

İNGİLİZCE ULUSLARARASI İLİŞKİLER LİSANS PROGRAMI
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (ENGLISH)

COURSE PROGRAMME / DERS PROGRAMI

Course Name / Ders Adı **ECTS**

I. SEMESTER/ I.YARIYIL

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| IRL 1201 | Political Science I | 4 |
| IRL 1203 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| IRL 1401 | Fundamental Concepts of Law | 3 |
| IRL 1501 | Development of Writing and Reading Skills | 3 |
| IRL 1503 | Foreign Language in International Relations I (German)* | 3 |
| IRL 1505 | Foreign Language in International Relations I (French)* | 3 |
| ECN 1901 | Principles of Economics I | 4 |
| MAN 1603 | Fundamentals of Information Technologies | 4 |
| MAN 1965 | Statistics for Social Sciences | 3 |
| TDL 1001 | Turkish I | 2 |
| BDE 1001 | Electives I (Physical Education)** | 1 |
| GSM 1001 | Electives I (Music)** | 1 |
| GSR 1001 | Electives I (Painting)** | 1 |

* Students are required to choose as a professional foreign language either German or French. The selected language course continues for 8 semesters.

** Students are required to choose one of these three electives, to be studied for semester one and two.

II. SEMESTER/ II.YARIYIL

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| IRL 1102 | Key Concepts in International Relations | 5 |
| IRL 1202 | Political Science II (Pre: IRL 1201) | 5 |
| IRL 1204 | Humanities | 4 |
| IRL 1402 | Constitutional Law | 3 |
| IRL 1502 | Academic Writing | 3 |
| IRL 1504 | Foreign Language in International Relations II (German)* (Pre: IRL 1503) | 3 |
| IRL 1506 | Foreign Language in International Relations II (French)* (Pre: IRL 1505) | 3 |
| ECN 1902 | Principles of Economics II | 4 |
| TDL 1002 | Turkish II | 2 |
| BDE 1002 | Electives II (Physical Education) | 1 |
| GSM 1002 | Electives II (Music) | 1 |
| GSR 1002 | Electives II (Painting) | 1 |

III. SEMESTER/ III.YARIYIL

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| IRL 2101 | Theories of International Relations I (Pre: IRL 1102) | 5 |
| IRL 2103 | International Institutions | 5 |
| IRL 2201 | Modern Political Thought I | 5 |
| IRL 2203 | Diplomatic History I | 5 |
| IRL 2401 | Civil Law | 5 |
| IRL 2501 | Foreign Language in International Relations III (German) (Pre: IRL 1504) | 3 |
| IRL 2503 | Foreign Language in International Relations III (French) (Pre: IRL 1506) | 3 |

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IV. SEMESTER/ IV.YARIYIL

IRL 2102 Theories of International Relations II (Pre: IRL 2101) 5

IRL 2106 Research Methods in International Relations 5

IRL 2202 Modern Political Thought II (Pre: IRL 2201) 5

IRL 2204 Diplomatic History II (Pre: IRL 2203) 5

IRL 2402 Administrative Law 5

IRL 2502 Foreign Language in International Relations IV (German)
(Pre: IRL 2501) 3

IRL 2504 Foreign Language in International Relations IV (French)
(Pre: IRL 2503) 3

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V. SEMESTER/ V.YARIYIL

Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:

IRL 3101 Comparative Politics 5

IRL 3201 State in Comparative Perspective 5

IRL 3301 Theories of European Integration 5

IRL 3401 International Law I 4

IRL 3501 Foreign Language in International Relations V (German)
(Pre: IRL 2502) 3

IRL 3503 Foreign Language in International Relations V (French)
(Pre: IRL 2504) 3

Elective Courses / Seçimlik Dersler:**

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| IRL 3103 | World Politics | 4 |
| IRL 3105 | United States Foreign Policy | 4 |
| IRL 3203 | Nation-States and Nationalism | 4 |
| IRL 3205 | Politics of the Ottoman Empire | 4 |
| IRL 3207 | History of War and Revolutions | 4 |
| IRL 3209 | Political Participation and Election Systems | 4 |
| IRL 3211 | Discourse Analysis and Critical Thinking | 4 |
| IRL 3403 | Law of Obligations and Commercial Law | 4 |
| IRL 3505 | Diplomatic Correspondence I | 4 |

** Students are required to choose 2 elective courses. They can choose one same year/semester course from other departments.

VI. SEMESTER/ VI.YARIYIL

Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:

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| IRL 3102 | Politics of International Economic Relations | 5 |
| IRL 3104 | Turkish Foreign Policy I | 5 |
| IRL 3202 | Turkish Political Structure | 5 |
| IRL 3402 | International Law II (Pre: IRL 3401) | 4 |
| IRL 3502 | Foreign Language in International Relations VI (German) (Pre: IRL 3501) | 3 |
| IRL 3504 | Foreign Language in International Relations VI (French) (Pre: IRL 3503) | 3 |

Elective Courses / Seçimlik Dersler:**

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| IRL 3106 | International Relations of the Middle East | 4 |
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| IRL 3108 | South East Asian Politics and Security | 4 |
| IRL 3110 | Politics in Developing Countries | 4 |
| IRL 3112 | Foreign Policy Analysis | 4 |
| IRL 3114 | Transatlantic Relations | 4 |
| IRL 3204 | Modern Political Thought in Turkey | 4 |
| IRL 3206 | Balkan Politics | 4 |
| IRL 3208 | Social Change and Sociology of Intellectuals | 4 |
| IRL 3210 | Readings in Historical Sociology | 4 |
| IRL 3302 | Turkey-EU Relations | 4 |
| IRL 3304 | Process of European Integration (Pre: IRL 3301) | 4 |
| IRL 3404 | International Commercial Law | 4 |
| IRL 3506 | Diplomatic Correspondence II | 4 |

** Students are required to choose 2 elective courses. They can choose one same year/semester course from other departments.

VII. SEMESTER/ VII.YARIYIL

Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:

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| IRL 4501 | Foreign Language in International Relations VII (German) (Pre: IRL 3502) | 3 |
| IRL 4503 | Foreign Language in International Relations VII (French) (Pre: IRL 3504) | 3 |
| BUS 4003 | Social Responsibility Project | 2 |

Elective Courses/Seçimlik Dersler:***

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| IRL 4101 | Selected Topics in International Relations | 5 |
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| IRL 4103 | International Security | 5 |
| IRL 4105 | Middle East Politics | 5 |
| IRL 4107 | Democracy and Democratization (Pre: IRL 3101) | 5 |
| IRL 4109 | International Protection of Human Rights | 5 |
| IRL 4201 | Comparative Modernities | 5 |
| IRL 4203 | Comparative Social and Political Movements | 5 |
| IRL 4205 | Orientalism, Colonialism and International Relations | 5 |
| IRL 4207 | Bureaucracy and Turkish Bureaucracy | 5 |
| IRL 4209 | Religion, Politics and Society | 5 |
| IRL 4301 | Topics in European Integration (Pre: IRL 3304) | 5 |
| IRL 4401 | Liberalization of International Trade: WTO and Law | 5 |
| IRL 4403 | European Community Law | 5 |
| IRL 4505 | Diplomatic Correspondence III | 5 |

*** Students are required to choose 5 elective courses. They can choose one same year/semester course from other departments.

VIII. SEMESTER/ VIII.YARIYIL

Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:

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| IRL 4502 | Foreign Language in International Relations VIII (German) (Pre: IRL 4501) | 3 |
| IRL 4504 | Foreign Language in International Relations VIII (French) (Pre: IRL 4503) | 3 |
| BUS 4002 | Communication Skills | 2 |

Elective Courses / Seçimlik Dersler:***

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| IRL 4102 | Turkish Foreign Policy II (Pre: IRL 3104) | 5 |
| IRL 4104 | Directed Research in IR | 5 |
| IRL 4106 | Politics in Caucasus and Central Asia | 5 |
| IRL 4108 | Globalization and International Relations | 5 |
| IRL 4110 | Islam in Global Politics | 5 |
| IRL 4112 | Great Power Politics in the Middle East | 5 |
| IRL 4114 | Politics of International Migration | 5 |
| IRL 4116 | Politics of International Interventions | 5 |
| IRL 4202 | International Conflict Resolution (Pre: 4103) | 5 |
| IRL 4204 | Research on Turkish Politics | 5 |
| IRL 4206 | Political Violence | 5 |
| IRL 4208 | Global Intellectual Exchanges between East and West | 5 |
| IRL 4302 | European Union in World Affairs (Pre: IRL 4301) | 5 |
| IRL 4402 | International Private Law | 5 |
| IRL 4404 | European Union Business Law | 5 |
| IRL 4406 | Selected Topics in Law of Foreigners | 5 |
| IRL 4506 | Diplomatic Correspondence IV | 5 |

*** Students are required to choose 5 elective courses. They can choose one same year/semester course from other departments.

COURSE CONTENTS / DERS İÇERİKLERİ

I. SEMESTER / I. YARIYIL

IRL 1201 Political Science I (3+0) 3

This course introduces main political terms, political systems, governments, ideologies, parties, groups, political participation, political process and institutions of politics.

IRL 1203 Introduction to Sociology (3+0) 3

Introduction to the basic terms and concepts of sociology and its methodology

IRL 1401 Fundamental Concepts of Law (3+0) 3

Introduction to the basic terms and concepts of law

IRL 1501 Development of Writing and Reading Skills (3+0) 3

The course aims developing reading and writing skills through reading selections with review of structural patterns and paragraph and summary writing.

IRL 1503 Foreign Language in International Relations I (German) (2+2) 4

IRL 1505 Foreign Language in International Relations I (French) (2+2) 4

ECN 1901 Principles of Economics I (3+0) 3

See the Department of Economics.

MAN 1603 Fundamentals of Information Technologies (2+2) 4

See the Department of Business Administration.

MAN 1965 Statistics for Social Sciences (3+0) 3

Topics include statistical thinking, describing data, tables and graphs of variables summarizing descriptive relationships, probability, discrete and continuous random variables and probability distributions.

II. SEMESTER / II. YARIYIL

IRL 1102 Key Concepts in International Relations (3+0) 3

This course is designed to provide the students with an introduction to the study of international relations. It focuses primarily upon concepts such as state, power, alliance, international system, anarchy, collective security, deterrence, war, peace, inequality, sovereignty, global integration, interdependence, so on.

IRL 1202 Political Science II (3+0) 3

This course analyses the structure and working of major political systems and institutions in a comparative perspective.

Prerequisite: IRL 1201

IRL 1204 Humanities (3+0) 3

This is an introduction to the modernization history of human kind in terms of scientific, economic innovations, cultural and philosophical developments that have influenced each other mutually from antiquity to the present day. The course aims to inform in depth the other social factors that affect the political and diplomatic relations' characteristics of the former as well as the prevailing societies.

IRL 1402 Constitutional Law (3+0) 3

Emergence and development of the idea of constitutionalism examined within the framework of concepts such fundamental rights and freedoms, sovereignty, comparative constitutional systems (parliamentary, presidential and conventional), basic definitions and institutions, the constitutional development in Turkey, covering the Ottoman period up to present time, analysis of the latest constitutional predicament on the grounds of basic definitions and concepts.

IRL 1502 Academic Writing (3+0) 3

The course aims to guide the students in library research and the preparation of writing forms such as essays, reports and term papers.

IRL 1504 Foreign Language in International Relations II (German) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 1503

IRL 1506 Foreign Language in International Relations II (French) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 1505

ECN 1902 Principles of Economics II (3+0) 3

See the Department of Economics.

III.SEMESTER / III. YARIYIL**IRL 2101 Theories of International Relations I (3+0) 3**

This course aims to establish a clear understanding of the meaning and purpose of main theoretical approaches in IR such as idealism, classical realism, English school, neorealism, neoliberalism and critical theories.

Prerequisite: IRL 1102

IRL 2103 International Institutions (3+0) 3

This course aims to provide a detailed study of structure, historical development and basic principles of international organizations, as well as their role in world politics. The course mainly concentrates on the UN and regional organizations such as the OECD and NATO. The role of regional agreements and spread of ad-hoc groups and conferences in international politics are also covered.

IRL 2201 Modern Political Thought I (3+0) 3

This is an introductory course to the intellectual debates among ancient and early modern political theorists. The course covers classical texts and major representatives of the political thought from Plato to Machiavelli.

IRL 2203 Diplomatic History I (3+0) 3

History of international relations since the emergence of modern nation-states, nature of Euro-centric international system; the collapse of the "Concert of Europe" in WWI; developments leading up to WW II; emergence of super powers and Cold War; super power rivalry in Europe and Third World; detente, recent changes shaping the post-Cold War international systems.

IRL 2401 Civil Law (3+0) 3

Topics include introductory rules of Turkish Civil Code; family law and law of person; property rights of person; regulations of ownership; introduction to law of inheritance.

IRL2501 Foreign Language in International Relations III (German) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 1504

IRL2503 Foreign Language in International Relations III (French) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 1506

IV.SEMESTER / IV. YARIYIL

IRL 2102 Theories of International Relations II (3+0) 3

This course is the sequel to "Theories of International Relations I". It continues to introduce classic and contemporary theories and debates in the field of international relations.

Prerequisite: IRL 2101

IRL 2106 Research Methods in International Relations (2+2) 4

This course is a general introduction to the research methods for scientific study of international relations. The basic steps involved in conducting a research are explained. The course introduces the essential ideas in contemporary research including; how to conceptualize a study and review relevant literature; research designs, sampling methods and options; measurement methods and how to determine their quality; examining the data. A software package SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) will be introduced for elementary data analysis.

IRL 2202 Modern Political Thought II (3+0) 3

This is the continuation of Modern Political Thought I. The students are introduced to the major theoretical debates in modern political thought since the early contractual thinkers such as Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau to modern times. The course will analyze the major concepts and themes relevant to contemporary political theory.

Prerequisite: IRL 2201

IRL 2204 Diplomatic History II (3+0) 3

This course explores the European history from the Congress of Vienna to the end of the Cold War. This course will examine not only political history, but also economic, religious, social, cultural and intellectual issues.

Prerequisite: IRL 2203

IRL 2402 Administrative Law (3+0) 3

This is an introductory course to administrative law, Turkish administrative structure, administrative personnel, control of administrative properties and obligations of administration.

IRL2502 Foreign Language in International Relations IV (German) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 2501

IRL2504 Foreign Language in International Relations IV (French) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 2503

V.SEMESTER / V. YARIYIL

Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:

IRL 3101 Comparative Politics (3+0) 3

This course introduces students to some of the outstanding classic and contemporary theories, concepts and debates in the field of political science and the relationship to the existing theories in international relations. The themes it explores involve questions, such as: What are states good for? How do institutions contribute to (or disrupt) political developments? Why, when and how do political regimes transform themselves? Does culture play a role in political development? Why do some countries experience ethnic or other conflicts within their borders and some do not?

IRL 3201 State in Comparative Perspective (3+0) 3

The course involves an analysis on comparative state formation and on the impact of state structures on society. It studies state formation and social structure, focusing on the European and the Ottoman-Turkish state system in a comparative perspective.

IRL 3301 Theories of European Integration (3+0) 3

The course examines the development of European integration from a historical perspective with an emphasis on the gradual and incremental evolution of the political integration among European member states. The emphasis is devoted to the nature of European integration and the theoretical approaches to the European integration process notably functionalism, neo-functionalism, intergovernmentalism and federalism. The course will also cover the impetus behind the European integration, the role and policies of institutions in this gradual development, policy areas and the key problems and issues such as intergovernmentalism versus federalism or deepening and widening.

IRL 3401 International Law I (3+0) 3

This course examines the nature and reality of international law, its enforcement and its future. Topics include survey of current legal status of major issues such as inter-state disputes and their peaceful settlements, sources of law, role of law in state decision-making, nature of international law, legal means of controlling violence and war and international agreements.

IRL3501 Foreign Language in International Relations V (German) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 2502

IRL3503 Foreign Language in International Relations V (French) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 2504

Elective Courses/Seçimlik Dersler:**IRL 3103 World Politics (3+0) 3**

The course examines the Cold War politics and the post-Cold War politics, current trends in the international system, system operation, power relationships, economic patterns, and international security relationship.

IRL 3105 United States Foreign Policy (3+0) 3

This course aims to enable students to gain informed perspective from which to evaluate the unfolding US foreign policy issues. The main focus of this course is the political and economical dynamics and issues of US foreign policy from the WW II to the post-Cold War era. It also involves the theoretical grounds that US policy is based on.

IRL 3203 Nation-States and Nationalism (3+0) 3

Survey of the basic theories of nationalism, historical origins, defining characterizes and typologies of nationalism with a focus on the debates about nation-state, citizenship, culture and identity and the present-day European and non-European nationalist movements in a comparative and historical perspective.

IRL 3205 Politics of the Ottoman Empire (3+0) 3

Examines six centuries of Ottoman history with particular references to the dynamics of expansion, patterns of institutionalization of the state power and reasons for and processes of decline. It aims to provide knowledge about various major issues such as the structures of Ottoman economy, organization of the society and dynamics of Ottoman politics.

IRL 3207 History of War and Revolutions (3+0) 3

This course is the continuation of Diplomatic History courses. It examines the major wars and revolutions in world history. The course will provide an in depth and comparative analysis of significant events in history such as the French Revolution, Bolshevik Revolution, the World Wars.

IRL 3209 Political Participation and Election Systems (3+0) 3

This course analyzes different levels and forms of political participation in modern societies, in a period of dramatic changes in democratic politics. The types and dynamics of electoral politics, social movements, political parties, interest groups, trade unions, non-governmental organizations, as well as the socio-economic and cultural determinants of political involvement will be explored. The course aims to develop an understanding of the current changes in the nature and forms of political participation.

IRL 3211 Discourse Analysis and Critical Thinking (3+0) 3

The aim of this course is to introduce students with one of the most controversial issues of modern political and social thinking that is discourse analysis. The textual dominance of the social sciences forces us to interpret and analyze the texts with a critical way of thinking. This course introduces the theory of critical thinking and the method of discourse analysis with a practical way of textual comparison.

IRL 3403 Law of Obligations and Commercial Law (3+0) 3

This course examines the formation of contracts, performance and other reasons of discharge, breach of contracts, general rules of commercial transactions, business associations: partnerships and corporations, negotiable instruments. The aim of this course is to provide essential legal knowledge about Turkish Business Law. Turkish Business Law is those parts of law that are closely connected to business activities and consists of the basic principles of Turkish Law of Obligations and Commercial Law.

IRL 3505 Diplomatic Correspondence I (3+0) 3

A review of theory and practice of diplomacy since the rise of nation-state; outlines the meaning of diplomacy; deals with all groups and forms of diplomatic correspondence; special attention is given to practical class work in writing and studying specific examples of diplomatic letters such as verbal, signed, collective, identical and circular notes, aide-memoires.

VI.SEMESTER / VI. YARIYIL**Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:****IRL 3102 Politics of International Economic Relations (3+0) 3**

The course focuses on the political aspects of international economics relations, introducing major theories and issues. First part of the course presents the major conceptual traditions in the field such as liberalism, mercantilism, and Marxism. Second part examines the patterns and structures of global economic relations in money, finance, trade and production. Also the political implications of global governance (WTO, IMF) are analyzed.

IRL 3104 Turkish Foreign Policy I (3+0) 3

This course examines factors of continuity in the formulation of Turkish Foreign Policy since the Ottoman period. Topics to be discussed include the explanation of the main principles of Turkish Foreign Policy, "the policy of balance", geopolitical importance and the neighbors as the main determinants, Western orientation, relations with the Islamic world, emergence of Turkish Republics, economical, political and military aspects of Turkey's role in world politics during and after the Cold War, prospects and opportunities.

IRL 3202 Turkish Political Structure (3+0) 3

This course examines the developments in the Turkish political system from the Ottoman period to the present. Topics include origins of the Turkish Republic, national independence movement the First National Assembly, Constitutionalism, multi-party system, post 1960 politics up to the present.

IRL 3402 International Law II (3+0) 3

This course examines state responsibility, jurisdiction, law of the sea, settlement of disputes.

Prerequisite: IRL 3401

IRL3502 Foreign Language in International Relations VI (German) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 3501

IRL3504 Foreign Language in International Relations VI (French) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 3503

Elective Courses/Seçimlik Dersler:

IRL 3106 International Relations of the Middle East (3+0) 3

This course analyzes particularly the multi-faceted (political, military and economic) involvement of the "outside" actors in the affairs of the region and the consequences of this involvement. In this regard, the continuing "interventions" of the region by the great/super powers in line with their interests; the effects of the colonialism and neo-imperialism on both the making of the Middle Eastern states and Arab nationalism will be examined along with the Arab-Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the role of especially the United States and the European Union in the resolution or aggravation of these long-standing conflicts. The course will also explore the facets of the alleged conflict between Islam and the West, and the historical and contemporary dynamics of the relations between Turkey and the Middle East.

IRL 3108 South East Asian Politics and Security (3+0) 3

This course examines the politics of South-East Asia, which stretches from Pakistan to Indonesia, both on the domestic and international level.

IRL 3110 Politics in Developing Countries (3+0) 3

This course aims at studying the structures and the problems of politics in developing countries once referred as the 'Third World' in the post-World War II period and on the consequences of the end of the Cold War for developing countries.

IRL 3112 Foreign Policy Analysis (3+0) 3

The course involves a survey of the theoretical literature on foreign policy making, different processes of decision-making and implementation in foreign policy in selected countries.

IRL 3114 Transatlantic Relations (3+0) 3

This course analyzes historical and contemporary developments in the political, economic and cultural relations between the US and Europe since the Second World War. The key contemporary security issues facing these countries, and the development of common foreign and security policies by the European Union are main topics to be examined.

IRL 3204 Modern Political Thought in Turkey (3+0) 3

This course examines the origins and development of modern Turkish political thought. This course will combine historical, philosophical and literary approaches to the study of major thinkers, ideas and currents of thought in Turkish politics.

IRL 3206 Balkan Politics (3+0) 3

This course examines Balkan history from its origins to the post-cold War era, including current instability and conflicts in the region. The course aims to provide a basis for the analysis of current political developments in the Balkans.

IRL 3208 Social Change and Sociology of Intellectuals (3+0) 3

The aim of this course is to analyze the social change within the societies with a broad range of perspective on intellectuals. The intellectuals have always been discussed and reviewed as a class bound to the state and therefore underestimated in the theory of social change. As the sociology of intellectuals shows, the intellectuals as a class have been the dominant force in social change by affecting the decision makers, creating new ways of thinking and action to the public, and demonstrating their knowledge as a source of authority. Gramsci, Baumann, Weber and other theorists have developed the sociology of intellectuals and described them as a stratum that triggers the social change in political, economic and cultural perspectives.

IRL 3210 Readings in Historical Sociology (3+0) 3

Historical sociology, challenging both the ahistorical behaviorist sociological tradition and positivist historiography in search for a long-term and social perspective in history, rose in the 1960s and 1970s. This course will discuss the works of leading figures in historical sociology such as Barrington Moore, Norbert Elias, Ferdinand Braudel, Marc Bloch, Charles Tilly, Theda Skocpol, Michel Foucault, Pierre Bourdieu, Imanuel Wallerstein, E. P. Thompson and so on.

IRL 3302 Turkey-EU Relations (3+0) 3

This course aims to familiarize the students with the cornerstones of the long-standing Turkey-EU relations, focusing on the historical, political, legal, economic, security and cultural aspects. The course will cover the association relationship and its development: Ankara Agreement, the Additional Protocol, the relations in the post-Cold War era by examining the legal, economic and political dimensions and particularly the current developments concerning the Turkish candidacy.

IRL 3304 Process of European Integration (3+0) 3

This course deals with the European integration process from its early days including the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Defense Community, the European Free Trade Association and the European Community. Issues related to the problems and prospects of European economic and political integration with special reference to post-Maastricht developments, the first and second enlargement policies of the EU are to be examined.

Prerequisite: IRL 3301

IRL 3404 International Commercial Law (3+0) 3

This is a comprehensive course in the private aspects of international trade, an introduction to legal and practical issues in international trade and investment, focusing on typical private transactions such as the sale of goods (including the documentary sales transaction, INCOTERMS, letters of credit, agency and distribution), transfer of technology (including franchising and licensing), and direct investment across national borders. The course gives special attention to arbitration, dispute resolution process for international trade and business disputes and the International Arbitration Rules of the International Chamber of Commerce, UNCITRAL, the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the convention on the recognition and enforcement of international arbitral agreements and awards (New York Convention) and the international unification of trade laws.

IRL 3506 Diplomatic Correspondence II (3+0) 3

The aim of the course is the practice of formal and diplomatic language by writing diplomatic notes on specific cases and discussing the current events and diplomatic relations. Analyzing various texts in terms of vocabulary, critical reading and translation exercises will help the students to practice and develop their language skills.

VII. SEMESTER / VII. YARIYIL**Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:****IRL 4501 Foreign Language in International Relations VII (German) (2+2) 4**

Prerequisite: IRL 3502

IRL 4503 Foreign Language in International Relations VII (French) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 3504

BUS 4003 Social Responsibility Project

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See the Department of Business Administration.

Elective Courses / Seçimlik Dersler:

IRL 4101 Selected Topics in International Relations (3+0) 3

The course discusses and analyzes the dynamics behind the present problems and tendencies such as globalism, regional integration, self-determination, inter-dependency, non-governmental organizations, human rights, ethnic conflict, fundamentalism. In addition to these, the course involves discussions on regional affairs like Balkan's, Middle East and NATO.

IRL 4103 International Security (3+0) 3

Topics include nuclear and conventional arms build up, deterrents, disarmament initiatives, proliferation of nuclear weapons; economic imbalances, poverty, immigration, ethnic conflicts, fundamentalism, terrorist acts arising as new triggering forces of international conflicts.

IRL 4105 Middle East Politics (3+0) 3

The course aims to analyze the various dimensions of the complex affairs of the region particularly at the intra-state and regional levels. In this regard, several contemporary themes of the middle eastern politics will be examined such as politics of economic restructuring, the politics of oil, the alleged linkage between economic liberalization and democratization, the politics of religion (political Islam), the civil-military relations, the prospects for greater democracy and civil society, gender issue and the conflicts involving the rich array of ethnic groups and minorities.

IRL 4107 Democracy and Democratization (3+0) 3

The course examines the social, cultural, political, economic and international factors favorable to the development and consolidation of democracy in historical and comparative perspective, following the most recent literature. Various countries from Eastern Europe, Latin America and East Asia are examined as case studies.

Prerequisite: IRL 3101.

IRL 4109 International Protection of Human Rights (3+0) 3

The course examines the various aspects of human rights, including the philosophical, political and legal aspects. As regards the philosophical aspect, the moral and philosophical foundations of human rights will be explored, seeking particularly to help explain the debate between the “universalists” and “cultural relativists”. As to the political aspect, those normative political theories from which human rights are derived will be examined along with the socialization of international human rights norms among political actors, the apparent contradiction between state sovereignty and the international protection of human rights, and the exploitation of human rights as a political instrument

in inter-state relations. Finally, but not the least, the legal framework of regional and international human rights regimes will be comparatively examined particularly as regards to their institutional structure and effectiveness.

IRL 4201 Comparative Modernities (3+0) 3

The aim of this course is to analyze the quest for modernity, taking into consideration the different paths or systems used by different civilizations. Starting from the Enlightenment and French Revolution, the dominance of reason, or “The Age of Reason” has become the main subject of political history. Although the modernity was put fore as a complementary part of the Western experience, it had been understood and used in non-Western countries of the world as a way to cope with the Western dominance. This process resulted with “different modernities around the world”. Those different modernities will be analyzed and presented to the students. The modernity experiences of Indochina, Far East, Egypt and Turkey will be compared with the Western modernities. The goal of this course is to help the students to look one of the most important concepts of the political history from many different angles possible.

IRL 4203 Comparative Social and Political Movements (3+0) 3

Social movements are large informal groupings of individuals or organizations focused on specific political or social issues. As modern Western political and social movements became possible through education and increased mobility of labor, it is often argued that the range and scope of these movements are dependent upon the implication of Western values and culture. In this course, those wide range social and political movements will be compared both within Western countries and among Western/non-Western ones. Civil rights, anti-globalization, environmental, feminist and global justice movements will be among the movements that will be analyzed and compared during the course.

IRL 4205 Orientalism, Colonialism and Shaping of International Relations (3+0) 3

The aim of this course is to introduce students one of the most effective ideologies of our age, Orientalism. As Edward Said stated the term in 1978, Orientalism refers to the imitation or depiction of aspects of Eastern cultures in the West by writers, artists; and can refer to a sympathetic stance towards the region. In this course, the history of Orientalism will be discussed with special reference to the Western colonialism. Reactions to Orientalism will also be analyzed, such as Occidentalism. Discussions among Bernard Lewis, Edward Said, Fred Halliday, and Maria Todorova will be analyzed and taught.

IRL 4207 Bureaucracy and Turkish Bureaucracy (3+0) 3

Bureaucracy plays a critical role in public policy formation and implementation. It is quite controversial in terms of its relation to power, society and democracy. This course aims to familiarize students with the theory and history of bureaucracy, and bureaucracy in Turkey in particular. The topics to be discussed include the comparison of bureaucracy in developed and developing countries in a historical perspective, Weberian, Marxist, technocratic, corporatist, neo-conservative approaches to bureaucracy, the relation between democracy and bureaucracy, Ottoman bureaucracy and modernization, Turkish politics and bureaucracy since 1923, globalization/localization and bureaucracy.

IRL 4209 Religion, Politics and Society (3+0) 3

This course aims to study the depth, breadth, diversity, and implications of the nexus between religion and politics in today's world. It will survey and compare the role of religion in global politics, international relations, and domestic policy. Secularism in the Eastern and Western context will be also included.

IRL 4301 Topics in European Integration (3+0) 3

This course involves in-depth examination of selected issues and concepts on European integration such as European identity, immigration, Europeanization and political economy.

IRL 4401 Liberalization of International Trade: WTO and Law (3+0) 3

This course is an introduction to the basic norms and legal framework of the international trade as expressed in the GATT-WTO regime. The course examines the basic provisions of the GATT and WTO agreements, including the most favored nation, national treatment, technical barriers and provisions on quantitative restrictions, government procurement and exemption and limitation clauses. It also looks at GATS (General Agreement on Trade in Services) and TRIPS (Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights). The course also considers remedies available at WTO; the WTO Appellate Body and its recent decisions and unilateral trade remedies such as anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard measures.

IRL 4403 European Community Law (3+0) 3

This course examines the basic legal concepts of European Community Law with an introduction to the Community legislation and the policy-making procedures. The course will focus on the types Community legislation, legislative process, the nature and the application of the EC Law, the constitutional background of the EU, preliminary rulings, issues of the common market and its freedoms, the rules of the Competition Law, the law of the intellectual property in the Union patents and trademarks. The course content is examined in the light of the case law of the European Court of Justice with an emphasis on the recent judgments.

IRL 4505 Diplomatic Correspondence III (3+0) 3

The course, as in Correspondence I and II, helps the students with active class participation to develop their skills in writing formal letters, diplomatic notes. Discussing articles, current diplomatic issues, translation exercises will help developing the language skills and consciousness on world politics.

VIII. SEMESTER / VIII. YARIYIL**Core Courses / Zorunlu Dersler:****IRL 4502 Foreign Language in International Relations VIII (German) (2+2) 4**

Prerequisite: IRL 4501

IRL 4504 Foreign Language in International Relations VIII (French) (2+2) 4

Prerequisite: IRL 4503

BUS 4002 Communication Skills

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This course aims at helping students effectively communicate in academic and business contexts. The course content includes topics such as verbal and non-verbal communication, writing business messages, grammar, spelling and punctuation rules, writing routine and positive messages, writing negative messages, writing persuasive messages, cross-cultural communication, finding, evaluating and processing information, designing and executing visual communication, planning and writing proposals and reports, documenting sources of information, creating and delivering oral presentations, writing resumes and employment interviews. Upon completing the course students will have obtained skills to communicate effectively in academic and business contexts.

Elective Courses/Seçimlik Dersler:

IRL 4102 Turkish Foreign Policy II (3+0) 3

This course aims to enable students to gain informed perspective from which to evaluate the unfolding national foreign policy issues. The main focus of this course is the political dynamics and issues of Turkish foreign policy in the post-Cold War era.

Prerequisite: IRL 3104

IRL 4104 Directed Research in IR (3+0) 3

This course is designed for students planning further specialization. It involves research, critical analysis, discussion and presentation of specific topics under the guidance of instructor.

IRL 4106 Politics in Caucasus and Central Asia (3+0) 3

This course is designed for students interested in the contemporary problems of Central Asia and Caucasus. It will examine legacy of Soviet Union in the region, relations with Russia, emergence of new political institutions, consolidation of democracy, changing religious, ethnic and gender identities, political Islam and state policy, and the challenge of ethnic diversity in the Caucasus and Central Asia.

IRL 4108 Globalization and International Relations (3+0) 3

This course examines the structural transformations that have taken place in the fields of economics and politics in the closing years of the twentieth century in the context of the changing logic of contemporary world system. Main issues of interest are the changing nature of global capitalism, increasing role of the transnational actors, impact of globalization on economic, social, political and cultural life of societies, as well as on security and democracy and its implications on the international system of nation-states.

IRL 4110 Islam in Global Politics (3+0) 3

This course examines relationship of the Islamic religion to the contemporary world politics as well as to the Islamic movements. It also examines the impact of Islam on politics in selected countries with major Muslim populations.

IRL 4112 Great Power Politics in the Middle East (3+0) 3

This course examines the dynamics of the Great Powers' policies toward the Middle East during and after the Cold War era. The objective is to analyse why, how and with what consequences the great powers such as the US, the ex-Soviet Union and contemporary Russia, the EU, and even China and Japan came to be involved in the regions' affairs. In this respect, the nature of changing motivations and instruments will be identified. As part of the consequences of that involvement, the conflicts that ensued between the great powers on the one hand and between the great power/s and the individual state/s of the region on the other hand will be analysed. The issues that stand out in that analysis are the Arab-Israeli and Palestinian-Israeli conflicts and the peace process, the dual containment strategy of Iran and Iraq, oil crises, war on terror, Iraq war, and Iran's nuclear programme.

IRL 4114 Politics of International Migration (3+0) 3

This course examines dynamics and various issues of politics of international migration. It involves the approaches on international migration as well as the post- Cold War developments in respect to international migrations.

IRL 4116 Politics of International Interventions (3+0) 3

This course examines the international interventions since the end of the Cold War such as Iraq (1990), Bosnia-Herzegovina (OHR), Somalia (UNOSOM), Kosovo (UNMIK), Afghanistan (ISAF), Liberia, Congo, Ethiopia/Eritrea, East Timor, Iraq (2003) and so on. The unilateral and multilateral interventions as well as 'assertive multilateral' interventions are to be specifically discussed with particular reference to different schools of thoughts.

IRL 4202 International Conflict Resolution (3+0) 3

The course is a basic introduction to the research on the causes of war and the effects of the possibility of war on state behavior. It involves a survey of theoretical approaches to problems of conflict, together with concepts including stability, change and order, techniques of conflict management and possible means of conflict resolution.

Prerequisite: IRL 4103

IRL 4204 Research on Turkish Politics (3+0) 3

This course is an advanced study of some selected issues in Turkish politics including the role of the bureaucratic, military and political elites in Turkish politics, and the politics of Turkish modernization.

IRL 4206 Political Violence (3+0) 3

This course will cover the main theoretical approaches as well as the current trends in political violence. The emergences of ethnic and religious conflicts and new threats in the post Cold War period have triggered the drastic change in the agenda of international politics. September 11 attacks and blasts in major cities around the world since 2001 have attracted the attention of international community to various forms of political violence such as wars and terrorism.

IRL 4208 Global Intellectual Exchanges between East and West (3+0) 3

This course aims to explore the consequences of intellectual exchanges between the Eastern, specifically Islamic, and the Western philosophies since 700 AD. The political philosophy of the Islamic thought and its impacts on the Western philosophical traditions, the culmination of philosophical networks, routinization of scholastics, and formation of global networks of exchange will be studied.

IRL 4302 European Union in World Affairs (3+0) 3

This course examines the role of the EU in world affairs such as European foreign policy, alternative approaches for understanding the EU's foreign policy behavior are presented. Against this theoretical background, the Union's relations with the rest of Europe, with the developing countries and with the US are examined.

IRL 4402 International Private Law (3+0) 3

The course introduces the law of foreign nationals and of nationals with foreign links. The course content consists of different branches of law; nationality and states of foreigners; law of conflicts and law of international civil procedure. Main purpose is to inform students about Turkish system, the jurisdiction and the structure of Turkish courts.

IRL 4404 European Union Business Law (3+0) 3

This course is an introduction to the basic norms and legal framework of European Business Law. Selected topics from the European Competition Law, the European Company Law, topics from goods and services in the EC, the application and legal remedies of the EC law will be among the topics to be covered in this course.

IRL 4406 Selected Topics in Law of Foreigners (3+0) 3

This course aims to give general principles of Turkish law of foreigners. This course examines status, rights and obligation of foreigners in Turkey. Also the law of foreigners in the selected European Union countries will be examined.

IRL 4506 Diplomatic Correspondence IV (3+0) 3

This course includes expertise projects for weekly or oral reports as in the previous Correspondence courses.