

USKUDAR UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM (THESIS / NON-THESIS)
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE CURRICULUM

1ST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	TYPE	THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
SOB 501	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS AND ACADEMIC ETHICS	C	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 1	E	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 2	E	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 3	E	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 4	E	3	0	3	6
TOTAL			15	0	15	30

2ND SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	TYPE	THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
SBU 601	SEMINAR (THESIS PROGRAM)	C	0	0	0	1
	ELECTIVE COURSE 1	E	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 2	E	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 3	E	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 4	E	3	0	3	6
	ELECTIVE COURSE 5	E	3	0	3	6
TOTAL			15	0	15	31

3RD SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	TYPE	THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
SBU 651	GRADUATION PROJECT (NON-THESIS PROGRAM)	C	0	0	0	30
SBU 691	THESIS STUDY	C	0	0	0	30
TOTAL			0	0	0	30

4TH SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	TYPE	THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
SBU 692	MASTER'S THESIS	C	0	0	0	30
TOTAL			0	0	0	30

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ELECTIVE COURSES						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	TYPE	THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
SBU 503	CURRENT DISCUSSIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 505	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 507	RELIGION AND IDENTITY IN GLOBAL POLITICS	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 509	REGIONAL STUDIES I	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 511	PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF THE MIDDLE EAST	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 513	CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 515	GEOPOLITICAL APPROACHES IN GLOBAL POLITICS	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 517	US FOREIGN POLICY	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 519	CURRENT SECURITY THEORIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	E	3	0	3	6
SBU523	RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 521	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 506	EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 508	INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 510	REGIONAL STUDIES II	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 512	CURRENT PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 514	THEORY AND PRACTICE OF POPULISM	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 516	POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 518	CYBER SECURITY	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 520	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 502	ADVANCED ACADEMIC WRITING	E	2	2	3	6
SBU 504	THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	E	2	2	3	6
SBU 522	POLITICAL SYSTEMS	E	3	0	3	6
SBU 524	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY	E	3	0	3	6
1ST SEMESTER SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	TYPE	THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
SBU 127	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS I	C	3	0	3	5
SBU 229	POLITICAL HISTORY I	C	3	0	3	5
SBU 329	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	C	3	0	3	5
SBU 401	TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY I	C	3	0	3	6
2ND SEMESTER SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	TYPE	THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
SBU 128	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS II	C	3	0	3	5
SBU 228	POLITICAL HISTORY II	C	3	0	3	5
SBU 230	INTERNATIONAL LAW	C	3	0	3	6
			THEORY	APP	CREDIT	ECTS
GRAND TOTAL (NON-THESIS PROGRAM)			30	0	30	91
TOTAL (THESIS PROGRAM)			30	0	30	121