

YALOVA UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
B.A. Program in International Relations Course Contents

SEMESTER I					
Course Code	IBF 101				
Course Name	Introduction to Economics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	4
<p>In this course we will cover the concept of economy, its scope, definition, management, and its relationship to the concepts of scarcity, and economic choice. Other topics to be covered in this course include economic problem faced by the society, the environment within which the economic problems are solved, some basic economic concepts, the principles of supply and demand, price determination in perfect competitive markets, indifference analysis and consumer equilibrium, firm equilibrium, imperfect competitive markets, monopoly and oligopoly markets and monopolistic competitive markets</p>					
Course Code	IBF 103				
Course Name	Philosophy of Science				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	4
<p>In this course, we will seek to answer the question “What is science?”. The significance of science, the basis for the philosophy of science, Renaissance and science, enlightenment and science, modern philosophy of science, philosophy of science in the post-modern thought and epistemology, major philosophers of science and their arguments, positivism and hermeneutics approaches, issue of historicism, science and common sense, science and skepticism, science and power, social theories as a science, the old and new designs on the substance, philosophical analysis of the basis of mathematics, science in Ottoman society in 19th century and in the Republic of Turkey are some of the specific topics to be covered in this course.</p>					
Course Code	IBF 105				
Course Name	Introduction to Political Science				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	4
<p>The primary purpose of this course is to introduce students to the basic concepts and key issues of the academic discipline of political science. We will explore such questions as: —Who really has the power in a country? —How democratic is a country? —Why are some countries democratic and some authoritarian? —What are the elements of the ideologies that guide politics in different countries? —How are important decisions made? —How do religion and nationalism affect politics? —Who controls communications technology, the press, television and the Internet, and how should this technology be used? —What is the role of political parties and interest groups in political life? In the course of doing so, students will be asked to reflect on the fundamental issues, problems and controversies that shape contemporary political reality.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 101				
Course Name	History of World Politics- I				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	4
<p>This course provides a survey of major wars, the development of states' military and financial capacity, the course of imperial expansion and retreat, diplomatic alignments and alliances, arrangements for international trade and investment, as well as efforts to create international institutions. In short, it surveys the history of modern inter-state relations in the nineteenth century. This course covers the period from the Congress of Vienna (at the conclusion of the Napoleonic Wars) through the origins of World War I. It covers key elements of international history needed for further study of international politics and IR theory. Besides diplomatic relations among the Great Powers, the course examines long-term trends in economic development and military force. Specific topics include the settlement after the Napoleonic Wars, World War I, European imperialism, the industrial revolution and its impact on international affairs.</p>					

Course Code	CIR 103					
Course Name	Research and Writing Methods in IR					
		T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
		3	0		3	5
This course sets out the basics of research and writing in International Relations-question selection, literature review, methodology, information gathering and the process of writing it all up- at an introductory level						
Course Code	ENF 101					
Course Name	Basic Computer Skills					
		T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
		1	2		0	5
This is an introductory level course on computers and historical development of computer. Computer systems, operating systems, programming languages, flowcharts, info types, processing and expressions, input-output instruction, control instructions are among the topics to be covered in this course. Students will also be able to develop their skills concerning computer networks, types of networks, structure of networks; computer viruses, structure, hardware, operating systems, programming language, sand the use of some common programs like DOS, WINDOWS, and MS WORD.						
Course Code	AIB 101					
Course Name	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I					
		T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
		2	0		0	3
The topics to be covered in this course include the following: the concept of revolution and Ataturk; developments before the Turkish Revolution: developments in Europe,tThe Ottoman Empire and new movements, constitutional reforms and experiments, schools of ideas; wars that caused the collapse of Ottoman Empire : Trablusgarp and the Balkan Wars, World War I; Montreux Peace Agreement: occupation under the pretext of truce, attitudes towards the occupation; Mustafa Kemal Ataturk and the Turkish National Organization: Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's personal characteristics, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's tasks, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's landing in Samsun, Amasya Circular, Conventions; National Pact; Grand National Assembly of Turkey, actions against national independence war; National Forces (Kuvâ-yıMillîye) and its front lines; imposition of Sevres: reaction of the Turkish nation against Sevres; periods of regular army: battles of Inonu, London Conference, he Battle of Sakarya, The Great Raid, Turkish foreign policy in the National Struggle Period; Period of Treaties: Armistice Agreement of Mudanya, and Lausanne Peace Treaty.						
Course Code	TDB 101					
Course Name	Turkish Language 1					
		T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
		2	0		0	3
This course deals with the study of literary and intellectual works. Analyses of sentence structures, general information about the essay and the plan of an essay, incoherency in sentences in Turkish, spelling rules and punctuation; and types of written expression like article, joke, essay, story, novel, fairy tale, drama, and poem are among the specific topics to be covered in this course.						
II. SEMESTER						
Course Code	IBF 102					
Course Name	Business Management					
		T	U	L	Kr	ECS
		3	0		3	4
This course provides an introductory survey of the business world. Specific topics include relations with government and society, basic business functions and their interrelationships; production, finance, marketing, research and development; organization; introduction to management functions; introduction to management theory and practice; and management as a discipline and as a process. Evolution and scope of management, decision making, planning, organizing, leading and controlling are also among the issues to be discussed in the course.						

Course Code	IBF 104				
Course Name	Introduction to Sociology				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	4
<p>In this course, we will basically seek to answer the question “What is sociology?”. In the process, we will examine the emergence of sociology as the study of intellectual development; the emergence of sociology as the study of economic, social and political developments; the founders of sociology; branches of sociology; and basic principles, concepts and theories of sociology. Specific topics to be covered include social structure and its characteristics. social stratification, social relations, and social change; social groups, social group type, group norms, the process of socialization; cultural patterns, social institutions, family institutions, economic institutions, political institutions, educational institutions, religious institutions, and new approaches in sociology.</p>					
Course Code	IBF 106				
Course Name	Introduction to Law				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	4
<p>The topics to be covered in this course are as follows: Sources of law. Development of law. Basic concepts of law. The order of law. Legislation, law enforcement, judiciary. Law and constitution and freedom</p>					
Course Code	CIR 102				
Course Name	History of World Politics II				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	4
<p>This is a follow up to History of World Politic I, and covers the period from the origins of World War I through World War II, including key elements of international history needed for further study of international politics and IR theory and then finish with the post cold war era. In English</p>					
Course Code	CIR 104				
Course Name	Introduction to International Relations				
Course Code	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
<p>This course covers the main international relations paradigms and concepts. At the same time it aims to familiarize students with theoretical and analytical tools in understanding the complex nature of contemporary international relations (IR) . The focus will be on major theoretical approaches in the field of IR.</p>					
Course Code	ENF 102				
Course Name	Basic Computer Science				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	2	2		0	3
<p>In this course, students will be able to develop their skills in the following areas: MICROSOFT EXCEL, basic processes in Excel, formulations in Excel, formatting cells, page setup, printing the page, automatic filtering of data, forming graphics; POWERPOINT: running of the program, media, points in preparing a good presentation, slide design; MICROSOFT ACCESS: entry to Access database, its use and functions, Internet and web design; INTERNET EXPLORER: getting an e-mail address, Search on the net, FTP, HTML and web design, using texts on web pages, using background and color, using pictures, lists, tables; using shortcuts, using frames; JavaScript and HTML, publishing web pages.</p>					
Course Code	AIB 102				
Course Name	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution II				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	2	0		0	3
<p>In this follow up to the History of Turkish Republic - I, the following topics will be covered: Preparations for the Republic : The Abolishment of the Ottoman sovereignty, declaration of Republic ; Threats against the Republic; Nationalism: Atatürk’s understanding of history and language, the basis of the Turkish educational system according to Atatürk, Atatürk’s understanding of nation and culture; Secularism: Caliphate and abolishment of the caliphate, abolishment of tekkes and zaviyes, Atatürk and religion; Populism: Social revolutions; Statism: Economic revolutions (Izmir Economic Congress and its decisions) ; Reformism: Revolutions on Turkish law, movements of the constitution; Midterm Examination; Foreign Policy: the basis of the foreign policy of Atatürk,</p>					

solutions of the problems after Lozan; International Unities: Establishment of the United Nations, Balkan Entente, Sadabat pact; Relations between Turkey and Europe before the World War II; Turkey after the World War II; Cyprus Question and Relations between Turkey and Greece; Threats against Turkey: Threats against Atatürk's revolutions, threats against

Course Code TDB 102

Course Name Turkish Language & Literature II

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
2	0		0	3

In this course we will examine types of oral expression like oratory, symposium, conference, debate, and panel discussion. In addition, types and styles of formal correspondence like letters and petitions, rules of academic writing, and types of academic outputs like conference, abstract, report, index, references, and workshop will be covered.

III. SEMESTER

Course Code CIR 201

Course Name International Law I

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

Definitions; sanctions in International Law; sources of International Law (treaties, customary rules of International Law, general principles of law, jurisprudence of courts and teachings of highly qualified scholars) ; relations between International Law and National Law (application and status of International Law in national legal systems) ; subjects of International Law (states, intergovernmental organizations, individuals) ; recognition of states and governments; territory of state (land, maritime and airspace) ; and international transactions.

Course Code CIR 203

Course Name Theories of International Relations I

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

The significance, roles and uses of theory in International Relations will be scrutinized; the methodology and levels of analysis in International Relations will be explored. Two of the most important mainstream schools of International Relations – Realism, Liberalism and their variations – will be discussed along with the Behavioral Approach and English School of International Relations.

Course Code CIR 205

Course Name Diplomatic History I

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	5

The purpose of the course is to focus on the history and analysis of inter-state relations from the French Revolution to the Second World War.

Course Code CIR 207

Course Name Global Politics

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	5

Economic and technological bases of the world economy. Historical overview of the role of Information Technology as a transformative element of the world economy. Economic, political and social impact of IT. Main trends in the world economy. Regionalization, integration, changes in the methods of production and distribution. Long-term security implications of global integration.

Course Code CIR 209

Course Name History of Political Thought

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		4

Major political developments of the 19th century leading up to the outbreak of World War I, covering the impact of the "dual revolution" in Europe; the process of the establishment of nation-states and parliamentary democracy; particular trend of international relations within this period with respect to the balance of power among major

states; the Ottoman Empire and her relations with the major European powers; the dynamics of the "Eastern Question"; ascendancy of Europe and imperialistic rivalries before the outbreak of World War I.

Course Code CIR 211

Course Name Foreign Language – I

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		4

The aim of this course is that students can use general principles and rules of the aimed language in general, and specifically grammar, phonology, and syntax, and that they write and speak according to its rules. Additionally, in this course we will examine types of oral expression like oratory, symposium, conference, debate, and panel discussion. In addition, types and styles of formal correspondence like letters and petitions, rules of academic writing, and types of academic outputs like conference, abstract, report, index, references, and workshop will be covered.

IV. SEMESTER

Course Code CIR 202

Course Name International Law II

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		6

The law of the sea; the law of treaties; jurisdiction and competences of state; diplomatic relations and exemptions from national jurisdiction; treatment of aliens; protection of human rights; international disputes and procedures for their settlement; law of war and neutrality.

Course Code CIR 204

Course Name Theories of International Relations II

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		6

During the second term of the course, the theoretical approaches to be discussed in detail will include Marxist theories, Constructivist theory, Critical theory, Post-Modern approaches, Feminist and Environmental approaches, and Third World approaches to International Relations.

Course Code CIR 206

Course Name Diplomatic History II

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		4

After improving the conceptual capabilities in understanding the overall structure and the process of national security phenomenon as the comprehensive official and organizational framework for the foreign policy in general, a series of analytical approaches in the main directions of foreign policy and the process of diplomacy are to be taken into consideration both theoretical and structural / procedural terms.

Course Code CIR 208

Course Name Regional Politics

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		5

The course is aimed on qualification of regional policy and its use in conditions of local and regional development. Also, some regions will be compared in terms of development, political system and integration levels.

Course Code CIR210

Course Name Foreign Language – II

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		4

The aim of this course is that students can use general principles and rules of the aimed language in general, and specifically grammar, phonology, and syntax, and that they write and speak according to its rules. Additionally, in this course we will examine types of oral expression like oratory, symposium, conference, debate, and panel discussion. In addition, types and styles of formal correspondence like letters and petitions, rules of academic

writing, and types of academic outputs like conference, abstract, report, index, references, and workshop will be covered.

Course Code CIR 212

Course Name Foreign Policy Analysis

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0	3		5

After improving the conceptual capabilities in understanding the overall structure and the process of national security phenomenon as the comprehensive official and organizational framework for the foreign policy in general, a series of analytical approaches in the main directions of foreign policy and the process of diplomacy are to be taken into consideration both theoretical and structural / procedural terms.

V. SEMESTER

Course Code CIR 301

Course Name Turkish Politics

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

This course examines modern Turkish political culture and history from the Modernization Process under the rule of Ottoman Empire to the most recent period. Main political actors and processes of the Turkish politics, from 1908 and from the early Republican period, through the transition to multi-party democracy, Democratic Party Era, the turbulent years of 60s and 70, the ANAP governments in 80s, the coalition governments of the 90s and the most recent period form the main subjects of the course.

Course Code CIR 303

Course Name Global Political Economy

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

This course examines the interaction between politics and markets, both in theory and in practice, linking classic works on political economy (Smith, Marx, List, Polanyi) with current policy debates. It emphasizes the ways in which markets are embedded in social and political institutions. We study how political systems and markets are organized in a wide range of different national settings, looking both at history and contemporary issues.

Course Code CIR 305

Course Name International Organizations

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

This course explores the institutional structures, political processes, and impact of international organizations within the larger context of world politics. International organizations, both governmental and nongovernmental, play an increasingly prominent role in efforts to resolve a wide range of global problems and are important elements in the current system of global governance. While the course will cover the traditional problems---international security, the global distribution of wealth, and threats to social welfare---particular attention will be given to international environmental problems. Because of its scope and importance in these areas, the activities and influence of the United Nations System is given special emphasis in the course.

Course Code CIR 307

Course Name Central Asia & Caucasus

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

Improving relations with the Central Asian Republics and Caucasus have always been a key theme of the nationalist political currents in Turkey. This course examines the relationship between the policies adopted related to Central Asia and Caucasus and the phenomenon of nationalism, political parties, cultural links, important turning points in relations, including the end of the Cold-War.

Course Code	CIR 309				
Course Name	Terrorism & Global Security				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3		3		3
<p>This course focuses on the new challenges and opportunities brought by globalization to security and terrorism issues worldwide. The concepts of globalization and security will be examined first, then the implications of thinking the two together within the context of the security policies of selected individual countries, and where applies, supranational bodies, and terror will be examined, with special reference to Turkey's security policies.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 311				
Course Name	Human Rights Law				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	3
<p>The prospect of an international society based on the concept of the rule of law, where every human being — regardless of race, gender, religion, or nationality — is treated with equal care and concern is becoming increasingly promising. While theoretical and practical obstacles are tremendous, the number of individuals and groups committed to the idea of a political order in which human dignity is protected in accordance with fair and just principles that transcend racial, sexual, religious, and national boundaries is on the rise.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 313				
Course Name	International Trade & Finance				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	2	0		0	3
<p>This section of the course presents an overview of international trade theory, with particular emphasis on the Turkish economy. We utilise existing trade theory and draw upon empirical evidence to verify whether these theories are appropriate in explaining Turkish trade patterns. By the end of the course you will have an in-depth understanding of international trade theory and the Turkish economy.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 315				
Course Name	US Foreign Policy				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0	3		3
<p>A general historical overview of the history of US foreign policy from the founding fathers to the post-Cold War era, as well as the main actors and interactions in the process of foreign policy of US are the main topics of this course. The US foreign policy towards the Middle East, as well as towards Turkey, and other regions in the world will receive emphasis.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 317				
Course Name	Elective Foreign Language I				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0	3		3
<p>The aim of this course is that students can use general principles and rules of the aimed language in general, and specifically grammar, phonology, and syntax, and that they write and speak according to its rules. Additionally, in this course we will examine types of oral expression like oratory, symposium, conference, debate, and panel discussion. In addition, types and styles of formal correspondence like letters and petitions, rules of academic writing, and types of academic outputs like conference, abstract, report, index, references, and workshop will be covered.</p>					
VI. SEMESTER					
Course Code	CIR 302				
Course Name	Turkish Foreign Policy				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0	3		3
<p>From time to time, different issues and regions occupy the agenda policy makers and students of Turkish foreign policy. This course is designed to offer an academic perspective to the students on the pressing and hotly debated contemporary issues in Turkish foreign policy, as well as an opportunity to reflect upon and make their own contributions to the ongoing discussions about issues on the agenda.</p>					

Course Code	CIR 304				
Course Name	EU Integration				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
The aim of the course is to provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the changing historical context in which European integration has originated and evolved and an in-depth understanding of the key dynamics that characterize and shape the European integration process. The historical span of the course covers the period from before 1945 up until the present debates on constitutional and institutional reform of the EU and future enlargements. At the end of the course students should be able to critically reflect on events in contemporary EU politics from different theoretical points of view.					
Course Code	CIR 306				
Course Name	Comparative Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
Countries and administrations differ widely in their political regimes. This course aims to compare and contrast the different political regimes of different governments with a focus on the concepts of parliament, election system, authority etc.					
Course Code	CIR 308				
Course Name	Gender & Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
This course explores the relation between gender and political, social, and economic structures and practices in Turkish society through examining various aspects of the history of women in Ottoman Empire and Republican Turkey. Topics include the evolution of the feminist movement from the late nineteenth century till today, the interconnections between gender and nationalism, secularism, militarism, orientalism, and the religious and the state discourses on the body, as well as the cultural and social construction of gendered identities and women's everyday resistances to the gender inequalities.					
Course Code	CIR 310				
Course Name	Latin America in World Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	3
This course will cover the history of the Latin America region with an emphasis on the implications of the colonialist legacy, the main actors, state and non-state, in the region and the interactions between them; the different ethnic and religious groups in the region; and the major powers' policies towards the region, shaped by the geostrategic importance of this region in the international relations.					
Course Code	CIR 312				
Course Name	Geopolitics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	3
Geopolitics is a course which makes contributions from critical international politics and human geography. It focuses on the key theories, approaches and thinkers in the study of geopolitics. You will learn about the political dynamics, consequences and discourses of contemporary geopolitics and how to think critically about these important political currents.					
Course Code	CIR 314				
Course Name	International Environmental Law & Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	2	2		3	3
This course examines the principal laws and institutions in the field of international environmental law and policy. It examines the main sources of international law, the principal sub-fields of international environmental law – such as the laws and regimes governing biodiversity, climate change and hazardous wastes – and the challenges surrounding efforts to enhance compliance with international environmental law. The course also examines the linkages between international environmental law and other fields of law such as international trade law.					

Course Code	CIR 316				
Course Name	Nationalism & Ethnicity in World Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0	3		3
<p>The existence of ethnic minorities and competing nations within the majority of states has increasingly been recognized in international relations studies, especially since the end of the Cold War. This course focuses on the conflicts generated by nationalist demand for political recognition and concludes with an examination of the controversial issue of intervention by other states and international organizations in civil war within sovereign states and a variety of venues of conflict management, resolution and transformation.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 318				
Course Name	Elective Foreign Language II				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0	3		3
<p>The aim of this course is that students can use general principles and rules of the aimed language in general, and specifically grammar, phonology, and syntax, and that they write and speak according to its rules. Additionally, in this course we will examine types of oral expression like oratory, symposium, conference, debate, and panel discussion. In addition, types and styles of formal correspondence like letters and petitions, rules of academic writing, and types of academic outputs like conference, abstract, report, index, references, and workshop will be covered.</p>					
VII. SEMESTER					
Course Code	CIR 401				
Course Name	Middle East in World Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
<p>Students acquire a general knowledge of international politics of the Middle East in view of the developments of region-wide importance, including the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Iranian Revolution, water politics, Gulf security, etc</p>					
Course Code	CIR 403				
Course Name	Turkey- EU Relations				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
<p>Turkey-EU Relations within the framework of the road map set by Ankara Agreement; main dynamics of Turkish politics towards the EU in preparatory, and transition stages. The attitude and arguments of the effective political actors in Turkey about EU issues and the known discursive conflicts; Categorizing Turkish Political History on EU affairs, into meaningful parts; examining the dynamics of transformation on Turkish politics over EU affairs; examining the increasing role of non-governmental actors in Turkey-EU relations.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 405				
Course Name	Constitutional Law				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
<p>Summary of the basic principles of constitutional law; constitution of the Republic of Turkey; individuals' relations with the state, state structure, characteristics and organs (legislative, executive, judiciary) according to the Turkish constitution.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 407				
Course Name	Law of Obligations				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
<p>This course deals with the basic principles of law in relation to contracts and obligations. It involves discussion of the nature, sources, kinds and extinguishments of contracts and other miscellaneous topics relevant to the course. Topics include general legal concepts of enforceable rights of obligation: types of laws and national legal systems: nature, purpose, scope and key principles of national legislation; sources of obligations; kinds of obligations under the Civil Code; specific circumstances affecting obligations in general (fortuitous events, frauds, negligence, delay and breach of contract); duties of obligor to do or not to do; extinguishment of obligation; general principles of the</p>					

law of contracts, elements and stages of contracts; freedom from contract and limitation; object of contracts; consideration of contracts; formalities; interpretations and reformation of contracts and defective contracts.					
Course Code	CIR 409				
Course Name	Conflict Prevention & Crisis Management				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
This course aims to familiarize students with the various problems which plague the post-Cold War international system. Following a conceptual/thematic focus, the course examines a number of broad themes by using case studies from Europe, Middle East, Asia and Africa. The course is divided into four sections: Whereas the first section will provide the students with the fundamental aspects of the current world order, with its hegemonic nations and institutions, the second section will deal with the changing dynamics of global economy and its structural problems. Third section will examine political issues such as democratization and human rights and the fourth section will focus on contemporary security issues such as nuclear proliferation and terrorism. The final section will deal with the regional conflicts in the Middle East, Asia and Africa.					
Course Code	CIR 411				
Course Name	International Regime theory				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	6
Regime theory is a theory within international relations derived from the liberal tradition that argues that international institutions or regimes affect the behavior of states (or other international actors). It assumes that cooperation is possible in the anarchic system of states, as regimes are by definition instances of international cooperation.					
Course Code	CIR 413				
Course Name	Globalization of World Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
It focuses on historical background and the main theories, the structures, the processes and the main issues of world politics in a new era of globalization.					
Course Code	CIR 415				
Course Name	Russian Politics & Foreign Policy				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
This course is an introduction to the politics of the Russian Federation (Russia). The course is divided into two (unequal) parts. The first part is organized chronologically and covers the period up to the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. The goal for this part of the course is to provide some minimal essential background for those who have never had a course in Russian or Soviet history. The second part of the course is organized thematically. We learn about the basic institutional structure of Russian politics, assess the political and economic order created under Boris Yeltsin and Vladimir Putin, investigate some important challenges facing Russia today, and seek to understand Russia's current place in the world and where the country is going.					
Course Code	CIR 417				
Course Name	Balkan Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
Students have general knowledge of political, economic and social developments in the region during the post-Communist Era.					
Course Code	CIR 419				
Course Name	Ottoman Turkish I				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
Acquisition of basic, working knowledge of Ottoman Turkish. Development of the ability to read elementary Ottoman Turkish texts. Development of basic writing skills					

VIII. SEMESTER

Course Code CIR 402

Course Name International Relations & Public Diplomacy

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

The course aims at providing the international relations students with an understanding on the role and impact of the public opinion as an actor in international affairs whose role is growing in the 21st century.

Course Code CIR 404

Course Name Negotiation Theory & Practice

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

The course is divided into 3 parts. First, a general theoretical framework analyzing negotiations in international relations will be presented. Secondly, several case studies showing successes and failures of negotiations will be examined. Thirdly for improving students' skills to negotiate, simulations will be played

Course Code CIR 406

Course Name European Union Law

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

A brief history of the Communities and the Union; the Communities and the union in general; community law; its sources and characteristics; decision-making procedures; basic doctrines of EU law; European Commission; EU Council ;European Parliament; European Court of Justice; EU budget ;external relations of the Union; the four basic freedoms; the legal framework of Turkish-EU relations.

Course Code CIR 408

Course Name Commercial Law

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

Commercial Law deals with the legal principles applied in the world of business. Of cardinal importance are the various forms of contract that businessmen deal with on a daily basis. In addition, atention is given to aspects such as competition and dispute resolution techniques.

Course Code CIR 410

Course Name Asia-Pacific in World Politics

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

This course studies the international relations of Pacific Asia, i.e., the relations of the region's component parts both *inter se* and with external powers, incl. the United States, the former Soviet Union (now Russia) , and the EU. Pacific Asia is defined to comprise, in descending order of importance: China, Japan, the four Asian NIE's (newly industrialized economies, viz.: South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore) , and ASEAN-5 (Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Brunei; minus the newly admitted Indochina states and Myanmar, the former Burma) . North Korea will also figure in our discussions of, among other things, the security problems endemic to the Korean peninsula and Northeast Asia.

Course Code CIR 412

Course Name International Ethics

T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
3	0		3	6

The aim of this course is to familiarise the students with the ethical dimensions international politics. The course will adress the main issues of international politics from different ethical perspectives. Students are expected to develop a critical attidute towards day to day decisions and issues of international relations from an moral and ethical perspective. The subjects to be covered range from the classical issues of the use of force and coerced intervention to global justice, human rights and ecology.

Course Code	CIR 414				
Course Name	Current Issues in EU Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
<p>This advanced seminar is designed to give graduate students a broad perspective of the EU's relations with third parties and its role in the international arena. It draws on European Integration theories to analyze the institutional mechanisms of EU's external relations. The course particularly aims to identify and systematically assess the nature of EU influence across issue areas. The seminar will highlight two broad questions: —What kind of a global actor is the EU? and —How does the EU act in the international arena? Therefore seminar starts with a brief overview of theories of European Integration. Following a brief examination of how the EU institutions formulate and execute their policies towards the world outside its borders the seminar will continue with the analysis of a wide range of policy processes, policies and policy instruments of the EU.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 416				
Course Name	Global Governance				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
<p>This graduate seminar explores the contested notion of global governance in both analytical and empirical perspectives. The central aim of the course is to examine the main factors and processes of global governance as applied to the contemporary global context. In the first half of the course, we will discuss various conceptual issues pertaining to global governance (e.g., definition, key actors, and various theoretical perspectives informing the contemporary debate on global governance). We will assess in particular the role of power, interests, international institutions, transnational networks, and ideas. The seminar will then delve into a wide range of substantive issue areas that are of global significance and often demand global solutions. Main topics include global economic governance, globalization, the environment, third-world state building, international justice, military intervention, nuclear proliferation, and global terrorism. We will apply competing analytical perspectives to different issue areas, as they intersect with the nature and management of global governance in the 21st century.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 418				
Course Name	Africa in World Politics				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
<p>How do Africans—and in particular, African political actors—interact with each other and the rest of the world? What are some of the key global challenges faced by African countries? This course examines Africa's role in world politics beginning with the continent's first modern contacts with Europeans and subsequent colonization. The dominant focus, however, will be on contemporary patterns of global politics, considering how African political actors relate to each other and to the rest of the world—especially China, Europe, and the United States.</p>					
Course Code	CIR 420				
Course Name	Ottoman Turkish II				
	T	U	L	Kr	ECTS
	3	0		3	5
<p>Acquisition of basic, working knowledge of Ottoman Turkish. Development of the ability to read elementary Ottoman Turkish texts. Development of basic writing skills.</p>					