1st Year

PSIR 107 – Political Science I

This course aims to introduce students to basic concepts and main issues of political science. We will begin with a session to address the questions: What is politics? What is political science? What is the relationship of political science with other social sciences? What are the branches of political science? The course then looks into major ideologies and basic concepts of politics and political science such as authority, power, government, state, identity, order, sovereignty, legitimacy and representation.

Course Materials:

- Andrew Heywood, *Politics,* Fourth Edition, Palgrave, New York, 2013.
- Rod Hague, Martin Harrop, John McCormick, *Political Science: A Comparative Introduction*, Eighth Edition, Palgrave, New York, 2016.
- Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros, Walters S. Jones, *Political Science: An Introduction*, Pearson Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2017.
- Robert Garner, Stephanie Lawson, Peter Ferdinand, David B. MacDonald, *Introduction to Politics,* Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012.
- James McAuley, *An Introduction to Politics, State and Society*, Sage, London, 2003.

PSIR 108 – Political Science II

This course is a continuation of PSIR 107 Political Science I. It aims to introduce students to basic concepts and themes of political science. We will explore concepts and themes such as identity politics, gender politics, political culture, media, democracy, representation, elections, voting behaviour, political parties, interest groups, executive, legislative, assembly, judiciary, constitution, bureaucracy, regionalism, multilevel governance, security.

Course Materials:

- Andrew Heywood, *Politics,* Fourth Edition, Palgrave, New York, 2013.
- Rod Hague, Martin Harrop, John McCormick, *Political Science: A Comparative Introduction*, Eighth Edition, Palgrave, New York, 2016.
- Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros, Walters S. Jones, *Political Science: An Introduction*, Pearson Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 2017.
- Robert Garner, Stephanie Lawson, Peter Ferdinand, David B. MacDonald, *Introduction to Politics,* Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012.
- James McAuley, *An Introduction to Politics, State and Society*, Sage, London, 2003.

PSIR 127 – International Relations I

This course is designed to give students the basic knowledge required to understand and analyze International Relationship. Conceptual framework of international relations and factors which define international politics will be examined in this course such as: Modern State, Security, War, International Law, International Society, Diplomacy, Great Powers, The United Nations, Global Economic Institutions, Non-State Actors: Multinational Corporations and International Non-Governmental Organizations.

Course Material:

- Richard Devetak, Anthony Burke and Jim George (ed), **An Introduction to International Relations**, Second Edition, Cambridge, New York 2012.

K.J. Holsti New Jersey Prentice-Hall, **International Politics: A Framework for Analysis**, 1995.

- Chris Brown ve Kirsten Ainley, **Uluslararası İlişkileri Anlamak**, Arzu Oyacıoğlu (Çeviren) Yayınodası Yayınları, 2008.
- Faruk Sönmezoğlu, **Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş**, Der Yayınları, 2005.
- Haydar Çakmak, **Uluslararası İlişkiler "Giriş, Kavram ve Teoriler"**, Platin, Ankara 2007.

PSIR 128 – International Relations - II

This course will complete major topics of the course PSIR 127 - International Relations I. In this course, we will focus on issues such as Arms control, Global Trade, Global Finance, Global Poverty, Inequality and development, Globalization and Its critics, Religion and Secularism, Global Terrorism, Human Rights, Migration and Refugees, Post-Conflict State-Building, Global Environmental Politics and Climate Change.

Course Material:

- Richard Devetak, Anthony Burke and Jim George (ed), **An Introduction to International Relations**, Second Edition, Cambridge, New York 2012.
- K.J. Holsti New Jersey Prentice-Hall, **International Politics: A Framework for Analysis**, 1995.
- Chris Brown ve Kirsten Ainley, **Uluslararası İlişkileri Anlamak**, Arzu Oyacıoğlu (Çeviren) Yayınodası Yayınları, 2008.
- Faruk Sönmezoğlu, **Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş**, Der Yayınları, 2005.
- Haydar Çakmak, **Uluslararası İlişkiler "Giriş, Kavram ve Teoriler"**, Platin, Ankara 2007.

PSIR 129 – History of Civilizations

The fundamental purpose of this course is to introduce the students to the history of civilisations comparatively. During the course, the questions like how the civilisations are evolved, what makes the civilisations etc. will be tried to be answered. The major world civilisations from the start up to the modern period will be studied. Students will be expected to have a general perspective about both the development of human civilisation in general and the emergence of distinct traditions, namely the Middle Eastern, the Indian, the Chinese and the Greek-European traditions.

Course Material:

- Fernand Braudel, A History of Civilizations, 1995, Penguin Books, ISBN 0 713990228
- David A. Bell, Anthony Grafton, The West: A New History,2018, ISBN 0 9780393640861
- Joshua Cole, Carol Symes, Western Civilizations: Their History and Their Culture, W. W. Norton & Company, ISBN 0 9780393265330
- Will Durant, A.Durant, Russ Holcom, The Lessons of History, Simon & Schuster, 2013, ISBN 0 9781572702165
- Frank Webster, Theories of Information Society, Taylor & Francis Ltd, 2006, ISBN 0 203962826

PSIR 130 – Fundamental Concepts of Law

This course aims to teach basic principles of the law. In this context, in addition to general concepts of the law, such as society and order, societal rules, justice, good faith, burden of proof, crime and punishment, genearl information will be given about different branches of law.

Course Material:

- Rona Aybay, An Introduction to Law, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi, 2018, ISBN 0 978-605-399-0758
- Mahmut Yavaşi, An Introduction to Turkish Law, Dora Yayıncılık, 2015, ISBN 0 978-605-992-9622
- Alpay Sarıoğlu, Fundamental Concepts of Turkish Civil Code, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakıf Üniversitesi, 2011, ISBN 0 978-605-238-6026

RPSC 109 – Positive Psychology and Communication Skills

The course includes subjects like the general framework of the basic concepts of communication sciences, solutions and recommendations to strengthen communication skills, interpersonal communication, group communication, organizational communication, mass communication, public communication, international communication and intercultural communication.

Course Material:

The documents will be given during the course period.

PHIL 122 – Critical Thinking

Critical thinking is a way of thinking consisting of mental processes such as reasoning, analysis and evaluation. Critical thinking involves processes of thinking on concrete or abstract issues in order to arrive at clear conclusions consistent with common sense and scientific evidence. Critical thinking is a process in which the quality of the thinking method is improved by skillfully managing structures in the individual's thinking system and by bringing them to intellectual standards. The content of the course consists of reading comprehension, literacy types, critical reading, critical thinking, culture of knowledge and knowledge, self-learning, learning to learn, learning society, learning culture.

Course Material:

The documents will be given during the course period.

ATA 101 – Ataturk's Principles and History of Revolution I

In the content of this course, the period fromthe mid-19th century until the year of 1924 will be examined. Efforts and reforms of Westernization in the late Ottoman period, social and economic changes, the First World War, the rise of Turkish nationalism, the Independence War, internal and external affairs, Lausanne Treaty and Declaration of the Republic will be the main concerns.

Course Material:

- Türk Kurtuluş Savaşı ve Devrimi Tarihi, Ayferi Göze.
- Türk Devrim Tarihi, Toktamış Ateş.
- Türk Devrim Tarihi, Suna Kili.
- İmparatorluktan Cumhuriyet'e Türk Kurtuluş Savaşı Belgeseli, Orhan Çekiç.

ATA 102 – Ataturk's Principles and History of Revolution II

This course covers the period from Lausanne Treaty to the demise of Atatürk. The reforms related with the Principles, developments in social and economic areas, changes in cultural and ideologic sides, events in domestic and foreign affairs and the situation of Turkey in world politics will be undertaken.

Course Material:

- Türk Kurtuluş Savaşı ve Devrimi Tarihi, Ayferi Göze.
- Türk Devrim Tarihi, Toktamış Ateş.
- Türk Devrim Tarihi, Suna Kili.

- İmparatorluk’tan Cumhuriyet’e Türk Kurtuluş Savaşı Belgeseli, Orhan Çekiç.

ENG 101 – English I

The course in Fall and the course in Spring are the courses in a combined program observing the course material. Main target is improving the students' understanding capacity of English language and their capacity to understand and interpret current and academic texts and capacity of language skills for using the language as a communication system.

- Quesst (McGrawHill).

ENG 102 – English II

In addition to general purpose of ENG 151, in this course it is aimed to improve students' academic writing skills.

- Quest (McGraw-Hill) Suplementary Materials

TURK 101 – Turkish Language I

The definiton of language, types and features, relations between language and art, culture, literature, methods of understanding texts, knowledge of written communication (choosing topics, defining the limits of topics, purpose and vision for writing, preparing a plan for writing, writing composition in different types and summarizing texts), verbal communication skills (improvisional speech, prepared speech, debates etc.), Turkish grammar, writing and punctuation).

TURK 102 – Turkish Language II

World and Turkic languages, methods of analysing instructive and descriptive texts, written expression knowledge (sampling, defining, comparing, citation, quotation, using statistics); verbal expression knowledge (improvisional speech, prepared speech etc.)

Course Material:

- Çotuksöken, Yusuf Üniversite Öğrencileri İçin Uygulamalı Türk Dili, Güncellenmiş baskı, İstanbul, 2008.

RCUL 101 – University Culture I

This course aims to contribute students’ knowledge about social, cultural and political isues, to make students receptive to study multidisciplinary and gain the ability to think critically and analytically.

RCUL 102 – University Culture II

This course aims to contribute students’ knowledge about social, cultural and political isues, to make students receptive to study multidisciplinary and gain the ability to think critically and analytically.

2nd Year

PSIR 226 – Modern Political Thought

The course examines the genesis and evolution of the political thought in the form of political ideologies from the 19th century onwards. In this respect, liberalism, nationalism, conservatism, socialism and fascism will be discussed with particular focus on their core ideas and continuties and changes in them throughout the historical process.

Course Material:

- Paul Schumaker et al. (eds), Great Ideas, Grand Schemes: Political Ideologies in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, The McGraw-Hill Companies, 1996.
- Andrew Heywood, Political Ideologies, Red Globe Press, 2017.

PSIR 227 – Classical Political Thought

This course aims to provide students with a survey of political philosophy from ancient to modern times. We will address the questions of what is political philosophy and why political philosophy is essential to understand the origins and development of political concepts such as authority, power, state, order, justice, social contract, sovereignty and legitimacy. The course covers main political thinkers of ancient, medieval and early modern world.

Course Materials:

- W. M. Spellman, *A Short History of Western Political Thought*, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills, Basingstoke, New York, 2011.
- Antony Black, *The History of Islamic Political Thought: From the Prophet to the Present*, Second Edition, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, 2011.
- Donald Tannenbaum, *Inventors of Ideas: Introduction to Western Political Philosophy*, Wadsworth Cengage Learning, Boston, 2012.
- Mitchell Cohen and Nicole Fermon (eds.), *Princeton Readings in Political Thought: Essential Texts since Plato*, Princeton University Press, New Jersey, 1996.
- David Boucher and Paul Kelly (eds.), *The Social Contract from Hobbes to Rawls*, Routledge, London and New York, 1994.

PSIR 228 – Political History II

This course covers the period from World War I to the 9/11 attacks. It aims at providing a general perspective on major historical events and a background to the students of the department "Political Science and International Relations" by focusing on the changes, developments, and breakthroughs in international relations of the time period covered in the course. Some major topics of the course are: World War I, Inter-War Period (1919-1939), Crises of the Thirties, The Catastrophes (Nazi Germany and Stalin's Soviet Union), World War II, New Realities: West and East, Cold War, Detent and Post-Cold War era.

Course Material:

- J.M. Roberts and Odd Arne Westad, **The Penguin History of the World**, sixth edition, Penguin, Great Britain 2014.
- Robert Gildea, **Barricades and Borders Europe 1800-1914**, Third Edition, Oxford, New York 2003.
- Oral Sander, **Siyasi Tarih İlkçağlardan 1918'e**, 20. Baskı, İmge, Ankara 2010.
- Fahir Armaoğlu, **20. Yüzyıl Siyasi Tarihi 1914-1990, Cilt I: 1914-1980**, Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, Ankara 1991.
- Fahir Armaoğlu, **20. Yüzyıl Siyasi Tarihi 1914-1990, Cilt II: 1980-1990**, Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, Ankara 1994.

PSIR 229 – Political History I

This course covers the period from the French Revolution to World War I. It aims at providing a general perspective on major historical events and a background for the Political Science and International Relations students concentrating on the changes, developments, and breakthroughs in politics, society, culture, and economics of the time period covered in the course. Major topics of the course are: French Revolution, Napoleonic Europe, Meternich's Europe, The revolutions of 1848, Nationalism and Unification, The Industrial Revolution and its consequences, Imperialism, The break-up of nineteenth-century Europe, Asian Metamorphoses.

Course Material:

- Robert Gildea, Barricades and Borders Europe 1800-1914, Third Edition, Oxford, New York 2003.
- J.M. Roberts and Odd Arne Westad, The Penguin History of the World, sixth edition, Penguin, Great Britain 2014.
- Oral Sander, Siyasi Tarih İlkçağlardan 1918'e, 20. Baskı, İmge, Ankara 2010.

PSIR 230 – International Law

The purpose of the lecture is to provide the students with the knowledge of basic principles of international law to follow actual discussions on international law. In this context, the concept of international law, its sources, its binding effect are taught. In addition to the harmony and the conflict areas with the international politics human rights and the foundations of the peace and international security. In this sense, intertnational courts and international criminal law will be analysed.

Course Material:

- Martin Dixon, International Law, Oxford University Press, 2007, ISBN 0 978-0199208180

- Malcolm Evans, International Law, Oxford University Press, 2018, ISBN 0 978-0198791836
- Yoshifumi Tanaka, International Law of the Sea, Cambridge University Press, 2015, ISBN 0 978-1107439672

PSIR 231 – Constitutional Law

The aim of this course is provide the students with detailed information about constitution and constitutional law. In this concept, the basic structure of the state, democracy, elections, the functions of the legislative, executive and judicial bodies of the state, basic principles of Turkish Constitution, constitutional review of the laws, protection of the fundamental rights and freedoms, will be analyzed.

Course Material:

- Ergun Özbudun, The Constitutional System of Turkey, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011, ISBN 0 9780230121003
- Andrew Beale, Essential Constitutional Law, Routledge-Cavendish, 1997, ISBN 0 185941146
- Vahit Bıçak, Zühtü Arslan, Constitutional Law in Turkey, Wolters Kluver, 2016, ISBN 0 978-9041168511
- Erwin Chemerinsky, Constitutional Law: Principles and Policies, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, 2015, ISBN 0 9781454849476

PSIR 232 Fundamental Skills of Academic Writing

This course is designed to introduce participants various kinds of assignments they will encounter as university students and help them to develop the necessary skills to communicate their ideas in clear and effective prose. The participants will learn the fundamental concepts of academic writing and how to use them in their essays, whether in short or long form. Most importantly, they will learn to make academic arguments, support them with evidence, and establish a structure in their essays. They will also be introduced to practical written communication skills, such as writing an email to a professor, writing a formal letter of request to an academic institution, and writing a cover letter for an application. Throughout the course, the participants will actively use such skills in weekly activities.

Course Material:

- Day, Trevor. Success in Academic Writing. Second Edition. London: Palgrave, 2018. Becker, Howard S. Writing for Social Scientists: How to Start and Finish Your Thesis, Book, or Article. Second Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.
- Turabian, Kate L. A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. Edited by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, Joseph Bizup, William T. FitzGerald, and The University of Chicago Press Editorial Staff. Ninth

Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018.

PSIR 233 – Research Methods in Political Sciences

In the course, the topics such as progress of social sciences, other science sections and relation between disciplines will be examined and it will be taught to students how to make research in social sciences and present it.

Course Material:

- Doğan Özlem, Bilim Felsefesi (Ders Notları) II. Ve V. Bölümler, İnkılapYay.
- Cemal Yıldırım, "Bilimin Anlamı ve Kapsamı" (Birinci Kesim) Bilim Felsefesi (içinde), Remzi Kitabevi.

PSIR 235 – Political Theory

During this course, the area of political theory as an academic discipline along with the questions asked and answered by the political theorists will be discussed.

Course Material:

- Political Science: An Introduction,Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros,Walter S. Jones, Prentice Hall, 2002.
- Mete Tunçay, Batı'da Siyasal Düşünceler Tarihi, Bilgi Üni. Yayınları.

RPRE 104 – Entrepreneurship and Project Culture

This course aims to teach students all aspects of project culture including writing projects, findings partners for projects, preparing budget of the project etc.

Course Material:

The documents will be given during the course period.

PSY 124 – Concepts and Approaches in Psychology

It provides an objective and scientific approach to the study of human behavior. Course topics include scientific methods of research in psychology, biology and behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, and developmental and social psychology.

Course Material:

The documents will be given during the course period.

SOS 143 – General Sociology

Scope of the course: Subject and method of sociology, History of sociology, Basic concepts of sociology, Relationship between sociology and other social sciences, Role of sociology in society, Importance and development of sociological point of view, objectivity problem, founders of modern sociology, basic sociological concepts and discussions.

Course Material:

The documents will be given during the course period.

3rd Year

PSIR 301 – International Organizations

The purpose of this course is to deliver detailed knowledge about important international organizations and to analyse the goals and tasks of these organizations. In this context, global and regional international organizations, such as the United Nations and World Bank, World Trade Organization, International Monetary Fund, European Union, NATO, International Court of Law, International Criminal Court, African Union will be analysed.

Course Material:

- Ian Hurd, International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice, Cambridge University Press, 2012, ISBN 0 9780521768344
- J. Samuel Berkin, International Organizations: Theories and Institutions, palgrave Macmillan, 2013, ISBN 0 9781137356734
- Alexandra Harrington, International Organizations and the Law, Routledge, 2018, ISBN 0 978-0815375319
- Richard Peet, Unholy Trinity: IMF, World Bank, WTO, Zed Books, 2009, ISBN 0 9781848132528

PSIR 326 – Turkish Politics II

This course builds on its first part and inspects Turkish political life after 1960. It starts with the results of 27 May coup d'état and the establishment of new constitutional regime. The establishment of new parties and a more democratic and competitive political life provides a variety of new political movements, personalities and ideologies to inspect. We will focus on the iteration of military interventions and constitutional "reforms" throughout the rest of the 20th century.

Course Material:

- Aksin, Sina. Turkey, from Empire to Revolutionary Republic: The Emergence of the Turkish Nation from 1789 to Present. Washington Square, N.Y: NYU Press, 2007.
- Ahmad, Feroz. Making of Modern Turkey. London: Routledge, 2015.
- Heper, Metin, and Sabri Sayari, eds. The Routledge Handbook of Modern Turkey. 1 edition. Routledge, 2017.
- Özerdem, Alpaslan, and Matthew Whiting, eds. The Routledge Handbook of Turkish Politics. First Edition. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY: Routledge, 2019.

PSIR 327 – Turkish Politics I

In this course, we will assess the main historical events, concepts, political movements, parties and ideologies in Turkish political life. The aim of this course is to gain knowledge about these political movements and thoughts without taking sides and analyze them critically. The course is planned to extend to two terms. In this first term, we will begin with the political movements in the last century of the Ottoman Empire and end with the 27 May 1960 coup d'état. We will focus on the emergence political movements and parties in the Ottoman State, the establishment of the Republic, the Single Party Regime, the introduction of the multi-party regime and its interruption by military control.

Course Material:

- Berkes, Niyazi. The Development of Secularism in Turkey. Taylor & Francis, 1998.
- Aksin, Sina. Turkey, from Empire to Revolutionary Republic: The Emergence of the Turkish Nation from 1789 to Present. Washington Square, N.Y: NYU Press, 2007.
- Ahmad, Feroz. Making of Modern Turkey. London: Routledge, 2015.
- Heper, Metin, and Sabri Sayari, eds. The Routledge Handbook of Modern Turkey. 1 edition. Routledge, 2017.
- Özerdem, Alpaslan, and Matthew Whiting, eds. The Routledge Handbook of Turkish Politics. First Edition. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY: Routledge, 2019.

PSIR 328 – Comparative Political Systems

This course is an introduction to Comparative Politics. It aims to give students the basic knowledge that is required to understand and analyze political systems across the world. By discussing main concepts and theoretical frameworks in the lectures, this course familiarize students to important theoretical perspectives and debates in the study of Comparative Politics. Through questions, answers, and analyzing some countries as exemplifying cases, the course will cover regime types, democracies and non-democracies, in detail.

Course Material:

- Michael G. Roskin, "Countries and Concepts: Politics, Geography, Culture", Twelfth Edition, Pearson 2013.
- Alan Siaroff, "Comparing Political Regimes: A Thematic Introduction to Comparative Politics", Third edition, University of Toronto Press Incorporated 2013.
- David Samuels, "Comparative Politics", Pearson Education Incorporated 2013.
- Todd Landman, "Issues and Methods in Comparative Politics: An Introduction", 2nd Edition, Routledge 2003.
- Thomas M. Magstadt, "Nations and Governments: Comparative Politics in Regional

Perspective", Sixth Edition, Wadsworth Cengage Learning 2011.

- John McCormick, "Comparative Politics in Transition", Sixth Edition, Wadsworth Cengage Learning 2010.
- Arend Lijphart, "Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in Thirty-Six Countries", Yale University Press 2012.

PSIR 331 International Relations Theories

This course is an introduction to International Relations Theories. It aims to give students the basic knowledge that is required to understand and analyze International Relations Theories. By discussing main concepts and theoretical frameworks in the lectures, this course introduces students to important theoretical perspectives and debates in the study of International Relations. Through case discussions and analyzing examples, we will cover IR Theories in detail.

Course Material:

- Scott Burchill, Andrew Linklater, Richard Devetak, Jack Donnelly, Matthew Paterson, Christian Reus-Smit and Jacqui True (ed), Theories of International Relations, Third edition, Palgrave Macmillan, New York 2005.
- Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki, and Steve Smith (ed), International Relations Theories Discipline and Diversity, Third edition, Oxford University Press, London 2013.
- Jill Steans, Lloyd Pettiford, Thomas Diez and Imad El-Anis (ed), An Introduction to International Relations Theory-Perspectives and Themes, Third edition, Longman, Pearson.

PSIR 332 – Political Pyschology

The aim of this course is to introduce students to historical and contemporary perspectives in political psychology. This course focuses on social behavior from political behavior and personality interaction; It aims to analyze the learning, methods and knowledge of the discipline of psychology from a wide range of political science products in a multidisciplinary context. The course includes what the political psychology is. Political psychology deals with the historical development process of the discipline and periodic field topics according to its stages. The course also deals with the psychology of various international political relations, various political systems, ideologies and phenomena. The course is processed by using lecture, question-answer and discussion methods.

Course Material:

- Atatürk'ün Psikanalitik Biyografisi, Vamık Volkan, Pusula Yayınevi
- Siyaset Psikolojisine Giriş, M.L.Cottam, E.Mastors, T.Preston, B.Dietz, BB101 Yayınları
- Terör, Deniz Ülke Arıboğan, İnkılap Yayınları

- Duvar, Deniz Ülke Arıboğan, İnkılap Yayınları

3rd Year Elective Courses

PSIR 330 International Political Economy

This is an introductory course to International Political Economy. We will analyze the theories and practices of international aspects of economic decisions and their relation to foreign and domestic policies.

Course Material:

- David N. Balaam and Bradford Dillman, Introduction to International Political Economy, Seventh Edition (New York: Routledge, 2019).
- Allen, Robert C. Global Economic History: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Cohn, Theodore H. Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice. Boston: Longman, 2012.
- Gilpin, Robert ve Jean M. Gilpin. Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2001.
- Brink, Tobias ten. Global Political Economy and the Modern State System. Leiden: Brill, 2014.
- Yergin, Daniel ve Joseph Stanislaw. The Commanding Heights. New York: Touchstone Book, 1999.

PSIR 350 – Political Modernity

In this course, we will focus on the concept of Political Modernity, relation between Political development and Ideology according to Modernity theory, the transition process from the Traditional Society to Modern Society, relation between Ideology and Democracy in non-western societies, Ottoman modernity and relation between Kemalism-Democracy.

Course Material:

- Peter Braham, John Allen, Paul Lewis, Stuart Hall, Political and Economic Forms of Modernity, 1992.
- William E.Connoly, Political Theory&Modernity, Ideas, 1991.
- Anthony Giddesns, The Consequences of Modernity, Stanford University Press, 1991.
- Levent Köker, Modernleşme, Kemalizm ve Demokrasi, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2011.
- Alain Tourine, Modernliğin Eleştirisi, İstanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları, 2010.
- Zygmunt Bauman, Modernlik ve Müphemlik, çev. İsmail Türkmen, İstanbul: Ayrıntı

Yayınları, 2003.

- Ayşe Kadıoğlu, Vatandaşlığın Dönüşümü: Üyelikten Haklara, İstanbul: Metis, 2008.,Peter Wagner, Modernliğin Sosyolojisi: Özgürlük ve Cezalandırma, çev. Mehmet Küçük, İstanbul: Ayrıntı Yayınları, 2005.
- Mehmet Küçük (der), Modernite Versus Postmodernite, Ankara: Vadi Yayınları, 1993.

PSIR 351 Theories of Democracy

Democracy is a challenging concept to define and assess because it involves people's decision-making; yet, there is ambiguity in both how to define the people and to identify decision-making procedures. Besides, there is no clear roadmap for how to achieve collective decision-making. Therefore, this course intends to define democracy first and then familiarize students with the theories on democracy. Moreover, strengths and weaknesses of democracy in current political context will be covered.

Ders Kitapları:

- Anthony H. Birch, "The concepts and theories of modern democracy", Routledge 2007.
- Frank Cunningham, "Theories of Democracy: A critical introduction", Routledge 2002.
- Ronald J. Terchek and Thomas C. Conte, "Theories of Democracy: A Reader", Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2001.
- Frederick G. Whelan, "Democracy in Theory and Practice", Routledge 2019.

PSIR 352 – Evolution of Turkish Political Thought

The course examines the historical evolution of modernism, nationalism, liberalism, conservatism, Kemalism and socialism from the late Ottoman to the republican period. Studies into main tenets of these ideologies are accompanied by a close reading of the economic, social and political backdrop of the relevant periods.

Course Material:

- Niyazi Berkes, The Development of Secularism in Turkey, Routledge, 2013.
- Şerif Mardin, The Genesis of Young Ottoman Thought: A Study in the Modernization of Turkish Political Ideas, Syracuse University Press, 2000.

PSIR 353 Theories of Imperialism

Imperialism is not a new phenomenon but a historical one. Nevertheless, with the contribution of Marxist tradition, debates on imperialism has gained momentum and amplitude. This course will introduce different theoretical lenses on imperialism and bring forward recent theoretical debates. In this line, ideas of prominent thinkers such as Karl Marx, Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov Lenin and John Atkinson Hobson will be analyzed in this course.

Course Material:

- Party for Socialism and Liberation and Ben Becker, “Imperialism in the 21st Century: Updating Lenin's Theory a Century Later”, Liberation Media 2015.
- Professor Bernard Semmel, “The Liberal Ideal and the Demons of Empire: Theories of Imperialism from Adam Smith to Lenin”, The Johns Hopkins University Press 1993.
- J. A. Hobson, “Imperialism: A Study of the History, Politics and Economics of the Colonial Powers in Europe and America”, lulu.com 2018.
- Murray Noonan, “Marxist Theories of Imperialism: A History”, I.B. Tauris 2017.
- Wolfgang J. Mommsen, “Theories of Imperialism”, University of Chicago Press 1982.

PSIR 354 – Gender and Politics

The course aims to discuss the ways in which gender and gender inequality shape political institutions and processes, the social and political construction of gender, and political mobilization-based on gender with particular focus on feminist politics.

Course Material:

- Anne Sisson Runyan, Global Gender Politics, Routledge, 2018.
- Judith Butler, Gender Trouble, Routledge, 2006.

PSIR 357 – Politics and Society in Southeast Europe

Definition of the region, developments in the region in historical process, political, social and cultural structures in the Southeast Europe, changes during the post-cold war era and main actors in the region will be analysed in the course.

Course Material:

- Sabrina P.Ramet, Christine M. Hassenstab(ed.), Central and Southeast European Politics since 1989, Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- Barbara Jelavich, Balkan Tarihi 2 20.Yüzyıl (2.Baskı), (ter.) Zehra Savan, Hatice Uğur, Küre yayınları, İstanbul Aralık 2009.
- Barbara Jelavich, Balkan Tarihi 1 18 ve 19. Yüzyıllar (2.Baskı), (ter.) İhsan Durdu, Haşim Koç, Gülçin Koç, Küre yayınları, İstanbul Aralık 2009.
- Mustafa Türkeş, “Balkanlar’da Güvenlik ve İstikrar Arayışları: Sorunlar Dönüşüyor”, Yeni Türkiye, Rumeli-Balkanlar Özel Sayısı – V, Sayı 70, Ankara 2015, ss. 6066-6075.
- Muhiddin Mulalic, Hasan Korkut, Elif Nuroğlu, Turkish-Balkan Relations, TASAM, İstanbul, 2013.

PSIR 366 – Public Diplomacy

The changes that Public Diplomacy has encountered since the 1960s, in particular the features of diplomacy carried out with non-state actors, will be examined in its history. In this course

the basic concepts of diplomacy, specifications development, public relations, the example of public diplomacy in Turkey and other countries will be examined.

Course Materials:

Course documents will be presented during the course period.

PSIR 367 – Politics and Society in Central Asia and Transcaucasia

This course introduces students to the emergence of the modern Central Asian republics and Azerbaijan from the beginning of the Soviet rule in the early twentieth century to the present. We will explore how Soviet legacy has a bearing on contemporary political and social issues in the Central Asian republics and Azerbaijan.

Course Materials:

- Graham Smith (ed.), The Nationalities Question in the Post-Soviet States. Second Edition. Longman, London, New York: 1996.
- Olivier Roy, The New Central Asia: The Creation of Nations, New York University Press, London and New York, 2005.
- Adeeb Khalid, Islam after Communism: Religion and Politics in Central Asia, University of California Press, Berkeley, CA, 2007.
- Graham Smith, Vivien Law, Andrew Wilson, Annette Bohr and Edward Allworth (eds.), Nation-Building in the Post-Soviet Borderlands: The Politics of National Identities. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 2011.
- Süha Bölükbaşı, Azerbaijan: A Political History, I.B. Tauris, London, 2013.

PSIR 369 – Nationalism and Globalisation

Globalization is considered to enforce homogenization of political, economic, cultural and social habits all around the world. Nationalization, however, is believed to resist such homogenizing trend dictated by globalization. This course first introduces conceptual understanding of nationalism and globalization as two seemingly opposite forces and then examines nationalistic and globalizing trends in the world.

Course Materials:

- Daphne Halikiopoulou and Sofia Vasilopoulou (eds.), *Nationalism and Globalization: Conflicting or complementary?*, Routledge, London and New York: 2011.
- Paul James, *Globalism, Nationalism, Tribalism: Bringing Theory Back in*, SAGE Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, CA and New Delhi, 2006.
- James Goodman and Paul James (eds.), *Nationalism and Global Solidarities*: *Alternative Projections to Neoliberal Globalisation*, Routledge, New York, 2007.
- John R. Saul, *The Collapse of Globalism and the Reinvention of the World*, Third

Edition, Penguin Group, Toronto, 2009.

- Umut Özkırımlı, *Theories of Nationalism: A Critical Introduction,* Second Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2010.
- Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso, London, 2016.

PSIR 375 – Political Psychology of Violence

The course provides students with a historical and theoretical background on how to deal with the basic political concepts such as state, law, order, revolution and violence as a political phenomenon; class, ethnicity, gender, generation, political psychology of violence.

Course Material:

- Georges Sorel, Şiddet Üzerine Düşünceler, Epos Yayınları, 2013.
- Frantz Fanon, Yeryüzünün Lanetlileri, Versus Kitap, 2018.
- Charles Tilly, Kolektif Şiddet Siyaseti, Phoenix Yayınları, 2010.
- Güney Çeğin, İbrahim Şirin (der.), Türkiye'de Siyasal Şiddetin Boyutları, İletişim Yayınları, 2018.

PSIR 377 – Basic Economics

This is an introductory course for main concepts and theories of economics. Students will learn the basic tools of micro and macroeconomics. They will learn the behavior of households, firms, government. The other topics that are included are the functioning of markets, their relations with the state institutions, economic welfare and how the price and production values are determined.

Course Material:

- Dasgupta, Partha. Economics: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Sloman, John, Dean Garratt, and Jon Guest. Economics. Harlow: Pearson, 2018.

PSIR 379 – Global Politics

In this course, the global structure, actor and dynamics of politics with the main problems and discussion topics will be examined at theoretical and factual level. The course deals with the historical formation and evolution of global politics in modern times, but also focuses on debates and issues of the globalization process from the late 20th century to the present.

Course Material:

- Paul R. Viotti, Mark V. Kauppi, Uluslararası İlişkiler ve Dünya Siyaseti, Nobel Yayın Dağıtım, 2017.

- Andrew Heywood, Küresel Siyaset, Adres Yayınları, 2013.
- Kate Nash, Çağdaş Siyaset Sosyolojisi: Küreselleşme, Siyaset ve İktidar, Orion Kitabevi, 2016

PSIR 381 – Politics and Societies in the Middle East

It is aimed in this course to teach the students contemporary issues in the Middle East taking into account historical, social, cultural and political dimensions of the region. In this context, political structure in the Middle East after World War I, Palestine issue, Arab-Israel conflict, Gulf crisis, developments after 9/11, terrorism and changing process in the region after 2011 will be analysed in the course.

Course Material:

- Lucy Dean (ed.), The Middle East and North Africa, 51st Edition, Europa Publications, Taylor &Francis Group, London and New York, 2005.
- Louise Fawcett (ed.), International Relations of the Middle East, Fourth Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2016.
- Fred Halliday, The Middle East in International Relations, Cambridge University Press, London, 2005.
- Raymond Hinnebusch, International Politics of the The Middle East, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003.
- Tarık Oğuzlu, Ceyhun Çiçekçi (ed.), Küresel ve Bölgesel Güçlerin Ortadoğu Politikaları, Nobel, Ankara, 2019.

PSIR 382 – Neuropolitics and Biopolitics

Neuroscience has made tremendous progress toward understanding the neural bases of human behavior. As this progress continues, neuroscientific knowledge has been applied far beyond its context of emergence to explain human behavior in general and to address a host of specific politics problems. The aim of this course is to provide detailed information about the emerging research field of neuropolitics that seeks to bring neuroscientific methods and findings to political science.

Course Material:

The documents will be given during the course period.

PSIR 384 International Development

This course offers a foundation for understanding the main concepts, theories, institutions, and history of international development. It attempts to provide answers some of the fundamental questions we pose in the international arena. Why are some nations poorer than the others? How could “lower income” countries catch up with the industrialized nations? Does foreign aid help such countries or hinder their development? What are the roles played by international

institutions in development policies? In order to answer these questions, the course is divided into three parts. First, the history of development and its sources are explored. Secondly, the main theories and approaches to development are critically examined. And finally, the role and impact of international institutions in making and implementing development policies are examined.

Course Material:

- Anna Lanoszka. International Development: Socio-Economic Theories, Legacies and Strategies. London: Routledge, 2018.
- Battersby, Paul, and Ravi K. Roy. International Development: A Global Perspective on Theory and Practice. London: SAGE, 2017.
- Corinna R. Unger. International Development: A Postwar History. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018.
- Desai, Vandana, Robert B. Potter, and Routledge. The Companion to Development Studies. London: Routledge, 2014.
- Easterly, William. The White Man's Burden Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done so Much Ill and so Little Good. Johanneshov: MTM, 2019.
- Frieden, Jeffry A. Global Capitalism: Its Fall and Rise in the Twentieth Century. New York: W.W. Norton, 2007.
- Haslam, Paul Alexander, Jessica Schafer, and Pierre Beaudet. Introduction to International Development: Approaches, Actors, Issues, and Practice. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Kingsbury, Damien, John McKay, Janet Hunt, Mark McGillivray, and Matthew Clarke. International Development: Issues and Challenges. London: Palgrave, 2016.
- Moyo, Dambisa. Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working and How There Is a Better Way for Africa. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010.
- Riddell, Roger, and Overseas Development Institute. Foreign Aid Reconsidered. Oxford: James Currey, 1997.
- Seligson, Mitchell A. Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Inequality. Boulder: Rienner, 2008.
- Sen, Amartya Kumar. Development as Freedom. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Şenses, Fikret, and Sedef Öztürk. Kalkınma İktisadı: Yükselişi ve Gerilemesi. İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2010.

PSIR 386 – European Integration Process

This course aims to introduce the historical background of the European integration process in line with the basic European treaties establishing the European Communities and the European Unions. In this context, the main stages of the European integration, main institutions of the Euroepan Unions and the challenges ahead will be reniewed and discussed.

Course Material:

- Nicholas Moussis, Guide to European Policies, European Study Service, 2007, ISBN 0 978-293--011942
- Simon Sweeney, Europe, The State and Globalization, Pearson Longman, 2005, ISBN 582472911
- Mark Gilbert, European Integration: A Concise History, Rowman & Littlefield, 2012, ISBN 0 9780742566644

PSIR 387 – Current Issues in World Politics

Current issues and problems in world politics will be analyzed considering the changing dynamics of international politics. Some cases of current issues in world politics will be discussed in regional and systemic level. Different theoretical perspectives will provide different point of views and this will improve students ability of using theories in cases. In addition, students will be able to follow news from different sources and make a practice to follow closely current issues in international politics.

Course Material:

- Evren Balta (ed.); Küresel Siyasete Giriş: Uluslararası İlişkilerde Kavramlar, Teoriler, Süreçler; İletişim Yayıncılık, 2014.
- Deniz Ülke Arıboğan, Duvar: Tarih Geri Dönüyor, İnkılap Kitapevi, 2017.
- Sibel Turan, Nergiz Özkural Köroğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Güncel Güvenlik Kuramları ve Sorunlarına Çağdaş Yaklaşımlar, Transnational Press London, 2018.
- Sibel Turan, Nergiz Özkural Köroğlu, Uluslararası İlişkilerde Güncel Güvenlik Kuramları ve Sorunlarına Temel Yaklaşımlar, Transnational Press London, 2017.
- Donald M. Snow, Cases in International Relations, Pearson, 2014.

PSIR 388 Global South

Global south and north have followed different development trajectories throughout the history. With a specific emphasis on the regions located in the global South such as Latin America, Africa and Asia, this course aims to analyze and discuss political, cultural and economic differences between global south and north.

Course Material:

- Anne Garland Mahler, “From the Tricontinental to the Global South: Race, Radicalism, and Transnational Solidarity”, Duke University Press Books 2018.
- Vijay Prashad, “The Poorer Nations: A Possible History of the Global South”, Verso 2014.
- Samir Amin, “The Long Revolution of the Global South: Toward a New Anti-Imperialist International”, Monthly Review Press 2019.
- December Green and Laura Luehrmann, “Comparative Politics of the Global South: Linking Concepts and Cases”, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc. 2017.
- Kerry Bystrom, Joseph R. Slaughter, et al., “The Global South Atlantic”, Fordham University Press 2017.

PSIR 389 - Comparative Cultural Studies

This course aims to teach the main approaches of culture and how to debate in the field of cultural studies. Cultural studies as a research area collaborate with other social sciences such as sociology, anthropology, economics, political science, art and media. Culture is defined as a sum of daily life practices. Each place in the world has its rituals, cultural backgrounds and societies. Therefore, different cultures will be handled comparatively in this course.

Course Material:

- Stuart Hall and Sean Nixon (2012) Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices, London: Sage.
- Douglas Kellner (2001) Cultural Studies and Social Theory: A Critical Intervention, in Handbook of Social Theory, (ed.) George Ritzer and Barry Smart, London: Sage.
- Jean Baudrillard (1998) Consumer Society Myths& Structure, London: Sage.
- Edward W. Said (1979) Orientalism, New York: Vintage Books.
- Theodor W. Adorno (1991) The Culture Industry: Selected Essays on Mass Culture, London: Routledge.

PSIR 390 - Political Anthropology

Anthropology is described as the science of humanity. The main questions are how people’s lives are shaped by culture, society and political and historical background. As an interdisciplinary area, anthropology is related to sociology, political sciences, biology, geography, psychology, economics and history. Although anthropology is divided into four subfields (Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology and Linguistic Studies) this course will focus on social, cultural and political anthropology mostly.

Course Material:

- Alan Barnard (2000), History and Theory in Anthropology, Cambridge University Press.

- William A. Haviland, Harald E.L. Prins, Bunny McBride and Dana Walrath (2014) Cultural Anthropology: The Human Challenge, USA: Wadsworth
- Cliffords Geertz (2000) Local Knowledge: further essays in interpretive anthropology, USA: Basic Books.
- Daniel G. Bates (2010) Human Ecology: Contemporary Research and Practice, Boston: Springer.

PSIR 391 – International Migration Problems

The course investigates the sources, historical tracks and results of the international migration. The focal point will be state policies towards immigration, social and political perceptions towards immigration and immigrants, and integration policies. Both the international and Turkish case will be scrutinized in this respect.

Course Material:

- Stephen Castles, Mark J. Miller, The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World, Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
- Kate Nash, Contemporary Political Sociology: Globalization, Politics and Power, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.
- Ahmet İçduygu, International Migration and Human Development in Turkey, UNDP Research Paper, 2009.

PSIR 392 – Theories of Secularisation

The course examines, with particular focus on the paradigm of modernisation and its critiques, the sources of secularisation, difference between secularisation as a social process and secularism as a worldview, and between secularism and laicism as well as the debate on the "failure of secularism" as a project.

Course Material:

- Charles Taylor, A Secular Age, Belknap Press, 2018.
- Jose Casanova, Public Religion in Modern World, University of Chicago Press, 1994.
- Nilüfer Göle, Ludwig Ammann (eds), Islam in Public: Turkey, Iran, Europe, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Press, 2006.

PSIR 393 Introduction to Peace and Conflicts Studies

This course introduces students to meanings and dynamics of peace and conflict. It also focuses on conflict analysis by studying on the strategies and tools. It explores various social settings of a given conflict. In addition to this, it teaches what method should be used in conflict studies and how to do a research about conflict issues. In order to make gain skills about peace and conflict studies, this course provides definitions of conflict; indicates current

conflict trends in the literature; introduces the analytic tools used in empirical social science research; discusses and analyzes the comtemporary conflict cases comparatively.

Course Materials:

- Jeong, H.-W. (2008): Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis. London: Sage.
- Sandole, D., et al. (2009): Handbook of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Routledge: New York.

PSIR 394 Russian Foreign Policy

This course introduces students to Russia's foreign and security policy after the collapse of the Soviet Union. It explores Moscow's response to NATO's eastward expansion into the former communist and Soviet states, civil war in Syria and other contemporary issues. In order to understand change and continuity in Russia's foreign policy making, the tsarist and Soviet legacies, ideological debate between Eurasianist and Atlanticist traditions will be closely scrutinized.

Course Materials:

- Robert H. Donaldson, Joseph L. Nogee and Vidya Nadkarni, *The Foreign Policy of Russia: Changing Systems, Enduring Interests*, Sixth Edition. M. E. Sharpe, New York, 2018.
- Andrei Tsygankov, *Russia's Foreign Policy: Change and Continuity in National Identity*, Fifth Edition, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Plymouth UK, 2019.
- Dmitri Trenin, *Should we Fear Russia?*, Polity Press, Cambridge UK, 2016.

PSIR 396 Digital Humanities

Digital Humanities (DH) is an emerging field that utilizes information technologies to engage in research on humanities and social sciences. It includes the preservation and sharing of digitized collections of information and documents via digital databases; new expressions and interpretations of information; analysis of information by using textual, graphical, and computational methods. In this course, we will learn the core concepts and methodology of DH and make use of its brand new tools to explicate the data on human culture.

Readings:

Burdick, Anne, Johanna Drucker, Peter Lunenfeld, Todd Presner, and Jeffrey Schnapp. *Digital Humanities*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2012.

Edmond, Jennifer. *Digital Technology and the Practices of Humanities Research*. Open Book Publishers, 2020.

Gardiner, Eileen, and Ronald G. Musto. *The Digital Humanities: A Primer for Students and Scholars*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Kokensparger, Brian. *Guide to Programming for the Digital Humanities: Lessons for Introductory Python*. Springer, 2018.
Muhanna, Elias, ed. *The Digital Humanities and Islamic & Middle East Studies*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016.
Schreibman, Susan, Raymond George Siemens, and John Unsworth, eds. *A New Companion to Digital Humanities*. Chichester, West Sussex, UK: Wiley/Blackwell, 2016.

4th Year

PSIR 401 – Turkish Foreign Policy I

The course examines the evolution of Turkish foreign policy from Ottoman Empire to the end of the until the Second World War.

Course Material:

- Baskın Oran (Ed.), Turkish Foreign Policy, İletişim Yayınları, 2003.
- William Hale, Turkish Foreign Policy since 1774, Routledge, 2012.

PSIR 402 – Turkish Foreign Policy II

The course examines the evolution of Turkish foreign policy from the end of the Second World War onwards.

Course Material:

- Baskın Oran (Ed.), Turkish Foreign Policy, İletişim Yayınları, 2003.
- William Hale, Turkish Foreign Policy since 1774, Routledge, 2012.

PSIR 425 - Graduation Project I

The graduation Project is a two-term research Project in which the students of the Department of Political Science and International Relations conduct research, gather data and write a scientific undergraduate thesis on a topic chosen together with their advisors. In the first term of the project, they determine the scope and content of the topic, collect and classify information and data. In the second term, they write the chapters of their thesis, revise & edit, and finally present it for the final evaluation.

PSIR 426 - Graduation Project II

The graduation Project is a two-term research Project in which the students of the Department of Political Science and International Relations conduct research, gather data and write a scientific undergraduate thesis on a topic chosen together with their advisors. In the first term of the project, they determine the scope and content of the topic, collect and classify information and data. In the second term, they write the chapters of their thesis, revise & edit, and finally present it for the final evaluation.

4th Year Elective Courses

PSIR 450 – Trans-boundary Waters Problem and International Relations

In this course students will be taught about the issues regarding domination, conflict, cooperation of the international waters in the context of international law. Turkey's transboundary waters and impacting dimensions from the relations with neighboring countries will be examined. In this scope, the course aims to present Turkey's basic policies and concerned countries strategies. International water issues around the world, texts in international law and treaties regarding international waters, Fırat and Dicle Rivers, Southeastern Anatolia Project, Peace Water Project will be the topics discussed.

Course Material:

- Ken Conca, Erika Weinthal, The Political Dimensions of Water, Oxford Handbooks Online, 2018.
- Sabahattin Şen, Su Sorunu, Türkiye ve Ortadoğu, Bağlam Yayınları, İstanbul, 1993.
- Konuralp Pamukçu, Su Politikası, Bağlam Yayınları, İstanbul, 2000.
- Tayfun Çınar, Hülya K. Özdinç (eds.), Su Yönetimi: Küresel Politika ve Uygulamalara Eleştiri, Memleket Yayınları, Ankara, 2000.

PSIR 451 - US Politics and Society

This course provides a basic introduction to the United States of America's politics and society. The United States is a democratic republic with a presidential system. Its society is a composition of diverse cultures from all around the world. Having the most powerful economy and military in the world, it must be understood and analyzed in the historical context by the students of world politics. In this course, we will explore the history, people, government, political system, society, religion, economy and culture of the United States of America. Using this information, we will assess the position of the US in the contemporary world.

Course Material:

- Russell Duncan and Joseph Goddard, Contemporary United States: An Age of Anger and Resistance, Fifth Edition (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).
- Howard Zinn, A People's History of the United States: 1492-Present, Third Edition (New York: Routledge, 2013).
- Wright, Eric Olin, and Joel Rogers. American Society: How It Really Works. 2nd ed. W. W. Norton & Co. Accessed 4 July 2019.

PSIR 453 - Politics and Society in Latin America

Covering more than 7 million square meters and having population of 639 million, Latin America is one of the most crucial regions of the World. This course examines history, economy, social structure and political systems of Latin America as a region. In addition, countries located in the region will be focused and scrutinized as separate cases.

Course Material:

- Harry E. Vanden and Gary Prevost, “Politics of Latin America: The Power Game”, Oxford University Press 2018.
- Peadar Kirby, “Introduction to Latin America: Twenty-First Century Challenges”, Sage Publications Ltd 2003.
- Thomas E. Skidmore, Peter H. Smith, “Modern Latin America”, Oxford University Press 2005.
- Charles F. Gritzner, “Latin America (Modern World Cultures)”, Infobase Publishing 2006.
- Leslie Bethell, “The Cambridge History Of Latin America Volume I: Colonial Latin America”, Cambridge University Press 1984.

PSIR 454 – Politics and Society in Africa

Physical characteristics of the African continent; African history, it’s social and cultural structure; colonization, decolonization, African Union and regional organizations; relations between Africa and other Powers in international relations such as USA, China, EU and Turkey; Darfur crisis with its local and global dimensions, terrorist organizations in Africa such as Boko Haram and eş Şebab will be analysed in this course.

Course Material:

- Kinfe Abraham, The African Quest, EIIPD &HADAD, 2003.
- Beth Elise Whitaker and Joh F.Clark, Africa’s International Relations, LYNNE RIENNER, USA, 2018
- Erik Gilbert, Jonathan T Reynolds, Dünya Tarihinde Afrika, Küre, İstanbul: 2016.
- Hasret Çomak, Caner Sancaktar, Huriye Yıldırım Çınar, Afrika Politikası, Beta, İstanbul: 2017.
- İsmail Ermağan (ed.), Dünya Siyasetinde Afrika 1, nobel, Ankara: 2014.
- İsmail Ermağan, Dünya Siyasetinde Afrika 2, nobel, Ankara: 2015.
- Bilal Sevinç, İrfan Çiftçi, Terör ve Şiddet Sarmalında Orta Doğu ve Afrika, Karınca, Ankara: 2015.
- Ufuk Tepebaş, Büyük Güçler ve Afrika, TASAM, İstanbul, 2010.
- İbrahim, Arslan, Soğuk Savaş Sonrasında Afrika'daki Çatışmaların Önlenmesi: Afrika Barış ve Güvenlik Mimarisi ve Darfur Krizi Örneği, Yayınlanmamış Doktora Tezi, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi, Çanakkale-2014.
- Soner Karagül, İbrahim Arslan, Türkiye'nin Afrika Açılım Politikası: Tarihsel Arka Plan, Stratejik Ortaklık ve Geleceği, Uluslararası Hukuk ve Politika, Cilt: 9, Sayı:35, 2013, ss. 21-55.

PSIR 456 - Politics and Society in Russia

This course aims to provide students with a survey of contemporary politics and society in Russia. The topics include tsarist and Soviet legacies, post-Soviet transition, federalism, ethnonationalism, semi-presidential system, elections and parties, civil society, political culture, and oil and natural gas wealth.

Course Materials:

- Stephen White, Richard Sakwa and Henry Hale (eds.), Developments in Russian Politics, Eighth edition. Palgrave Macmillan, Durham NC, 2014.
- Daniel Treisman (ed.), The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin's Russia, Brookings Institution Press, Washington, DC, 2018.
- Vladimir Gel'man, Authoritarian Russia: Analyzing Post-Soviet Regime Changes, University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA, 2015.
- Brian D. Taylor, The Code of Putinism, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018.

PSIR 459 – International War and Peace

Effect of power and war technology to establishment of international order. In this context the concept of war and its development, changing of Carl von Clausewitz's war understanding in the modernity process, total war in 20th century will be analyzed in the course.

Course Material:

- Colin S.Gray, War, Peace and International Relations, Routledge, London and New York, 2007.
- Kathleen Malley-Morrison, Sherri McCarthy Denise Hines, International Handbook of War, Torture, and Terrorism, Springer, USA 2013.
- Michael Howard, The Invention of Peace: Reflections on War and International Order, Yale University Press, 2001.
- Carl Von Clausewitz. Savaş Üzerine, (çev.Selma Koçak) doruk, 2015.
- Bülent Daver, Savaş ve Barış Üzerine.
- Henry Kissinger, Diplomasi, İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 1998.

PSIR 463 - Foreign Relations of European Union

EU's role in international politics and its foreign relations will be examined closely. Every week, EU's relations with a different region and country will be focused. In the beginning of this course, in order to make students understand the actorness capacity of the EU, background information regarding the Union will be presented. Widening-deepening dilemma will be analyzed. Therefore student will obtain the ability to analyzing foreign and external relations of the EU after being familiarized to the EU as an entity.

Course Material:

- Walter Carlsnaes, Contemporary European Foreign Policy, Sage, 2004.
- Stephan Keukeleire,The Foreign Policy of the European Union, Red Glob Press, 2014.
- Cengiz DİNÇ (ed.), Avrupa ve Avrupa Birliği: Teori, Güncel İç Gelişmeler ve Dış İlişkiler, Savaş Yayınevi, 2015.
- Belgin Sariye Akçay, İlke Göçmen (eds.), Avrupa Birliği: Tarihçe, Teoriler, Kurumlar ve Politikalar, Seçkin Yayıncılık, 2014.

PSIR 476 - European Union and Turkey

The course will cover the relations between the European Union and Turkey. First, the historical background of this relation will be overviewed. There are three important pillars to analyze the EU-Turkey relations. First pillar is about the EU's historical and conjectural change and evolution. In parallel to the first pillar, the second pillar is about Turkey's historical and political change and transformation. New dynamics and turning points in the international system constitutes the third pillar. Therefore, EU-Turkey relations will be analyze with considering these three pillars as parallel processes.

Course Material:

- Rıdvan Karluk, Avrupa Birliği ve Türkiye, Beta Yayınları, 2007.
- Kamuran Reçber, Türkiye-Avrupa Birliği İlişkileri, Aktüel Yayınları, 2009.
- Haluk Günuğur, Türkiye Avrupa Birliği İlişkileri, EKO, Ankara, 2007.
- Fırat Cengiz, Lars Hoffmann, Turkey and the European Union:Facing new challenges and opportunities, Routledge, 2014.
- Çiğdem Nas, Yonca Özer (eds.), Turkey and the European Union, Routledge, 2012.
- Belgin Akçay, Bahri Yılmaz, Turkey's Accession to the European Union: Economic and Political Challenges, Lexington Books, 2012

PSIR 478 - US Foreign Policy

This course provides a general introduction to US Foreign Policy from its foundation to the 21st century. However, the main focus will be on the postwar period and how the US dominance in the international arena shaped the world politics. The course is divide into two parts. First part gives the general history of foreign relations of the United States of America and this part is also divided into three sections: between independence to First World War; between world wars to the end of the Cold War; post-Cold War to Trump era. The second part analyzes the theoretical approaches to US Foreign Policy based on the historical knowledge provided in the first part.

Course Material:

- Cox, Michael, and Doug Stokes. US Foreign Policy. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- Hunt, Michael H. Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy. Yale University Press, 2009.
- Wittkopf, Eugene R, Christopher M Jones, and Charles W. Kegley. American Foreign Policy: Pattern and Process. Belmont, Calif: Thomson Wadsworth, 2008.
- Dobson, Alan P., and Steve Marsh. US Foreign Policy Since 1945. London; New York: Routledge, 2006.

PSIR 480 – Administrative Law

The purpose of this course is to teach the basic concepts of the administrative law. In this context, basic principles and concepts related to administrative law, main sorurces of administrative law, the administartive organization of Turkey and the main tasks of the administration, administrative action and its elements will be explained. Also, how the interpretation of the decisions at the administarive judicial system will be analyzed.

Course Material:

- Peter Leyland, Textbook on Administrative Law, Oxford University Press, 2016, ISBN 0 978-0198713050
- Jr. Aman Alfred, Administrative Law and Process, Lexis Nexis, 2014, ISBN 0 978-0769847306
- Paul Craig, Administrative Law, Oxford University Press,2016, ISBN 0 978-0414055681

PSIR 483 - Cold War

This course intends to be an interdisciplinary study of the Cold War. We will examine the Cold War from its origins to its unexpected end. We will cover political, military, cultural, economic and intellectual history of the Cold War by using wide range of primary and secondary sources. The Cold War was a global contest for supremacy between the United States of America (USA) and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). It was a "Cold War" because it stopped short of an all-out-war, yet still was a mutual hostility that included covert warfare and war by proxy. It was not only a struggle for physical control of places, but also a competition between contending political and economic systems, which were sharpened by ideological rifts. In this sense, it was one of the defining elements of the international system in the second half of the 20th century. We will analyze this global phenomenon chronologically, as well as thematically throughout the semester.

Course Material:

- Fink, Carole. Cold War: An International History. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2017.
- Dockrill, Michael L., and Michael F. Hopkins. The Cold War, 1945-1991. New York: Palgrave Macmillian, 2006.
- Leffler, Melvyn P., and Odd Arne Westad, eds. The Cambridge History of the Cold War. 3 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Immerman, Richard H., and Petra Goedde, eds. The Oxford Handbook of the Cold War. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Kalinovsky, Artemy M., and Craig Daigle, eds. The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War. London: Routledge, 2014.
- Schwartz, Richard Alan. The Cold War Reference Guide: A General History and Annotated Chronology, with Selected Biographies. Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland, 1997.
- Smith, Joseph, and Simon Davis. Historical Dictionary of the Cold War. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2000.

PSIR 484 - Populism

Populism recently has transformed into one of the most controversial debates in political science. There have been many attempts to define and measure populism in a comparative fashion. This course analyzes different theoretical approaches and definitions of populism. In addition, populism will be analyzed within the framework of different regions since different

theoretical and empirical approaches explain populism across the geographies. A lively debate on ambivalent relationship between populism and democracy will be conducted.

Course Material:

- Cas Mudde, Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser, “Populism: A Very Short Introduction”, Oxford University Press 2017.
- Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser, Paul A. Taggart, Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Pierre Ostiguy “The Oxford Handbook of Populism”, Oxford University Press 2018.
- Chantal Mouffe, “For a Left Populism”, Verso 2018.
- Carlos de la Torre, “Populisms: A Quick Immersion”, Tibidabo Publishing, Inc. 2019.
- Benjamin Moffitt, “The Global Rise of Populism: Performance, Political Style, and Representation”, Stanford University Press 2017.

PSIR 485 – Politics and Society of China

Chinese history, social structure, state establishment of China will be analyzed in this course by highlighting its foreign policy as a rising power in international relations since 1978.

Course Material:

- Marc Lanteigne, Chinese Foreign Policy: An Introduction, 3rd Ed., London and New York: Routledge, 2015.
- Chris Alden and Daniel Large, "On Becoming a Norms Maker: Chinese Foreign Policy, Norms Evolution and the Challenge of Security in Africa," in China Quarterly, Vol. 221, (2015), pp. 123-1
- Fei-Ling Wang and Esi A. Elliot, “China in Africa: Presence, Perceptions, and Prospects,” in Journal of Contemporary China, Vol. 23, No. 90, (2014), pp. 1012-1032.
- Denghua Zhang and Stephanie Lawson, "China in Pacific Regional Politics," in The Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs, OnlineFirst (April 2017), pp. 197-206.
- Deniz Ülke Arıboğan, Çin’in Gölgesinde Uzakdoğu Asya, Bağlam, İstanbul, 2001.
- Barış Adıbelli, Çin’in Avrasya Stratejisi, IQ Kültür Sanat Yayıncılık, İstanbul, 2007.
- R.Kutay Karaca (ed.) Asya’da Güvenlik Sorunları ve Yansımaları, BİLGESAM Yayınları, İstanbul, 2013.

PSIR 486 – Dynamics of Political Changes

In a rapidly changing World, drastic alterations in the areas of politics, economics and environment create need for explanations. We will delve into the roots of these alterations by analyzing factors through different theoretical approaches.

Course Materials:

- Rita Schneider-Sliwa, "Cities in Transition: Globalization, Political Change and Urban Development", Springer 2006.
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- Samuel P. Huntington, "Political Order in Changing Societies", Yale University Press, 1973.

PSIR 487 – Social Change and Politics from Ottoman to Republican Turkey

The course aims to introduce political and social changes in the Ottoman Empire from the end of the eighteenth century to its dissolution in the course of the First World War. It explores how military and civil reforms led to social and political transformation of the empire. Special attention will be given to the texts such as the Sened-i İttifak (Charter of Alliance of 1808), the Tanzimat Fermanı (Imperial Rescript of the Tanzimat of 1839), the Islahat Fermanı (Reform Edict of 1856) and the Kanun-i Esasi (Ottoman Constitution of 1876).

Course Materials:

- Bernard Lewis, The Emergence of Modern Turkey, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, London and New York, 2002.
- Feroz Ahmad, The Making of Modern Turkey, Routledge, London, 2015.
- Erik Jan Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, I.B. Tauris, London, 2017.
- Donald Quataert, The Ottoman Empire, 1700-1922, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge UK and New York, 2013.
- Carter Findley, Bureaucratic Reform in the Ottoman Empire, the Sublime Porte 1789-1922, Princeton University Press, Princeton NJ, 1980.

PSIR 489 – Protection of Human Rights at International Level

In this course, arrangement, limitation, protection of the human rights at international level will be analysed in line with the fundamental rights and freedoms. Also, the international regulations and other measures against the racist, religious or sectarian disciriminations, women and chidren rights will be reviewed under the light of international law taking into account the last developments on human rghts at international level.

Course Material:

- Philip Alston, International Human Rights, Oxford University Press, 2012, ISBN 0 978-0199578726
- David Forsythe, Human Rights in International Relations, Cambridge University Press,

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