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Code Course Title				Credit		ECTS		
IRE 310	IRE 310 Political History of Middle East			(3-0)3		6		
Prerequisites None		None						
Language of Instruction			English	Mode of Delivery Face to face/ Webinar				
Type and Le	vel of C	ourse Name(s)	Elective, /3.Year	/ Spring Semester				
				Lecture Hours	Office Hours		Contacts	
Course Coordinator		Dr. Saffet A	AKKAYA	Wednesday 13.25-15.45	Thursdays. 10.00- saffetakl 12.00		aya@cag.edu.tr	
Course Objective The primary goal of this course is to analyze the political, economic and social characteristics the Middle East which occupies an important place in Turkish foreign policy.				naracteristics of				
		Students wh	o have completed	the course successfully should		Relationship		
ourse	be able					Prog. Output	Net Effect	
	1	to describe the Middle East region and the main characteristics of this Region,			2,6	4,5		
ŭ	2	to compare the Middle East countries in view of their powers,			2,6	4,5		
of the	3	to analyze the problems of the Middle East region and their 9 3 effects to Global Politics				3		
mes c	4	to analyze the problems of the relations between the Middle Eastern countries,			2,6	5,4		
utco	5	to explain the effects of colonialism upon Middle East countries and societies,			2	5		
0	6	to compare the Middle East politics of the global powers,			9	3		
Learning Outcomes of the Course	7	•	e main characteris	stics of the Middle domestic politics,	East countries	2,6	4,5	
Fe	8	to explain th	e developments of	concerning the Tur	kish Iran-Iraq-	2,6	4,5	

to analyze the role non-state actors in the region. Course Description: The course will start with an inquiry into the definition of the Middle East region and its political, economic, and societal features. It will then move on to analyze main social, political, and military problems in the region. The course will also cover in detail Turkey's policy toward the region.

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Syria politics

Course Contents:(Weekly Lecture Plan)					
Weeks	Topics	Preparation	Teaching Methods		
1	Meeting with students, introduction to the course, where is the Middle East, the importance of the Middle East region in global politics.	Owen, Introduction	Presentation & Lecture audio-visual assisted		
2	The end of empires: the emergence of modern Middle Eastern states	Owen, Ch.1	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
3	Modes of production and origins of Arabo- Islamic state.	Ayubi, Ch.2	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
4	Arab nationalism, Arab unity and the practice of intra-Arab state relations	Owen, Ch.4	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
5	The growth of state power in the Arab world: the single-party regimes, family rules.	Owen, Ch.3	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
6	The Arab State: Territorial or Pan-Arabist?	Ayubi, Ch.4	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
7	Community, Class, Polity in Arab World	Ayubi, Ch.5	Presentation and Discussion, Summary for the Midterm Exam		
8	Midterm Exam				
9	Midterm Exam				
10	Radical and Populist Republics in Arab World	Ayubi Ch.6	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
11	Conservative and Kin-ordered Regimes in Arab World	Ayubi Ch.7	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
12	Parties, elections and the problematic question of democracy in the Arab world	Owen, Ch.8	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
13	The US and Great power politics in the Middle East, Status-qua vs Revisionism.	Owen, Ch.12	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
14	Turkey Iran-Iraq-Syria Relations	Owen, Ch.5	Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		
15	Türkiye-Gulf Countries Relations (Kuwait,	Owen	Quiz, Student Presentation and		
14	East, Status-qua vs Revisionism. Turkey Iran-Iraq-Syria Relations	Owen, Ch.5	Group Discussion Quiz, Student Presentation and Group Discussion		

Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman)			Group Discussion		
16	General Overview		Owen, Introduction		
17	Final Exam				
18	Final Exam				
REFERENCES					
			, Politics and Society in the Middle East, Nazih Ayubi, the Making of the Modern Middle East, Roger Owen 2006,		
Recommended Reading		Pamuk, 1998, Global Politic	Economies in the Twentieth Century, Roger Owen & Şevket cal Islam, Peter Mandaville 2007. Concise History of The Middle East, West view Press, Oxford		

Camron Michael Amin vd., The Modern Middle East, Oxford University Pres, Oxford 2007.

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ASSESSMENT METHODS					
Activities	Number	Effect	Notes		
Midterm Exam	1	30%			
Homework	1	10%			
Presentation	1	10%			
Quiz	1				
Effect of The Activities		50%			
Effect of The Final Exam	1	50%			
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Contents	Number	Hours	Total		
Hours in Classroom	14	3	42		
Hours out Classroom	14	4	56		
Midterm Exam	1	22	22		
Homework	1	20	10		
Performance	1	20	10		
Final Exam	1	40	40		

Total / 30 =180/30 ECTS Credit 6

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