

CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS

1	Course Title:	CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS	
2	Course Code:	ULU3104	
3	Type of Course:	Compulsory	
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	3	
6	Semester:	6	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	4.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	3.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:	X	
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. Ö.GÖKSEL İŞYAR	
15	Course Lecturers:		
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17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	The aim of the course is to identify the basic foreign policy principles of the states in Central Asia and Caucasia. It will be examined some issue areas such as Karabagh, Abhazya, South Osetya and Fergana Valley in Russian foreign policy from the last days of the Soviet Union to the present with multidimensional and multilateral perspective.	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:		
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	To be able to identify the general structure of the Central Asia and Caucasia with its various dimensions including geopolitical, geoeconomical and geostrategical underpinnings
		2	To be able to analyze the regional problems with regard to a historical perspective and contemporary developments
		3	To be able to make comparisons between different power groupings in Central Asia and Caucasia on the basis of their historical backgrounds, objectives and actions
		4	To be able to evaluate the sub-regional dynamics of Central Asia and Caucasia and analyze their problems, priorities, advantages and their relations in general
		5	To be able to attain a level of analysis to discuss the significance and mission of Turkey and also the major problems in the region
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21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice
1	General overview on the history of Caucasia	
2	Azerbaijan and foreign policy	
3	Armenia and foreign policy	
4	Georgia and foreign policy	
5	General overview on the history of Central Asia	
6	Kazakhstan and foreign policy	
7	Turkmenistan and foreign policy (Midterm)	
8	Uzbekistan and foreign policy	
9	Kirghizistan and foreign policy	
10	Tajikistan and foreign policy	
11	Russia and Caucasasia	
12	Russia and Central Asia	
13	US, China and policies towards region	
14	Regional challenges and solution methods	

22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	Tayyar Arı, Orta Asya ve Kafkasya: Rekabetten İşbirliğine, MKM, Bursa 2011. Ömer Göksel İşyar, Avrasya ve Avrasyacılık, Dora, Bursa 2010. Ömer Göksel İşyar, Sovyet/Rus Dış Politikaları ve Karabağ Sorunu, Alfa Yayınları, İstanbul 2004.
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Activities		Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
THEORETICAL ACTIVITIES				
Theoretical	14	3.00	42.00	
Practicals/Labs		0	0.00	0.00
Self-study and preparation	0	3.00	42.00	
Homeworks		0	0.00	0.00
Final Exam	1	0.00	0.00	
Field Studies		0	0.00	0.00
Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade		40	25.00	25.00
Others		0	0.00	0.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade		60	45.00	45.00
Total Work Load				154.00
Total workload/30 Evaluation Techniques Used in the				5.13
ECTS Credit of the Course				4.00

24	ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE		
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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			