

certified SYLLABUS
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
IRE419	International Political Economy (Certified Course)		3 (3-0-3)	6
Prerequisite Courses:	-			
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / 4th Year / Fall Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
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Course Objectives				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	define the fundamental concepts and principles of International Political Economy.	7	5
	2	compare different International Political Economy theories based on their core assumptions (mercantilism, liberalism, and Marxism).	7	5
	3	Explain the political economic transformation of China, India, Russia in historical and current context.	5,7,8	5,5,5
	4	evaluate the roles of international organizations such as the IMF, World Bank, and WTO in current global problems.	5, 7,8	5, 5,5
	5	Discuss the effects of multinational corporations on the global political-economic order.	1,7,8	5,5,5
	6	Discuss the effects of energy, trade, and technology policies on the international political economic order.	1,7,8	5,5,5
7	Conduct a case analysis by developing critical thinking and writing skills	3,5	5,5	
Course Content:	This course will examine the establishment of the international political economic system after 1945 and its transformation to the present day. Focusing on the political and economic transformations of rising powers such as China, India, and Russia, this course aims to provide students with a perspective that allows them to critically evaluate how these states shape global economic governance.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Sharing Expectations from Students within the Course Introduction to International Political Economy	Textbook: Chapter 1	Lecture and Discussion	
2	The Establishment of the International Political Economic Order	Textbook: Chapter 2	Lecture and Discussion	

3	Theoretical Approaches in International Political Economy (Mercantilism, Liberalism, Marxism)	Textbook: Chapter 3	Lecture and Discussion
4	Review Quiz – Recap of the previous week The Political and Economic Transformation of China	Barry Naughton 2018. <i>The Chinese Economy: Adaptation and Growth</i> . MIT Press	Review via Socrative, Lecture and Discussion
5	The Political and Economic Transformation of China	Barry Naughton 2018. <i>The Chinese Economy: Adaptation and Growth</i> . MIT Press	Guest lecture presentation, Q&A
6	Case Study: Chinese Expansion to Africa		Case Analysis, Q&A
7	The Political and Economic Transformation of India General review	Arvind Panagariya 2008. <i>India: The Emerging Giant</i> . Oxford University Press.	Lecture and Discussion
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	The Political and Economic Transformation of Russia	Anders Åslund (2019). <i>Russia's Crony Capitalism: The Path from Market Economy to Kleptocracy</i> . Yale University Press.	Lecture and Discussion
11	The Political and Economic Transformation of Africa	The Economist Special Reports on Africa (2020, 2025)	Lecture and Discussion
12	Case study: The Expulsion of France from Africa		Case Analysis, Q&A
13	Review Quiz – Recap of the previous weeks The Political and Economic Transformation of Turkey	G.Yalman, T.Marois, A.R.Güngen. 2018. <i>The Political Economy of Financial Transformation in Turkey</i> . Routledge	Review via Socrative, Lecture and Discussion
14	Globalization Debates		Guest lecture presentation, Q&A
15	Student Presentations		Presentation, Q&A
16	Student Presentations General Review		Presentation, Q&A Review via Socrative, Q&A
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:

Cohn, Theodore H. and Anil Hira. 2025. *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*. Routledge.

Recommended References:

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%30	Exam
Project and presentation	1	%20	Individual and group work

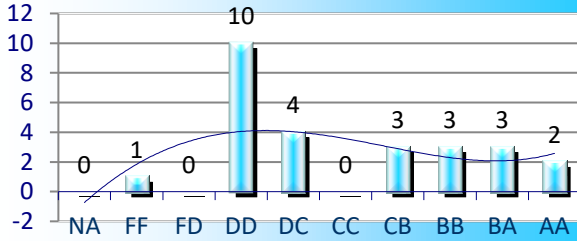
Homework	-		
Participation in In-Class Activities	-		
Final	1	%50	Exam

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Study	14	3	42
Project and Presentation	1	30	30
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	25	25
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	35	35
Total:			174
Total / 30:			174/30 ≈ 6
ECTS Credit:			6

Past Term Achievements

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