Uskudar University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Political Science and International Relations Curriculum

First Year

First Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 105	History of Civilization - I	3	0	3	3	
PSIR 107	Political Science - I	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 109	International Relations - I	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 133	Micro Economics	3	0	3	3	
RPSC 109	Positive Psychology and Communication Skills	3	0	3	5	
ATA 101	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revolution - I	2	0	2	3	
ENG 10X	English I	3	0	3	3	
RCUL 101	University Culture - I	0	2	1	1	
TURK 101	Turkish Language - I	2	0	2	3	
Total Credit		22	2	23	30	

Second Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 106	History of Civilization - II	3	0	3	3	
PSIR 108	Political Science - II	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 110	International Relations - II	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 134	Macro Economics	2	0	2	4	
MAT 103	Mathematics	3	0	3	4	
ATA 102	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revolution - II	2	0	2	3	
ENG 10X	English - II	3	0	3	3	
RCUL 102	University Culture - II	0	2	1	1	
TURK 102	Turkish Language - II	2	0	2	3	
Total Credit		21	2	22	30	

Second Year

Third Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 203	International Relations Theories - I	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 205	Political Theory	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 209	History of Political Thought	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 211	Politics and Society of the Middle East	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 213	Political History (1789-1914)	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 215	Research Methods - I	2	2	3	4	
PSIR 241	Constitutional Law	3	0	3	4	
Total Credit		20	2	21	30	

Fourth Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	K	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 204	International Relations Theories - II	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 206	International Politics	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 210	Nationalism and Globalization	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 234	International Economics	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 202	20th Century Political History	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 216	Research Methods - II	2	2	3	4	
RPRE 104	Enterpreneurship and Project Culture	2	0	2	3	
Total Credit		19	2	20	30	

Third Year

Fifth Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 301	International Organizations	3	0	3	5	
PSIR 305	Politics and Society of the Ottoman Empire	3	0	3	6	
PSIR 307	East Europe and the Balkans	3	0	3	4	
PSIR 309	European Integration Process	3	0	3	6	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	4	
Total Credit		18	0	18	30	

Sixth Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 304	Comparative Political Systems	3	0	3	6	
PSIR 306	Turkish Politics	3	0	3	6	
PSIR 342	International Law	3	0	3	5	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Non-Departmental Elective	2	0	2	3	
Total Credit		17	0	17	30	

Fourth Year

Seventh Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 401	Turkish Foreign Policy - I	3	0	3	6	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Non-Departmental Elective	2	0	2	4	
Total Credit		17	0	17	30	

Eighth Term

Kod	Ders Adı	T	P	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
PSIR 400	Graduation Project	2	8	6	8	
PSIR 402	Turkish Foreign Policy - II	3	0	3	6	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	
	Departmental Elective	3	0	3	6	
Total Credit		14	8	18	30	

Total Credit for Graduation	156
Total ECTS Credit	240
ECTS Credits for the Electives	62
Percentage of the Electives	25.8%

Elective Courses

Departmental Elective

		C	ECTS
PSIR 350	Political Modernity	3	5
PSIR 351	Democracy Theory	3	5
PSIR 352	Evolution of Turkish Political Thought	3	5
PSIR 353	Theories of Imperialism	3	5
PSIR 354	Gender and Politics	3	5
PSIR 356	Analysis of the Political and Diplomatic Texts of the Ottoman Empire	3	5
PSIR 358	Academic Writing Skills	3	4
PSIR 450	Trans-boundary Water Problems and International Relations	3	5
PSIR 452	Politics and Society in Caucasus	3	5
PSIR 453	Politics and Society in Latin America	3	5
PSIR 454	Politics and Society in Africa	3	5
PSIR 455	American Political System and Society	3	5
PSIR 456	Politics and Society in Russia	3	5
PSIR 457	Protection of Human Rights in International Level	3	5
PSIR 458	International Migration Problems	3	5
PSIR 459	International War and Peace	3	5
PSIR 460	Institutional Structure of European Union	3	5
PSIR 462	Cold War	3	5
PSIR 463	Foreign Relations of EU	3	5
PSIR 464	European Union and Turkey	3	6
PSIR 470	History of Economics	3	5
PSIR 480	Administrative Law	3	5
PSIR 481	Civil Law	3	5
PSIR 482	Philosophy of Law	2	2

Non-Departmental Elective

		C	ECTS
PSY 335	Social Psychology	3	4
SOC 306	Social Structure of Modern Turkey	3	4
PHIL 312	World Problems and Philosophy	2	3
PHIL 413	Postmodernism	2	4
PHIL 405	Political Philosophy	3	4
TSV 538	Istanbul: The City of Civilizations and Culture	3	5
TSV 540	Introduction to Islamic Civilization	3	5