

# GEOPOLITICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1	Course Title:	GEOPOLITICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
2	Course Code:	ULI5320	
3	Type of Course:	Optional	
4	Level of Course:	Second Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	1	
6	Semester:	2	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	3.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	2.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:		
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Doç. Dr. SEZGİN KAYA	
15	Course Lecturers:		
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17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	It aims at analyzing geopolitics as a concept combining geography with politics and its impacts on countries domestic and foreign affairs	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	By examining the effects of geography and politics on international relations, the course will help the students establish the link between international politics and geographical realities.	
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	To be able to learn the root, meaning and the development of geopolitics as a concept
		2	To be able to informed about classical and current issues on geopolitics
		3	To be able to analyze geopolitical discourse and its implications from a historical point of view
		4	To be able to grasp the transformative role of geopolitics in current world politics
		5	To be able to understand the impact of Turkey's geopolitical situation on foreign and security policies
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21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice	
1	A Conceptual Analysis: Geopolitics, Geo-strategy, Geo-economy, and Geoculture		
2	Geopolitics and International Theory		
3	Classical Theories of Geopolitics		

<b>4</b>	Land Power Theory	
<b>5</b>	Rimland Theory	
<b>6</b>	Sea Power Theory	
<b>7</b>	Air Power Thoery	
<b>8</b>	Cold War and Engagement Policy	
<b>9</b>	Critical Geopolitics	
<b>10</b>	Thought of the End of History and Thesis of the Clash of Civilizations	
<b>11</b>	Eurasian Geopolitics I: Zbigniew Brzezinski and The Great Chessboard	
<b>12</b>	Eurasian Geopolitics II: Alexandr Dugin and Neo-Eurasianism	
<b>13</b>	Geopolitics of Turkey: Strategic Depth and Turkey in the Five Seas	
<b>14</b>	Geopolitics and Security of Energy	

22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	
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23	Assesment
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TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES	NUMBER	WEIGHT
Midterm Exam	0	0.00
Quiz	0	0.00

Activites	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to	14	2.00	28.00
Practicals/Labs	0	0.00	0.00
Self-Study and Preparation to Success Grade	10	1.00	14.00
Homeworks	2	15.00	30.00
Projects	0	0.00	0.00
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Written Exam		0.00	0.00
Field Studies	0	0.00	0.00

24. ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE			
Midterm Exams	0	0.00	0.00
Others	0	0.00	0.00
Final Exams	1	20.00	20.00
Total Work Load			92.00
Total work load/ 30 hr			3.07
ECTS Credit of the Course			3.00

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LO: Learning Objectives   PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contrib ution Level:	1 very low		2 low		3 Medium		4 High		5 Very High							