

INTL 101 / INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

The basic tools and concepts of politics, political systems, and political science; an overview of the basic terminology and theories of political science so as to enable students to understand the functioning of different political systems; a systematic understanding of political institutions and dynamics as a basis for an adequate analysis of global problems, from economic development to security to the environment.

Program Learning Goals: 2-5

INTL 201 / RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Introduction to research methodology in behavioral and social sciences, emphasizing the logic of scientific inquiry, critical thinking and the essential roles of observation and experiment; review of research methods in International Relations, including survey research and statistical methods.

Program Learning Goals: 5-6

INTL 203 / INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Evolution of the modern international system, with particular emphasis on developments since World War II, basic theories and applications of salient issues in international politics such as international conflict and cooperation, alignments, nationalism, and forces of change.

Program Learning Goals: 2-4-5

INTL 204 / INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Basic concepts in political science such as political culture, political participation, political parties, political institutions, and the application of these concepts in the study of major contemporary states.

Program Learning Goals: 4-5

INTL 301 / THE TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM

Constitution as the Supreme Law of the Land and as an operating mechanism; organization and functioning of the legislative, executive and judicial branches; interrelation between them; the citizen, civil liberties and the Government

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 307 / POLİTİKA ANALİZİNE GİRİŞ

Politika analizine giriş; temel politika yapım süreçleri modelleri; farklı politika alanlarından seçilmiş problemlerin yapılandırılması, analizi, ve yeni politika önerilerinin geliştirilmesi.

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-3-4-5

INTL 308 / INTRODUCTION TO POLICY ANALYSIS

Introduction to policy analysis; theories of policy making processes; framing and analysis of policy problems; developing policy recommendations for policy makers.

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-5

INTL 313 / INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Main approaches to various institutions and actors that make up the field of international political economy. Question of who gets what at a global level from a multi-actored, multi-level and multi-disciplinary perspective. Interactions between states, markets, firms, NGOs, and not-for-profit organizations at the local, national, regional, and supranational levels. Global trade, production, finance, and knowledge structures and relations in the context of international organizations, transnational corporations, global financial structures, regional integrations, North-South relations, discourses and practices of development, and problems of global poverty.

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-4-5-6

INTL 318 / SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

Provides an introduction to the analysis of social networks. Topics include research design for social network analysis, collecting network data, visualization of networks, and review of most commonly used measures such as centrality, structural holes, and structural equivalence. Software packages for the course: UCINET and Visone.

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-5-6

INTL 325 / GENDER AND POLITICS

This undergraduate seminar critically explores a variety of political, social, and economic processes through a gendered perspective. The class revisits issues of politics and political economy by focusing on various inequalities that govern the lives of men and women in their everyday lives. The course material is organized so that we discuss themes such as, but not limited to, nation-state formation, citizenship, labor, and development.

Program Learning Goals: 4-5

INTL 330 / INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Evolution of European Union institutions, how they are organized and how they operate; the Union's internal politics and external relations.

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-5

INTL 335 / TERRORISM, INSURGENCY AND WORLD POLITICS

Review of the research on issues related to various types of non-state armed groups, such as terrorists, insurgents, revolutionaries and guerrillas. Core debates are reviewed with respect to the effect of inter-state rivalry, state capacity and ideational factors such as ethnic and religious identity and ideology on the emergence and continuation of ethnic conflict, insurgency and terrorism, the spread of internal conflict to the international arena, state support for insurgents and terrorists, state bargaining with such organizations and their transformation into political organizations.

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-4

INTL 337 / RELIGION AND POLITICS IN EUROPE

Explores the complex ways in which religion and politics have been intertwined in European history, from the persecution or expulsion of infidels and heretics in the Middle Ages to the religiously based civil wars in the 20th century Balkans. Topics include religious affiliations that have been used to mark political differences, and countervailing forces that have allowed for religious coexistence and cultural pluralism.

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 340 / GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

The establishment and development of Middle Eastern political systems; actors including social and political forces which shape their political processes, and their foreign policies.

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 342 / RELIGION, SECULARISM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD

This course examines how religious and secular politics affect world affairs, democracy, and public policy in the world. By taking a comparative approach, it analyzes different models of secularism and how secular and religious politics and government policies take various forms in different countries. With emphasis on Muslim majority countries and Turkey, it explores the links between religion, secularism, state, nationalism, democratization, and social and economic development.

Program Learning Goals: 4-5

INTL 360 / INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NGOS

The structure and the role of international organizations, especially the United Nations, in promoting cooperation and resolving conflicts among states. The evolution and the contemporary role of non-governmental organizations such as multi-national corporations, voluntary associations and social movements, their relationships with states and other international actors

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 365 / SURVIVAL AND PROSPERITY IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD

Analyses of global processes and dynamics with respect to international trade, global finance, climate change, and global public health; Dynamics and challenges of global governance in an interdependent World; investigation of key normative dilemmas such as poverty, inequality and crimes against humanity; the possibility of a global social contract in an increasingly interdependent world and the linkages between “ global civics” and the ability to forge a global social contract; an investigation of whether global civics may have a positive influence on our ability to govern an interdependent World.

Program Learning Goals: 4

INTL 374 / INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY

Theories of conflict and aspects of international security, including alliances, international organizations, ethnic and national conflict, and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Program Learning Goals: 2-5

INTL 375 / EURASIA: POLITICS AND SOCIETY SINCE 1914

Comprehensive introduction to the comparative study of Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian and Eurasian politics, including political parties and the parliament, ethnic politics and nationalism, law, media, civil-military relations, economy, demography, and foreign policy.

Program Learning Goals: 1

INTL 380 / COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EMERGING POWERS

The course offers a political economy account of the rise of emerging powers. Topics to be covered include contemporary debates on the political economy of late industrialization, the relationship between development and democracy, the relationship between state and the economy, the importance of institutions in the development process and the rise of BRICS and near-BRICS in the changing global order. Theoretical themes are applied to the case studies of China, India, Russia, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Indonesia, Malaysia and Poland; the political economy of Turkey in comparative perspective.

Program Learning Goals: 3-4-5

INTL 385 / TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY

Major developments in Turkish foreign policy; shifts in foreign policy goals and orientations; forces of change, problems and issues in Turkey's historical and current external relations.

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-4-5

INTL 406 / CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN TURKISH POLITICS

Current significant issues in the transition to and the consolidation of democracy in Turkey. Issues to be covered will be determined each semester the course is offered.

Program Learning Goals: 3-5

INTL 410 / POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TURKEY

Introduction to the role of the state and other political actors in Turkish economic development from a comparative and global political economy perspective; key policy phases and institutional transformations; the role of multilateral institutions; the politics of economic crises and reforms; regional integration and external economic relations of the Turkish economy; the political economy of trade and capital flows; poverty, inequality, labor market dynamics and social policy: gender and environmental dimensions of Turkish development

Program Learning Goals: 1-2-4-5-6

INTL 415 / COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM

Concentrates on the age of High Imperialism, analyzing the policies pursued by European powers and the United States in regard to Africa, Asia and Latin America, as well as the indigenous movements in reaction to these policies and the impact of decolonization.

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 416 / COMPARATIVE POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

An introduction to mass political behavior. We study how individuals form and act on their political preferences in a comparative perspective. Our focus is on the actions and attitudes of individuals, and our approach is theoretical and empirical. Special emphasis on voting behavior. Topics include public opinion formation, partisanship, models of electoral choice, economic voting, turnout, and social movements.

Program Learning Goals: 1-5

INTL 421 / POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Historical development and nature of political institutions, and the social foundations of the state.

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 435 / INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION IN A GLOBAL WORLD

International migration has become the concern of all in some form or another, with the questions of how to understand international migration in a globalized world, how to take advantage of it, live with it and how to manage it. These attempts have to keep pace with the growth of the phenomenon and the complexity of its linkages with other global issues. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to understand these linkages and relate the migration issues to other global issues as well as contribute to the related discussion by academia, policy makers, and the general public.

Program Learning Goals: 1-4

INTL 444 / DEMOCRACY&AUTHORITARIANISM IN THE 21TH CENTURY

Recent research and evidence; the changing nature of democratic and authoritarian regimes in the 21st century, examples from across the World; cross-temporal comparisons with previous historical periods; the causes and consequences of the extant problems of democracy and the rising tide of authoritarianism and hybrid regimes; declining quality of democracy in advanced democracies; personalization of politics, the weakening of political parties and neo-authoritarian, neo-conservative and neo-populist movements; new media, civil society and political communication; competitive authoritarianism; globalization and challenges to the democracy-capitalism marriage; clientelism and corruption.

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 447 / IDENTITY AND FOREIGN POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Debates on European identity; the link between identity and foreign policy; evolution of the EU's foreign economic and security policy; EU foreign policy in various regions of the world, such as the Balkans and the Middle East; EU-US relations.

Program Learning Goals:

INTL 448 / THE MIDDLE EAST IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

Contemporary realities of societies and politics of the Middle East and North Africa as part of worldwide ties and exchanges. An examination of alternative ways to study the region and its recent history, concentrating on the post-World War II period. A variety of discourses and practices such as

those on citizenship, rights, national identity, religion, gender, transnational migrations, social movements, economic development, and urban transformations.

Program Learning Goals: 4-5

INTL 475 / POLITICS OF ETHNICITY AND NATIONALISM

This is an undergraduate and graduate seminar investigating the definitions of and relationship between ethnicity and nationhood. Competing definitions of ethnicity and rival explanations for the emergence of nationalism are critically engaged. While covering the classical works in the field of ethnicity and nationalism studies, the course readings incorporate the most recent, cutting-edge works in the field as well.

Program Learning Goals: 1-4-5

INTL 499 / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CAPSTONE

Integration of the knowledge from different areas of the international relations; foreign policy, and security, identity, citizenship, and democracy, domestic and global governance, regions of the World; applying concepts and frameworks to real life cases to formulate and implement creative and effective solutions to domestic and international political challenges; teamwork and presentations.

Program Learning Goals: