

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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| 1 | Course Title: | CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST | |
| 2 | Course Code: | ULI5105 | |
| 3 | Type of Course: | Optional | |
| 4 | Level of Course: | Second 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: | In this course, it is aimed to analyse the Middle East Politics by dealing with both contemporary and historical facts. | |
| 19 | Contribution of the Course to Professional Development: | | |
| 20 | Learning Outcomes: | | |
| | | 1 | To be able to learn the basics of Middle East Politics from an historical perspective |
| | | 2 | To be able to comprehend the historical background of Middle Eastern issues |
| | | 3 | To be able to learn the foreign policies of regional powers |
| | | 4 | To be able to get knowledge about the big power politics on the Middle East |
| | | 5 | To be able to acquire knowledge about current Turkish politics on the Middle East |
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| 21 | Course Content: | | |
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| Week | Theoretical | Practice | |
| 1 | The Ontology of the Middle East | | |
| 2 | Palestinian Conflict in Historical Context | | |
| 3 | Zionism as a Political Movement | | |

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| 4 | The structure of the opposition in Syria and the future of Esad Regime | |
| 5 | Israel Domestic Dynamics | |
| 6 | Regional and international effects of Arab Israel Wars | |
| 7 | Turkey's Middle East Politics in the Cold War | |
| 8 | Political structure and foreign policy of Iraq after the occupation | |
| 9 | The Effects of Change in Egypt to its Foreign Policy | |
| 10 | The effects of Arap – Israel War to regional and international politics | |
| 11 | The effect of Iran revolution to regional and international security | |
| 12 | Domestic dynamics of Palestinian Issue: El-Fetih and Hamas | |
| 13 | Nuclear Proliferation and Iran's relations with the West | |
| 14 | Armament in the Middle East and its Effects on regional security | |
| 22 | Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials: | <p>TAYYAR ARI, GEÇMİŞTEN GÜNÜMÜZE ORTA DOĞU: SİYASET, SAVAŞ VE DİPLOMASİ, 4. BASKI, BURSA: MKM YAYINLARI, 2008.</p> <p>TAYYAR ARI: YÜKSELEN GÜÇ: TÜRKİYE-ABD İLİŞKİLERİ VE ORTA DOĞU, BURSA: MKM YAYINLARI, 2010.</p> <p>WILLIAM L. CLEVELAND, A HISTORY OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST, DENVER: WESTVIEW PRESS, 2000.</p> <p>BERNARD LEWIS, THE ARABS IN HISTORY, NEW YORK: OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2002.</p> <p>BERNARD LEWIS, THE MIDDLE EAST: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LAST 2,000 YEARS, TOUCHSTONE BOOKS, 1997.</p> <p>ALBERT HOURANI AND MALISE RUTHVEN, A HISTORY OF THE ARAB PEOPLES: SECOND EDITION. NEW YORK: WARNER, 1991.</p> |
| 23 | Assesment | |
| TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES | | NUMBE R |
| | | WEIGHT |
| Midterm Exam | | 0 |
| Quiz | | 0 |
| Homeworks, Performances | | 2 |
| Final Exam | | 1 |
| Total | | 3 |
| Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade | | 50.00 |
| Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade | | 50.00 |
| Total | | 100.00 |
| Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course | | |
| 24 | ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE | |

| Activites | Number | Duration (hour) | Total Work Load (hour) |
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| Theoretical | 14 | 2.00 | 28.00 |
| Practicals/Labs | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Self study and preperation | 14 | 2.00 | 28.00 |
| Homeworks, Performances | 2 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Projects | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Field Studies | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Midterm exams | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Final Exams | 1 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Total Work Load | | | 96.00 |
| Total work load/ 30 hr | | | 3.20 |
| ECTS Credit of the Course | | | 3.00 |

| 25 | CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME QUALIFICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | PQ1 | PQ2 | PQ3 | PQ4 | PQ5 | PQ6 | PQ7 | PQ8 | PQ9 | PQ10 | PQ11 | PQ12 | PQ13 | PQ14 | PQ15 | PQ16 |
| ÖK1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ÖK2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ÖK3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ÖK4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ÖK5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contribution Level: | 1 very low | | | 2 low | | | 3 Medium | | | 4 High | | | 5 Very High | | | |