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| Description: logo | **ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY**  **Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences/ Department of Political Science and International Relations Syllabus** |

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| **Department** | Political Science and International Relations | | | | | | |
| **Course Code &**  **Course Name** | PSI 101 International Relations I | | | | | | |
| **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | 3 | Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours | 0 | Number of Credit Hours | 3 | ECTS Credit | 6 |
| **Academic Year** | 2020-2021 | | | | | | |
| **Semester** | Fall | | | | | | |
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| **Room &Phone** | K-414 | | | | | | |
| **Lecture Hours** | 3 | | | | | | |
| **Office Hour** | 1 | | | | | | |
| **Course Web Site** | <https://psi101.cankaya.edu.tr/> | | | | | | |

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| **Course Description** |
| Basic concepts of international relations; historical background of international relations; mainstream international relations theories such as realism and liberalism; international systems; actors of international politics such as states, intergovernmental organizations and multinational companies; power; diplomacy and arms control. |

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| **Prerequisites**  (if any) | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
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| Consent of the Instructor | |  | Give others, if any. | | |
| **Co-requisites**  (if any) | 1st   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2nd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 3rd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 4th   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
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| **Course Type** | X Must course for dept.  Must course for other dept.(s)  Elective course for dept.  Elective course for other dept.(s) | | | | | |

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| **Course Objectives** |
| This course focuses on traditional concepts, core principles and main issues of international politics. In this semester, the course will examine IR as a field of study, basic theoretical approaches, and historical evolution of international system. The course will also explain the actors of international politics, national power, basic characteristics of diplomacy and foreign policy and concepts on disarmament and arms control. |

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| **Course Outline** | |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | International Relations as a Field of Study |
| 2 | The Evolving International System |
| 3 | Basic Theories of IR: Realism, Liberalism, and Constructivism |
| 4 | Characteristics, Evolution and Critics of the Theories |
| 5 | International Systems (Independent, Hegemonic, Imperial, and Feudal Systems) |
| 6 | The Evolution of the European Independent State System |
| 7 | 20th Century Hegemonic Systems and the Cold War Period |
| 8 | The Nature and Purpose of the State Actor |
| 9 | How States are Governed (Authoritarian and Democratic Governments) |
| 10 | Non-state Actors in World Politics (IGOs, NGOs, MNCs) |
| 11 | Power and National Interest (Interests, Objectives, Threats, and Opportunities) |
| 12 | Capabilities and Power (Political, Social, Geographic, Economic and Military Capabilities) |
| 13 | Definition, Characteristics and Historical Development of Diplomacy |
| 14 | Disarmament and Arms Control |

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| **Grading Policy** | | | | | | | | |
| Assesment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage |
| Homework |  |  | Case Study |  |  | Attendance |  |  |
| Quiz |  |  | Lab Work |  |  | Field Study |  |  |
| Midterm Exam | 2 | 30 | Class Participation |  |  | Project |  |  |
| Term Paper |  |  | Oral Presentation |  |  | Final Exam | 1 | 40 |

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| **Textbook**(s) | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Brown, Chris. | Understanding International Relations, 5th Edition. | Red Globe | 2019 | 9781137611703 |
| Baldwin, A. David. | Power and International Relations, A Conceptual Approach. | Princeton University Press | 2016 | 9781400881000 |
| Viotti R. Paul and Mark V. Kauppi. | International Relations and World Politics, 5th Edition. | Pearson | 2013 | 9780205854646 |

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| **Reference Book**s | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Goldstein S. Joshua and Jon C. Pevehouse. | International Relations, 10th Edition. | Pearson | 2013 | 9780205059577 |
| Kegley, W., Jr. Charles and Shannon L. Blanton. | World Politics, Trend and Transformations, 12th Edition. | Wadsworth Cengage Learning | 2010 | 9780495565451 |

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| **Teaching Policy** |
| Lectures and class discussions |

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| **Laboratory, Studio and Court Hall Usage** |
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| **Computer Usage** |
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| **Learning Outcomes** |
| This introductory level course provides students with basic concepts of international relations; historical development of state sovereignty and international system; importance of non-state actors such as intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental institutions and multinational corporations; and characteristics of power. |