

MIDDLE EAST IN WORLD POLITICS

1	Course Title:	MIDDLE EAST IN WORLD POLITICS	
2	Course Code:	ULI6105	
3	Type of Course:	Optional	
4	Level of Course:	Third Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	1	
6	Semester:	1	
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:	None	
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. TAYYAR ARI	
15	Course Lecturers:		
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17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	The aim of this course is to analytically analyze the importance of Middle East Politics both in historical and contemporary sense.	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:		
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	To be able to get information about the importance of the location of Middle East.
		2	To be able to emphasize the turning points in Middle East history
		3	To be able to have knowledge about the dynamics of the politics of regional and global powers towards Middle East.
		4	To be able to analyze how Arab-Israel conflict has affected Middle East Politics
		5	To be able to analyze the domestic dynamics of Arab countries
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21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice	
1	Middle East and World Politics: Strategic, economic, religion.		
2	Soviet and American Politics towards Middle East in the Cold War		

3	The role of international dynamics in Palestinian conflict	
4	Armament initiatives and potential security risks in the Middle East	
5	Great Middle East Project and regional dynamics	
6	Palestinian domestic dynamics	
7	Persian Gulf and its effects on Middle East Politics	
8	The effects of Arab Israel Wars to regional stability	
9	Regional and international reflections of Iran – Iraq War	
10	Second Gulf War	
11	Civil Society and Democracy in Middle East	
12	Nationalism in Middle East	
13	Asymetric threats and conventional powers in Middle East	
14	The role of petrol in Middle East Politics	

22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	<p>1. TAYYAR ARI, GEÇMİŞTEN GÜNÜMÜZE ORTA DOĞU: SİYASET, SAVAŞ VE DİPLOMASİ, 4. BASKI, BURSA: MKM YAYINLARI, 2008.</p> <p>2. TAYYAR ARI, YÜKSELEN GÜÇ: TÜRKİYE-ABD İLİŞKİLERİ VE ORTA DOĞU, BURSA: MKM YAYINLARI, 2010.</p> <p>3. WILLIAM L. CLEVELAND, A HISTORY OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST, DENVER: WESTVIEW PRESS, 2000.</p> <p>4. BERNARD LEWIS, THE ARABS IN HISTORY, NEW YORK: OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2002.</p> <p>5. BERNARD LEWIS, THE MIDDLE EAST: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LAST 2,000 YEARS, TOUCHSTONE BOOKS, 1997.</p> <p>6. ALBERT HOURANI AND MALISE RUTHVEN, A HISTORY OF THE ARAB PEOPLES: SECOND EDITION. NEW YORK: WARNER, 1991.</p> <p>7. ALBERT H. HOURANI (EDITOR), PHILLIP KHOURY (EDITOR), MARY WILSON (EDITOR). THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST, SECOND EDITION. NEW YORK: J.B. TAURIS, 2004.</p> <p>8. RASHID KHALIDI, RESURRECTING EMPIRE: WESTERN FOOTPRINTS AND AMERICA'S PERILIOUS PATH IN THE MIDDLE EAST. BOSTON, MASS: BEACON PRESS, 2005. Yayınları, 2003.</p> <p>Tayyar Arı ve Veysel Ayhan, "Basra Körfezi Ülkelerinin Türkiye'nin Orta Doğu'daki Rolüne Bakışı", Orta Doğu Analiz, Sayı 23, Kasım 2010, ss. 7-17. (Veysel Ayhan ile birlikte)</p> <p>Tayyar Arı, Irak, İran, ABD ve Petrol, Güncellenmiş 2. Baskı, İstanbul: Alfa Yay., 2007.</p>
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23	Assesment		
TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES		NUMBE R	WEIGHT
Midterm Exam		0	0.00
Quiz		0	0.00
Homeworks, Performances		2	50.00
Final Exam		1	50.00

