FIRST SEMESTER

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS – I

A theoretical and conceptual introduction to dimension of the security of international relations.

POLITICAL HISTORY - I

This course intends to examine the developments in Europe and U. S. since 1919 until today. The new political structure after 1918 will be considered from the point of global developments. World involvement of the U. S. in Europe affairs, Cold War Sovietisation of Eastern Europe and the Third World countries are also to be discussed. The relations among the industrial and non-industrial political, economic and military fields will be explained with some comments on future predevelopments.

POLITICAL SCIENCE - I

The aim of the course is to introduce basic concepts in political science, including power, legitimacy, authority, contract, and the right of election. Starting from these concepts, the development of modern state, the relationship between the state and citizens, democratic and non-democratic systems and constitutional order will also comprise the themes of the course.

MICRO ECONOMICS

Subject of economics, definition of economics, economic systems, main concepts, methods used in economics, circular flow of economic activity, market, demand, supply and price mechanism, King Theorem, Cobweb Theorem, marginal utility and indifference curves, consumer's equilibrium and changes in consumer's equilibrium.

BASIC CONCEPTS OF LAW

Basic concepts of law and legal order, order in a society, extra-legal rules (religious rules, rules of manners, moral rules) and legal rules and definitions of law, sources of law, customary rules, written rules (hierarchy of norms-laws, decrees, regulations) and judicial decisions and law and legal systems, general principles of the Turkish legal system within the framework of the 1982 Constitution, and the major provisions of important legislation in
force, covers the social life and law, the significance of law; main legal principles and rules of social behaviour; distinction between public and private law; basic concepts of the private law, branches of private law.

**PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION - I**

Historical concepts, descriptions, descriptions of resources and methods, French Revolution and Industrial Revolution, Collapse of the Ottoman Empire, Tanzimat and Islahat Firman (order), I. and II. Constitutional Monarchy, Tripoli and Balkan Wars, I. World War, Mondros Truce, Wilson principles, Paris Conference, Atatürk, Samsun and Anatolia, Amasya Notice, National Congress, Opening the Mebusan Assembly, Foundation of Turkish National Assembly (TBMM), Internal rebellions, 1921 Organic Law, Foundation of the Army, I. İnönü, Sakarya, Kütahya, Eskişehir Wars and the Last Attack, Pacts during the Turkish War of Independence, Lozan Pact, Abrogate of Saltanate.

**METHODOLOGY**

In this course essentials of the scientific research methods will be evaluated and than some of the studies will be shown with their scientific rules to the students.

**TURKISH LANGUAGE - I**

Language and languages; (Language-Nation Relations, Language-Culture) Languages in the world and the place of Turkish language among other languages; (Language families in terms of their sources) Historical Development of Turkish written language; (Old Turkish- Middle Turkish-Divanü Lügati't-Türk, Atabet'ül Hakayık, Harezm Turkish) . Old Turkey Turkish (Old Anatolian Turkish) ; The era new Turkish, Modern Turkish era, West (West eastern Turkish) Turkey's Turkish, East (North-eastern Turkish) Karatay Turkish Phonetics; (Sound and the formation of sound the harmony of vowel sounds) , Fundamental sound Features in Turkish; (Features sound of Turkish, Spelling structure of Turkish, Sentence Emphasis) . Morphology; (Words in terms of form, prefixes, suffixes, roots) . Enumeration and words in respect to their functions; (Noun, pronouns, and adjectives) Verbs; (Shape and Tense supplements). Prepositions-Gerunds; (Derived from nouns-verbs). Meaning Science: Meaning in word, The frame of word meaning. Sentence Knowledge: (Kinds of Sentences). The analysis of sentences.
ENGLISH - I

Reading passages and exercises, Listening passages and drills, Translation studies, Writing regarding a specific subject, Holding discussion on a given topic.

SPORT ACTIVITIES - I

Basic concepts in physical education and sports, the role, the function, goals and philosophy of physical education and sports in learning and teaching and its relationship with other sciences, the future of physical education and sports.

SECOND SEMESTER

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS – II

Main problems of international politics, the foreign policy outputs of states, the procedures and the application theories of international politics on international system

POLITICAL HISTORY - II

Term between two World War, II. World War, Cold War and Post-Cold War eras all political and diplomatical improvements, alliances, establishments; course of international relations, political evolution prosess of super powers; and reflections of all these to countries relations and foreign policies are the main topics of this lesson.

POLITICAL SCIENCE - II

The scope of the course is comprised of political institutions, electoral systems, revolutions, reforms, and political culture. The aim is to delineate the fundamental actors and mediums in the evolution of the relationship between the ruler and the ruled in different political structures.

MACRO ECONOMICS

National accounting system, real and nominal GNP, inflation and unemployment, the microeconomics behind macroeconomics, monetary policy, closed and open basic Keynesian models, closed and open IS-LM models, aggregate demand-aggregate supply model, business cycle theories, growth theories.
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

The concept of constitution and constitutional law; state; political power; political parties; electoral systems; governmental systems; fundamental rights and freedoms, Turkish Constitutional Law.

SOCIOLOGY

Explaining some of concepts related human life like society, social integration, family, globalization, capitalism, modernization, socialization, social groups, history of society etc.

PRINCIPLES OF ATATÜRK AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REVOLUTION - II

Concepts, descriptions, descriptions of resources and methods in the History of Revolutions, French Revolution and Industrial Revolution, Collapse of Ottoman Empire, Tanzimat and Islahat Firman (order), I. and II. constitutional Monarchy, Tripoli and Balkan Wars, I. World War, the Armistice of Moudros Truce, Wilson Principles, Paris Conference, Atatürk, Samsun and Anatolia, Amasya Notice, National Congress, Opening of the Mebusan Assembly, Foundation of Turkish National Assembly (TBMM), Internal Rebellions, 1921 Organic Law, Foundation of the Army, I. İnönü, Sakarya, Kütahya, Eskişehir Wars and the Last Attack, Pacts during the Turkish War of Independence, Lozan Pact, Abolishment of Sultanate

TURKISH LANGUAGE - II

Punctuation and Composition (Punctuation Marks, Other Marks) marks of abbreviations, Spelling Rules (The spelling of capital letters, The writing of quotations, numbers, The Composition the purpose of composition, method in composition writing, planning, introduction, development and result in composition, the features of telling (purity in telling, simplicity in telling, clarity and sincerety in telling mistakes in telling ( the use of synonymous words in the sentence). The use of synonymous words in the sentence, The misuse of phrases, Explanation, story, description, criticism, portray, speaking, proving. The kinds of verbal telling (daily and unprepared speaking- prepared speaking, debate, panel) The kinds of written telling (letter, telegraph, celebration, invitation, literary letter Job letters, formal letter, petition, report, decision, announcement, advertisement). Talking, criticism, memoir, travel,

**ENGLISH - II**

Reading texts related to the department; grammar activities; related vocabulary and translation between two languages; listening activities; discussions over the related current topics in the field

**SPORT ACTIVITIES - II**

Basic concepts in physical education and sports, the role, the function, goals and philosophy of physical education and sports in learning and teaching and its relationship with other sciences, the future of physical education and sports.

**THIRD SEMESTER**

**INTERNATIONAL LAW - I**

The course aims to provide a knowledge of principles of international law and their application at the international level. In this context, some of the main chapters can be indicated as follows: the nature of international law as a legal system; the sources of international law; the law of treaties; the subjects of international law and their recognition.

**FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS**

The scope of the course includes the analysis of the decision making and implementing in diplomacy and the internal and external actors, which affects this process.

**GEOPOLITICS**

After a brief explanation of strategy, geostrategy and geopolitics, the course focuses on the basic concepts of geopolitics, the distinction between geopolitics and political geography and current geopolitical theories. Within these context issues of the geostrategical and geopolitical importance of Turkey, the national security policy and the geopolitical analysis of Turkey's neighbors will be discussed.
HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

The course covers the turning points in the Western history of political and social thought until the seventeenth century. The aim is to familiarize the students with the issues that had been raised (as well as the structure of thought) in Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, and Medieval Ages by employing different perspectives so that the students will be able to develop their ability to think critically.

CIVIL LAW

Law of persons, legal persons, family law, law of succession, law of property, law of obligations, engagement, marriage, divorce, ownership, possession, contracts, definition and classification.

ENGLISH - III

Reading texts related to the department; grammar activities; related vocabulary and translation; listening activities; discussions over the current issues in the field.

TURKISH POLITICAL LIFE - I

This course deals with the transformation and evolution of the Ottoman and Turkish political and social life and political thought from 19th century to the present.

COMMERCIAL LAW

Turkish commercial law and practices, commercial enterprises, categorization of enterprises, business enterprises, the concept of merchant, agents, brokers, the concept of trademark, commercial name, and related issues, types of companies, unlimited partnerships, commercial partnerships, limited partnerships, joint stock companies, cooperative companies

STATISTICS

Basic concepts of statistics, data collection techniques, sampling techniques, frequency distributions, presentation of data, means, deviations, skewness, kurtosis, concepts of probability.
FOURTH SEMESTER

INTERNATIONAL LAW - II

The course aims to provide a knowledge of principles of international law and their application at the international level. In this context, some of the main chapters can be indicated as follows: The law of the sea, the use of force, the law of armed conflict, peaceful settlement of international disputes.

THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The objective of this course are to increase the knowledge and understanding of international relations building upon the introductory course and to develop your ability to think critically about major theoretical developments in the field and their contribution to the study of world events. Some of the main topics of the course are core concepts, issues, and processes of international relations.

HISTORY OF OTTOMAN DIPLOMACY

The negotiation procedure of the Ottoman Empire from its establishment to the collapse; establishment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its organization; ambassadors and their authorities, reports and writings.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LAW

The concept of public administration, the basic characteristics of administrative law, rule of law, president of the republic, prime minister, ministries, administrative province, local governments, municipality, public employee.

ENGLISH - IV

The course aims to improve the level of students' English, increase their understanding of current and academic publications and effective interpretations and ability to use the language skills.

TURKIC WORLD

From date to today social, cultural and economical conditions of Turks. Nomadic culture, religion, economics life.
TURKISH POLITICAL LIFE - II

This course deals with the transformation and evolution of the Turkish political and social life and political thought from the beginning of 20th century to the present.

ECONOMICS OF TURKEY

A Brief History of Turkey’s economy, Turkey’s economy in the process of globalization, implementation of fiscal policies in Turkey’s economy, economic crises, current economic problems.

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

Management, managership, and decision making, managership and planning management with respect to purposes, classical organization theory, neo-classical organization theory, systems approach, contingency approach, total quality management, consumer satisfaction, quality control circles, quality guaranty system, standardization.

FIFTH SEMESTER

ULS 301 TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY I

The aim of this course is to provide students, the conceptual frame of Turkish foreign policy up to 1980s.

IKT 303 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS I

The participants of this course should understand the basic concepts and be conversant with the terms of international economics at the end of this course

ULS 305 CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN FOREIGN POLICY

Theories of conflict, international security and international organizations, ethnic and national conflict; dynamics of conflict escalation, management, settlement, and resolution and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction are taken into consideration according to the process and formation of foreign policy.

ULS 307 EUROPEAN UNION I

European Union aims at sorting out dynamics of integration, origins of integration and legal and institutional setting of integration. The course teaches students analytical tools to understand and explain integration process.

MLY 213 PUBLIC FINANCE
This course covers the following topics: the role of the public sector in economy, the theory of public goods, distinguishing between pure public goods and pure private goods, tax as a specific price for public goods, growth as change in the public sector, the tax system, budget terms, the budget cycle, and budget concepts, fiscal policy.

**YDB 330 VOCATIONAL ENGLISH I**

The purpose this course is to provide students with the definitions of terms and terminology and keeping up with literature.

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**ULS 302 TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY II**

The aim of this course is, to provide students, the conceptual frame of Turkish foreign policy after the Cold War.

**IKT 304 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS II**

Primarily in first semester the tools and concepts of international economy are handled within theoretical framework are handled. Then the policies and how to use these policies are explained to students.

**ULS 308 EUROPEAN UNION II**

This course offers an introduction to the structure and functioning of the European Union. While the course begins exploring the EU as a political actor; through its institutions and treaties, in the second part of the course the EU is analyzed also as an economic actor. The last part focuses on the enlargement of the EU and Turkey's accession process in particular.

**YDB 332 VOCATIONAL ENGLISH II**

Aims to improve students’ Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing skills in English in Upper-Intermediate level.

**IKT 310 RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Introduction to theory-oriented research in political science, research problems, research designs, qualitative and quantitative data collection techniques, data processing, data analysis, interpretation of social science data with special emphasis on quantitative methods, and report writing on the basis of data analysis and findings are taken into consideration according to this lesson.

**ULS 306 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

The course deals with the basic principles of Turkish Private International Law and Procedural Law Act of 1982. Then, conflict of laws, international procedural law and international agreements are taken into consideration.
SEVENTH SEMESTER

ULS 401 INTERNATIONAL CURRENT ISSUES I

An advanced course exploring selected contemporary issues of International Politics such as democracy and war, alliances in the Post-Cold War period, great power intervention, global integration trends, anarchy and cooperation, uses of force, interdependence.

ULS 403 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

In this course, international organizations, institutions and regimes active in global governance will be discussed in historical, theoretical and political contexts.

ULS 405 ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF TURKEY

The intent of this course is to give information about the process of the administrative structure in Turkey. In this context, the students will be informed about the concept of administration, systems of administration, administrative organizations and the activities of the administrative bodies. Also the characteristics of Turkish public administration will be examined.

ULS 407 DIPLOMATIC ENGLISH I

The objective is to educate and train the students in reading, understanding and translating (oral and/or written - from English to Turkish and from Turkish to English) texts over matters of international relations in particular, and, social sciences (history, law, economics, administration etc.) in general.

ULS 409 ARMED FORCES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

In the context of this lesson, there will be a discussion on the degree of efficiency of the armed forces on the basis of international system and the resolution of the political problems. The use and the efficiency of the conventional and asymmetric armed elements is another subject which will be dealt in the scope of the lesson.

ULS 410 GRADUATION PROJECT

The student will prepare a final work by the supervision of an advisor. This final work will show the knowledge level and skills of the student in the international relations domain.

EIGHTH SEMESTER

ULS 402 INTERNATIONAL CURRENT ISSUES II

Explores various theoretical, historical and contemporary perspectives on world politics including post-Cold War international system with reference to current regional issues, conflicts and crises with international significance. The topics may include problems in the Middle East, the collapse of Soviet Union, break-down of Yugoslavia, war and peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Kosovo problem and other conflicts in the Balkans.
ULS 404 TERRORISM IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The concept of terrorism in reference to national and international security domains will be examined. Then the organization and process of terrorist functions and the theory and process of counter-terrorism will be covered.

ULS 406 CONTEMPORARY STATE SYSTEMS

The intent of this course is to teach the function of the political systems of today’s principal countries by making the main characteristics and differences of principal modern state structures perceived by the students.

ULS 408 DIPLOMATIC ENGLISH II

Aims to teach the advanced topics in diplomatic language and correspondence.

ULS 410 GRADUATION PROJECT

To enable students to do literature search and write a synthesis regarding the subject matter, conduct a research on a topic of interest, be able to analyse the data gathered and write a final report and present it before an examining board.

ELECTIVES

SEC 307 BALKANS FROM PAST TO PRESENT

The course is designed as to refine student’s training in the theoretical fields of IR through familiarization with political developments in the Balkan region. The students are expected (1) to read the assignments, (2) get involved in the debates on the course themes and (3) produce analytical work in the personal Research Project (RP) on the basis of the information provided throughout the course about the Balkan region.

SEC 309 SECURITY PROBLEMS IN EURASIA REGION

This course offers a critical examination of the emerging importance of the Eurasia region in international politics with special emphasis on the politics of the post-Cold War era.

SEC 325 FOREIGN TRADE APPLICATIONS

This course’s aim is define the foreign trade principals. Hence foreign trade regimes and the payment methods are also being explained.

ISL 211 LAW OF OBLIGATIONS

This course will focus on the general principles covering law of obligations, namely the formation of contracts, offer and acceptance, capacity, material and immaterial mistake, fraud, duress, legal cause, contractual obligation, freedom of contract, limitations of the freedom of contract, public order and mandatory provisions, concept of debt, obligations of special nature, assignment of claims and assumption of obligations, impossibility, and termination of contracts.
SEC 314 POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN CAUCASUS

The political, social and economic structures of the Caucasian states, which are named as Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia will be dealt. Then the regional and international developments which are related with the Caucasus and the relationship of the Caucasian states with Turkey will be monitored in this course.

SEC 312 WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEMS

This course analyses the security based policies and corporate efforts, which are being developed by the US and the EU, then underlines the common security problematique of the West.

SEC 310 MODERN IRAN STUDIES

In the context of this course, distinctive information on Iranian history, socio-cultural structure and politics will be given and the formation of Iranian foreign policy will be analyzed.

ISL 461 EXECUTION AND BANKRUPTCY LAW

This course deals with the enforcement by the State of court orders and as with the forcing of payments of debts. Enforcement is divided into two categories; namely partial enforcement and total enforcement (or bankruptcy). As far as partial enforcement is concerned, there are several creditors of unpaid debt, which needs to be collected by the force of the State. In this case, a number of assets of the debtor will be attached in order to satisfy the claims of the creditors. As far as total enforcement is concerned, however, the whole asset of the debtor is the subject of attachment, as a result of which, the debtor loses control over its assets, which shall then be managed by the trustees.

SEC 401 CONTEMPORARY BLACK SEA GEOPOLITICS

This course will reveal the role and the importance of the Black Sea Basin in the context of the international system and will emphasize the dichotomy of conflict and cooperation in this basin.

SEC 405 SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN ASIA

In the context of this course, the political systems and foreign policy understandings of the Asia-Pacific countries, especially China and India, will be examined and the future of this region as part of the international system would be debated.

SEC 404 AFRICA IN WORLD POLITICS

The intent of this lesson is to analyze the economic and political structures of the African countries. Historical background of the region and the African strategies of the global and regional powers, and also Turkey, will be dealt in the scope of this course.
SEC 408 ENERGY SECURITY AND POLICY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The international nature of energy issues requires energy minors to be familiar with the effective international energy policies in the world. The energy security and geopolitics become the most widely discussed concepts on the supply side at times when resources are diminishing; the economic and social development cannot be maintained without securing accessible, acceptable, and affordable energy supply. Geopolitical competition increases struggle over resources especially in energy transitional periods although energy dialogues continue. Therefore, the international energy policies, laws, institutions, and implementations of major countries will be examined thoroughly in a comparative manner.

SEC 406 NATIONALISM AND ETHNICITY

The course explores the meaning, content and functions of nationalism within the light of major theories of nationalism and then elaborates on the significant relationship between nationalism and international relations from both historical and theoretical perspectives. In addition to that, the course deals with contemporary aspect of this relationship by focusing on the rise of identity politics, minority rights, substate nationalist claims and changing meaning of citizenship.

SEC 410 ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Analysis of the theories and patterns of growth in developed and underdeveloped economics; consideration of the problems and methods of measuring growth. Capital examination of the variables thought to be strategic in the growth process and exploration of the policy implications of different theories. Comparative analysis of competing development theories and policies. The course further aims studying major economic problems relevant to less developed economies and discusses how economic and social analysis can be used to understand the development process and formulate appropriate policies.