

# CURRICULUM

| FRESHMAN (FIRST) YEAR |   |    |   |    |      |                          |  |    |   |    |      |  |
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| Fall Semester (First) |   |    |   |    |      | Spring Semester (Second) |  |    |   |    |      |  |
| Code                  | Course Title  | T  | P | C  | ECTS | Code                     | Course Title   | 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    |  |
| ATA103                | Principles of Atatürk and History of Turkish Revolution I | 2  | 0 | 2  | 2    | ATA104                   | Principles of Atatürk and History of Turkish Revolution II | 2  | 0 | 2  | 2    |  |
| ENG103                | English I   | 2  | 0 | 2  | 2    | ENG104                   | English II   | 2  | 0 | 2  | 2    |  |
| TURK103               | Turkish Language I  | 2  | 0 | 2  | 2    | TURK104                  | Turkish Language II  | 2  | 0 | 2  | 2    |  |
| RCUL103               | University Culture I*                                     | 0  | 2 | 1  | 4    | RCUL104                  | University Culture II*                                     | 0  | 2 | 1  | 4    |  |
| Total Credit          |   | 18 | 2 | 19 | 30   | Total Credit             |  | 18 | 2 | 19 | 30   |  |

| SOPHOMORE (SECOND) YEAR |                                       |    |   |    |      |                          |  |    |   |    |      |  |
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| Fall Semester (Third)   |                                       |    |   |    |      | Spring Semester (Fourth) |  |    |   |    |      |  |
| Code                    | Course Title                          | T  | P | C  | ECTS | Code                     | Course Title                           | 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    |  |
| SOC243                  | General Sociology                     | 3  | 0 | 18 | 5    | PSY242                   | Concepts and Approaches in Psychology  | 4  | 0 | 4  | 5    |  |
| Total Credit            |                                       | 17 | 2 | 18 | 30   | Total Credit             |  | 17 | 2 | 18 | 30   |  |

| JUNIOR (THIRD) YEAR   |  |    |   |    |      |                         |  |    |   |    |      |  |
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| Fall Semester (Fifth) |  |    |   |    |      | Spring Semester (Sixth) |  |    |   |    |      |  |
| Code                  | Course Title                             | T  | P | C  | ECTS | Code                    | Course Title                             | 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    |  |
| 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          |  | 18 | 0 | 18 | 30   | Total Credit            |  | 18 | 0 | 18 | 30   |  |

| SENIOR (FOURTH) YEAR    |  |    |   |    |      |                          |  |    |   |    |      |  |
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| Fall Semester (Seventh) |  |    |   |    |      | Spring Semester (Eighth) |  |    |   |    |      |  |
| Code                    | Course Title                             | T  | P | C  | ECTS | Code                     | Course Title                             | T  | P | C  | ECTS |  |
| PSIR427                 | Graduation Project I*                    | 0  | 6 | 3  | 4    | 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    |  |
| XXX                     | Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective | 3  | 0 | 3  | 5    | XXX                      | Departmental / Non-Departmental Elective | 3  | 0 | 3  | 5    |  |
| Total Credit            |  | 15 | 6 | 18 | 30   | Total Credit             |  | 12 | 6 | 15 | 30   |  |

| DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVE CLUSTER FOR JUNIOR (THIRD) YEAR |  |   |   |   |      |                         |   |   |   |   |      |  |
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| Fall Semester (Fifth)                                 |  |   |   |   |      | Spring Semester (Sixth) |   |   |   |   |      |  |
| Code  | Course Title   | T | P | C | ECTS | Code                    | Course Title                                | T | P | C | ECTS |  |
| PSIR351   | Theories of Democracy                                  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR312                 | Russian Foreign Policy                      | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR353   | Theories of Imperialism                                | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR330                 | International Political Economy             | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR355   | Politics of Authoritarianism                           | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR338                 | Digital Humanities                          | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR357   | Politics and Society in Southeast Europe               | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR350                 | Political Modernity                         | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR367   | Politics and Society in Central Asia and Transcaucasia | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR352                 | Evolution of Turkish Political Thought      | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR369   | Nationalism and Globalisation                          | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR354                 | Gender and Politics                         | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR375   | Political Psychology of Violence                       | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR356                 | Digital Diplomacy                           | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR379   | Global Politics  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR366                 | Public and Cultural Diplomacy*              | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR381   | Politics and Societies in the Middle East              | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR382                 | Neuropolitics and Biopolitics               | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR387   | Current Issues in World Politics                       | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR384                 | International Development                   | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR389   | Comparative Cultural Studies                           | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR386                 | European Integration Process                | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR391   | International Migration Problems*                      | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR388                 | Global South                                | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR393   | Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies             | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR390                 | Political Anthropology                      | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR395   | Principles of Economics                                | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR392                 | Theories of Secularization                  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| ITBF303   | Project I  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR398                 | Turkish Politics for International Students | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
|   |  |   |   |   |      | ITBF304                 | Project II                                  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |

| DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVE CLUSTER FOR SENIOR (FOURTH) YEAR |   |   |   |   |      |                          |   |   |   |   |      |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|--|
| Fall Semester (Seventh)                                |   |   |   |   |      | Spring Semester (Eighth) |   |   |   |   |      |  |
| Code   | Course Title                                      | T | P | C | ECTS | Code                     | Course Title                                  | 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    | PSIR474                  | China's Foreign Policy                        |   |   |   |      |  |
| PSIR461  | Cinema and Political Psychology                   | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR476                  | The European Union and Turkey                 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR463  | Foreign Relations of the European Union           | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR478                  | US Foreign Policy                             | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR471  | Political Discourse                               | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR484                  | Populism                                      | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR477  | Administrative Law                                | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR486                  | Dynamics of Political Changes                 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR483  | Cold War  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    | PSIR488                  | Comparative Grand Strategy in the Digital Age | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |  |
| PSIR485  | Politics and Society of China                     | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |                          |   |   |   |   |      |  |
| PSIR487  | Social Change and Politics from Ottoman to        | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |                          |   |   |   |   |      |  |
| PSIR489  | Protection of Human Rights at International Level | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5    |                          |   |   |   |   |      |  |

| Language Elective Courses |              |   |   |   |      |                       |              |   |   |   |      |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|---|------|--|
| 5th and 7th Semesters     |              |   |   |   |      | 6th and 8th Semesters |              |   |   |   |      |  |
| Code                      | Course Title | T | P | C | ECTS | Code                  | Course Title | T | P | C | ECTS |  |
| 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    |  |

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| Required Credits for Graduation*    | 143 |
| ECTS Credits                        | 240 |
| Elective Courses ECTS Credits       | 65  |
| Elective Courses ECTS Credits Ratio | 26% |

\*These courses are designated as Project Courses

