

Üsküdar Üniversitesi
İnsan ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi Political Science and International Relations
2023-2024 Undergraduate Curriculum

FIRST YEAR

1st Term					2nd Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR107	Political Science I	3	0	3	5	PSIR108	Political Science II	3	0	3	5
PSIR127	International Relations I	3	0	3	5	PSIR128	International Relations II	3	0	3	5
PSIR129	History of Civilizations	3	0	3	5	PSIR130	Fundamental Concepts of Law	3	0	3	5
RPSC109	Positive Psychology and Communication Skills	3	0	3	5	PHIL122	Critical Thinking	3	0	3	5
ATA101	Principles of Atatürk and History of Turkish Revolution I	2	0	2	3	ATA102	Principles of Atatürk and History of Turkish Revolution II	2	0	2	3
ENG101	English I	3	0	3	3	ENG102	English II	3	0	3	3
TURK101	Turkish Language I	2	0	2	3	TURK102	Turkish Language II	2	0	2	3
RCUL101	University Culture I*	0	2	1	1	RCUL102	University Culture II*	0	2	1	1
Total Credit		19	2	20	30	Total Credit		19	2	20	30

SECOND YEAR

3rd Term					4th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR227	Classical Political Thought	3	0	3	5	PSIR226	Modern Political Thought	3	0	3	6
PSIR229	Political History I	3	0	3	5	PSIR228	Political History II	3	0	3	5
PSIR231	Constitutional Law	3	0	3	5	PSIR230	International Law	3	0	3	6
PSIR233	Research Methods in Political Science	2	2	3	5	PSIR232	Fundamental Skills of Academic Writing	2	2	3	5
PSIR235	Political Theory	3	0	3	5	RPRE104	Entrepreneurship and Project Culture*	2	0	2	3
PSY223	Concepts and Approaches in Psychology	4	0	4	5	SOC244	General Sociology	3	0	3	5
Total Credit		18	2	19	30	Total Credit		16	2	17	30

THIRD TERM

5th Term					6th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR327	Turkish Politics I	3	0	3	5	PSIR326	Turkish Politics II	3	0	3	5
PSIR301	International Organizations	3	0	3	5	PSIR328	Comparative Political Systems	3	0	3	5
PSIR331	International Relations Theories	3	0	3	5	PSIR332	Political Psychology	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
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XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
Total Credit		18	0	18	30	Total Credit		18	0	18	30

FOURTH TERM

7th Term					8th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR425	Graduation Project I	0	6	3	9	PSIR426	Graduation Project II	0	6	3	9
PSIR401	Turkish Foreign Policy I	3	0	3	6	PSIR402	Turkish Foreign Policy II	3	0	3	6
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5	XXX	Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective	3	0	3	5
Total Credit		12	6	15	30	Total Credit		12	6	15	30

	T	P	C	Prereq.
Total Course Credit	142	20	146	240
Total Elective Course Credit	36	0	33	60
Elective / Total Credit	25%	0%	23%	25%

Departmental Elective Courses

5th Term					6th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR351	Theories of Democracy	3	0	3	5	PSIR330	International Political Economy	3	0	3	5
PSIR353	Theories of Imperialism	3	0	3	5	PSIR350	Political Modernity	3	0	3	5
PSIR355	Politics of Authoritarianism	3	0	3	5	PSIR352	Evolution of Turkish Political Thought	3	0	3	5
PSIR357	Politics and Society in Southeast Europe	3	0	3	5	PSIR354	Gender and Politics	3	0	3	5
PSIR367	Politics and Society in Central Asia and Transcaucasia	3	0	3	5	PSIR366	Public and Cultural Diplomacy*	3	0	3	5
PSIR369	Nationalism and Globalisation	3	0	3	5	PSIR382	Neuropolitics and Biopolitics	3	0	3	5
PSIR375	Political Psychology of Violence	3	0	3	5	PSIR384	International Development	3	0	3	5
PSIR377	Basic Economics	3	0	3	5	PSIR386	European Integration Process	3	0	3	5
PSIR379	Global Politics	3	0	3	5	PSIR388	Global South	3	0	3	5
PSIR381	Politics and Societies in the Middle East	3	0	3	5	PSIR390	Political Anthropology	3	0	3	5
PSIR387	Current Issues in World Politics	3	0	3	5	PSIR392	Theories of Secularization	3	0	3	5
PSIR389	Comparative Cultural Studies	3	0	3	5	PSIR312	Russian Foreign Policy	3	0	3	5
PSIR391	International Migration Problems*	3	0	3	5	PSIR338	Digital Humanities	3	0	3	5
PSIR393	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	3	0	3	5	PSIR398	Turkish Politics for International Students	3	0	3	5

7th Term					8th Term						
Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS	Code	Course Name	T	P	C	ECTS
PSIR451	US Politics and Society	3	0	3	5	PSIR450	Transboundary Water Problems	3	0	3	5
PSIR453	Politics and Society in Latin America	3	0	3	5	PSIR454	Politics and Society in Africa	3	0	3	5
PSIR455	International Ethics	3	0	3	5	PSIR456	Politics and Society in Russia	3	0	3	5
PSIR459	International War and Peace	3	0	3	5	PSIR476	The European Union and Turkey	3	0	3	5
PSIR461	Cinema and Political Psychology	3	0	3	5	PSIR478	US Foreign Policy	3	0	3	5
PSIR463	Foreign Relations of the European Union	3	0	3	5	PSIR480	Administrative Law	3	0	3	5
PSIR483	Cold War	3	0	3	5	PSIR484	Populism	3	0	3	5
PSIR485	Politics and Society of China	3	0	3	5	PSIR486	Dynamics of Political Changes	3	0	3	5
PSIR487	Social Change and Politics from Ottoman to	3	0	3	5	PSIR488	Comparative Grand Strategy in the Digital Age	3	0	3	5
PSIR489	Protection of Human Rights at International Level	3	0	3	5						

Elective Language Courses

ARA123	Arabic I	3	0	3	5	ARA124	Arabic II	3	0	3	5
CIN123	Chinese I	3	0	3	5	CIN124	Chinese II	3	0	3	5
RUS123	Russian I	3	0	3	5	RUS124	Russian II	3	0	3	5
ISP123	Spanish I	3	0	3	5	ISP124	Spanish II	3	0	3	5

*These courses are designated as Project Courses