

SYLLABUS

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value	
IRE219	International Political Organizations		3 (3-0-3)	6	
Prerequisite Courses:	-				
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face		
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / 2nd Year / Fall Semester				
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact	
Doç. Dr. Sevgi Balkan Şahin		Thursday 10:15-12:35	Monday 10:00- 15:00	sbalkan@cag.edu.tr	
Course Coordinator:	Doç. Dr. Sevgi Balkan Şahin				
Course Objectives					
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;			Relations	
				Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Evaluate the role of international organizations in global governance.	7	5	
	2	Classify different types of international organizations and explain their basic characteristics.	7	5	
	3	Describe the functions of the UN system, organs, and specialized agencies.	7	5	
	4	Analyze the roles of the UN and NATO in current global issues.	7	5	
	5	Critically interpret power relations between international organizations and states.	3, 5, 7,9	5, 5,5,5	
	6	Discuss basic theories and concepts used to examine international organizations.	1,7	4,5	
Course Content:	This course aims to provide students with an understanding of the functions, structure, and role of international organizations in global politics. The role of organizations such as the United Nations and NATO in security, peace, development, and global governance will be examined, along with theoretical debates (realist, liberal, and constructivist approaches). Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills by discussing both theory and contemporary case studies.				
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)					
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques		
1	Sharing Expectations from Students within the Course Introduction to International Organizations	Textbook 1: Introduction	Lecture and Discussion		
2	United Nations	Textbook 1: Chapter 1	Lecture and Discussion		
3	The Role of United Nations during the Cold War	Textbook 1: Chapter 2	Lecture and Discussion		
4	United Nations during the Post-Cold War Period	Textbook 1: Chapter 3	Lecture and Discussion		

5	Review Quiz – Recap of the previous weeks Case Study: The Role of the UN during the Gulf War	Kelly-Kate S. Pease. 2016. <i>International Organizations</i> . Boston: Allyn and Bacon.	Review via Socrative, Case Analysis, Q&A
6	Case Study: The Importance of the UNSC Resolution no.688	Kelly-Kate S. Pease. 2016. <i>International Organizations</i> . Boston: Allyn and Bacon.	Case Analysis, Q&A
7	The Responsibility to Protect Norm (R2P) General review	Textbook 1: Chapter 4	Lecture and Discussion
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Case Study: Implementing R2P in Libya		Case Analysis, Q&A
11	NATO	Textbook 2: Chapter 1	Lecture and Discussion
12	Transformation of NATO in the post-Cold War Period	Textbook 2: Chapter 2&3	Lecture and Discussion
13	Case Study: NATO interventions to Bosnia, Kosovo, and Afghanistan		Case Analysis, Q&A
14	Student Presentations		Presentation, Q&A
15	Student Presentations		Presentation, Q&A
16	General Review		Review via Socrative, Q&A
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	Textbook 1: Weiss, T. G., Forsythe, D. P., Coate, R. A., & Pease, K. K. S. 2023. <i>The United Nations and Changing World Politics</i> . Routledge. Textbook 2: Shea, Jamie. 2022. <i>NATO 2030: Towards a New Strategic Concept and Beyond</i> . Routledge.
Recommended References:	Kelly-Kate S. Pease. 2016. <i>International Organizations</i> . Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

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

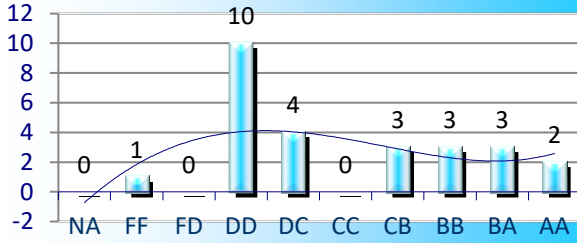
ECTS Table

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

2023-24 IRE 419



2024-25 IRE 419

