in prevention and restitution of environmental problems, the underlying concepts, principles and techniques, the role of international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, the methods of enforcement, the application of the reformulated doctrine of state responsibility and liability will be discussed within the context of existing international structures.

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