1) Course Description and Aim

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a comprehensive introduction to Turkish foreign policy in the post-Cold war period. Even though there is no pre-requisite for this course, it is highly recommended to take the first part of the course. Just like the first one, it aims to discuss both domestic and international determinants from theoretical/historical perspectives, this time with a particular focus on the post-Cold war period. For that purpose the course will refer, among other issues, changing international system (uni-polar, multi-polar, etc.), regional dynamics (emerging regional (dis)orders, intra-regional conflicts), transforming domestic setting (i.e. pro-Islamist/Ottomanist AKP’s ascendancy; growing economic figures) and leader factor (i.e. Turgut Özal, İsmail Cem, Tayyip Erdoğan, Ahmet Davutoğlu) as inputs of Turkey’s Foreign Policy.

The course aims to
- Introduce determinants of Turkish foreign policy since the 1980s with a particular focus on the post-Cold War period.
- Provide students with a better understanding of the domestic and international factors shaping Turkey’s foreign policy approach
- Enable students to analyze current problems of Turkish Foreign Policy at its instable immediate neighborhood through analytical lenses.
- Generate plausible and persuasive policy recommendations on Turkish Foreign Policy.
2) **Course Requirements**

At least 70% attendance (5 weeks of absence is failure) to the class is mandatory according to the university regulation.

Mid-Term: **25%**

Two Reflections Paper Submissions/discussions on student self-selected SSCI indexed articles (5%)/Discussions (2.5%) : Each 7.5%, Total **15%**

For guideline for how to write a reflection paper see; https://www.reading.ac.uk/internal/studyadvice/StudyResources/Practicebasedlearning/sta-reflectivewriting.aspx

Note regarding who will present and when: Students *lined up from 1-30 (included) on the list* will present on Thursday; remaining will be presenting on Friday. Both groups will submit their reflection papers (both soft/hard copy versions) on Thursday.


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**Research paper process:**

1) Open Book - Research Question/Outline and Annotated Bibliography- Quiz: **5%**  No make up !!!

2) Draft (about 1000-1500 word) (10%) + Informal 5 minute Presentation (5%): Total **15%**

Submission deadline: **April 13, Thursday.** Late Submissions will not be accepted!!!

3) Final version (Around 3500-4000 word with 150 word abstract, title, keywords, proper Harvard style referencing, bibliography including at least 5 SSCI Articles and 3 Books in Times News Roman 12, double-spaced, justified) (30%) + formal 5 minute presentation
(10%): **40%** - Submission deadline: **May 4, Thursday.** Late Submissions will not be accepted!!!

Final version/presentation will be delivered at the class and soft-copy version will be emailed on the final week.

For Harvard Style Referencing see;

No tolerance for **plagiarism** (the act of presenting another’s work or ideas as your own): It would mean direct failure from the course and required disciplinary measures. See for how to avoid plagiarism see;
http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k70847&pageid=icb.page342057

3) Sources

There is no single source for this course. While two required readings form the backbone of the course, it will useful to be familiar with recommended articles/books (assigned each week) and update about course content.

**Required:**


**Recommended:**

Oran, Baskın (eds.). *Turkish foreign policy, 1919-2006: facts and analyses with documents*. Univ of Utah Pr, 2010. ( YU Library **DR 477 .T87 2010 k.1** )

Recommended SSCI Journals publishing articles on TFP (Can only be accessed through library):

*Turkish Studies* - http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/ftur20#.U-t09GxrP4g

*South European Society and Politics*- http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/fses20#.VsHA-llasa8

Mediterranean Politics - http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/fmed20#

Middle Eastern Studies - http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/fmes20/current

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies - http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/fbss20#

Recommended non-SSCI Academic Journals

Insight Turkey - http://www.insightturkey.com/


Recommended English Dictionary:


Oran,Baskın (ed.), Türk Dış Politikası, Cilt 1 & 2 &3, İletişim Yayınları.


Sönmezoğlu,Faruk, Son Onyılarda Türk Dış Politikası, Der Yayınları, 2016.

Selected Links on Turkish Politics/Foreign Policy

SEMESTER OUTLINE

Part 1: Theory/Historical Account

Week 1 (Week of February 3-4) – Introduction & Objectives of the lecture & Appraisal of Turkey’s Foreign Policy since 1923 until 1980s.

Recommended:
Overview your notes of the first part

Week 2 (Week of February 9-10) –

On February 9, Thursday – UNESCO Chair Opening Seminar at the Rectorate Conference Hall – Attendance will be taken!

On February 10, Friday - Turkey and the Cold War: Turkey in the Western Orbit 1980-1990

Required: Hale, pp.118-134.

Recommended: Oran, Section 6 (skim)


Sönmezoğlu, II.Dünya Savaşından Günümüze…p.377-460. (skim)
Week 3 (February 16-17) – Continued & Turkey in the Orbit of Globalization

Required: Hale, 158-173

Recommended: Oran, pp. 647-725 (skim)


Week 4 (Week of February 23-24)

On February 23, Thursday - Quiz - Open Book - Research Question starting with why or how /Outline and Annotated Bibliography (one sentence explanation of the source) of reliable academic sources (i.e. non-futuristic no-conspiracy theory; should be based on facts and not opinion).

No class on February 24, Friday

Week 5 (Week of March 2-3)

Continued

Required: Hale, 194-258.

Recommended:

Oran, 750-888 (skim)


Week 6 (Week of March 9-10) –

No class on March 10, Friday

On March 9, Thursday; Turkey’s Foreign Policy in the 2000s.

Required:


Recommended:

Oran, pp.891-938. (skim)


Week 7 (Week of March 16-17)- Continued

Week 8 (Week of March 23-24) - Turkey in the 2010s

Recommended Readings:

Davutoğlu, Ahmet, “Principles of Turkish Foreign Policy and Regional Political Structuring” TEPAV, Turkish Foreign Policy Series;


Week 9 (Week of March 30-31) - Continued & Review before the Mid-Term

**Week 10 (Week of April 6-7) – MIDTERM on the 6th of April, Thursday ; No class on Friday**

Week 11 (Week of April 13-14) - Draft Paper Submission & informal 3-5 minute presentations (submitted at the class and would be emailed on Thursday) – Late submissions will not be accepted !!!

STUDENT SEMINARS & Research Paper Presentation/Submission (No more than 5 minute)

Week 12 (Week of April 20-21): Selected Academic SSCI Indexed Article Discussions

Reflection papers would be submitted at the class and would be emailed on Thursday.

Week 13 (Week of April 27-28) – Selected Academic SSCI Indexed Article Discussions

Reflection papers would be submitted at the class and would be emailed on Thursday

Week 14 (Week of May 4-5) : Research Paper Final version Submission/Presentation on May 4, Thursday, (Around 3500-4000 word with 150 word abstract, title, keywords, proper
Harvard style referencing, bibliography including at least 5 SSCI Articles and 3 Books in Times News Roman 12, double-spaced, justified) Late Submissions will not be accepted!!!