

SYLLABUS

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
IRE341	Selected Readings in IRE		3 (3-0-3)	6
Prerequisite Courses:	-			
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Mode:	Online	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / 2nd Year / Fall Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
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Course Coordinator:	Dr. Özge Çetiner			
Course Objectives				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	explain the fundamental concepts, actors, and theories in the discipline of International Relations.	3	5
	2	analyze a contemporary international event or conflict within an appropriate framework by drawing on the selected readings covered in the course.	7	5
	3	compare and contrast the arguments of different authors regarding the concepts of power, security, and cooperation in International Relations, identifying similarities and differences.	7	5
	4	critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of arguments presented in selected academic texts.	7, 9	5, 5
	5	develop an original research question on a specific problem in International Relations based on the texts studied throughout the course.	9	5
	6	discuss the applicability of International Relations concepts across different regional and historical contexts, thereby enhancing their critical thinking skills.	9	4
	7	utilize information technologies to deliver their work effectively through oral presentations.	1, 2	5, 4
Course Content:	This course aims to provide students with both theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of International Relations through selected readings. By engaging in discussions of the texts, students will enhance their critical thinking skills, conduct research utilizing information technologies, and share their work through effective presentations.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation		Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Sharing Expectations from Students within the Course Introduction			Lecture and Discussion

2	Samuel Huntington - The Clash of Civilizations? (Foreign Affairs, 1993)	Article	Lecture and Discussion
3	Francis Fukuyama – “The End of History?” (The National Interest, 1989)	Article	Lecture and Discussion
4	John J. Mearsheimer – “Back to the Future: Instability in Europe after the Cold War” (1990, International Security)	Article	Lecture and Discussion
5	Mearsheimer – “Why We Will Soon Miss the Cold War” (Atlantic Monthly, 1990)	Article	Lecture and Discussion
6	G. John Ikenberry- “The Future of the Liberal World Order” – Foreign Affairs, 2011 Fareed Zakaria – “The Rise of Illiberal Democracy” (Foreign Affairs, 1997)	Article	Lecture and Discussion
7	Discussion Question: Which approach explains the post–Cold War order better?	Article	Debate / Pro–Con Groups, Small Group Work
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	William C. Wohlforth-“ <i>The Stability of a Unipolar World</i> ” – <i>International Security</i> , 1999 Nuno P. Monteiro-“ <i>Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity Is Not Peaceful</i> ” – <i>International Security</i> , 2011	Article	Lecture and Discussion
11	G. John Ikenberry- “ <i>Liberal Leviathan: The Origins, Crisis, and Transformation of the American World Order</i> ” – Princeton University Press, 2011	Article	Student Presentations and Discussion
12	Robert O. Keohane & Joseph S. Nye- “ <i>Power and Interdependence in the Information Age</i> ”	Article	Student Presentations and Discussion
13	Garrett Hardin – “The Tragedy of the Commons” (<i>Science</i> , 1968)	Article	Student Presentations and Discussion
14	Edward Said – <i>Orientalism</i> (1978) Gayatri Spivak – “Can the Subaltern Speak?” (1988)	Article	Student Presentations and Discussion
15	G. John Ikenberry & Daniel Nexon- “Hegemony Studies 3.0” (<i>Security Studies</i> , 2019) Graham Allison – <i>Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides’s Trap?</i> (2017).	Article	Student Presentations and Discussion
16	General Review		General Review, Q&A
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:

Selected Academic Articles and Current Readings

Recommended References:

Diez, T., Bode, I., and De Costa, A. F. (2013). *Key Concepts in International Relations*. SAGE Publications Ltd.

Diri, E. (Ed.). *Key Texts in International Relations*. Der Publishing.

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%35	Exam
Project	-		
Individual Assignment Presentations	1	%15	Individual Assignment
Group Project Presentations (Participation in In-Class Activities)	-		
Portfolio	-		
Final	1	%50	Exam

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Study	14	3	42
Individual Assignment Presentations	1	25	25
Group Project Presentations	-		
Project	-		
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	22	22
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	35	35
Total:			166
Total / 30:			166/30 ≈ 6
ECTS Credit:			6

Past Term Achievements

<p>2025-2026 Fall Semester IRE341</p> <p>1 _____</p> <p>0,8 _____</p> <p>0,6 _____</p> <p>0,4 _____</p> <p>0,2 _____</p> <p>0 _____</p> <p>NA FF FD DD DC CC CB BB BA AA</p>	
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