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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 102 International Relations II |
| **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | 3 | Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours | 0 | Number of Credit Hours | 3 | ECTS Credit | 4 |
| **Academic Year** | 2019-2020 |
| **Semester** | Spring |
| **Instructor** | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökhan Akşemsettinoğlu |
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| **Room &Phone** | K-414 |
| **Lecture Hours** | 3 |
| **Office Hour** | 1 |
| **Course Web Site** | <https://psi102.cankaya.edu.tr/> |

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| **Course Description**  |
| Characteristics of globalization; specific concepts; principles and issues of international security such as war, terrorism, nuclear deterrence and strategy; economic policy of states, economic institutions in international arena; future of international relations. |

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| **Course Objectives**  |
| Globalization; arms control; alliances and balance of power; economic and cultural globalization and specific issues of international political economy; nature of human rights; fundamental principles of international law and environmental issues. |

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| **Course Outline**  |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | Characteristics of globalization; contemporary globalization and factors accelerating globalization. |
| 2 | Approaches to security; war; arms control and barriers to arms control. |
| 3 | Collective security, peacekeeping, terrorism, weapons of mass destruction. |
| 4 | Nuclear deterrence and strategy, international security forces (NATO, OSCE, ECOWAS). |
| 5 | Alliances and the balance of power policy. |
| 6 | Definition and approaches of International political economy; interconnections between politics and economics. |
| 7 | The economic institutions (UN, IMF, IBRD, OECD). |
| 8 | Fundamentals of international law; the international legal system and types of international law. |
| 9 | Characteristics of international law; complementary aspects and functions of international law. |
| 10 | Emergence of right and the nature of human rights issues. |
| 11 | Women’s rights; children’s rights; ethical and racial rights, adequate nutrition and health standards; basic education. |
| 12 | Environmental security; ecopolitics; biodiversity; “global commons”; and environmental sustainability. |
| 13 | International efforts to resolve environmenal problems; the “tragedy of commons”. |
| 14 | The future of IR; optimistic and pessimistic approaches, global trends and forecasts. |

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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 | 1 | 40 | Class Participation | 1 | 10 | Project |  |  |
| Term Paper |  |  | Oral Presentation |  |  | Final Exam | 1 | 50 |

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| **Textbook**(s)  |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Brown, Chris.  | Understanding International Relations, 5th Edition. | Red Globe | 2019 | 9781137611703 |
| Buzan, Barry and George Lawson. | The Global Transformation, History, Modernity and the Making of International Relations. | Cambridge University Press | 2015 | 9781139565073 |
| Baylis, John, Steve Smith and Patricia Owens.  | The Globalization of World Politics, an Introduction to International Relations, 6th Edition. | Oxford University Press | 2014 | 9780199656172 |

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| Reference Books  |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Kegley, W. Jr, Charles and Shannon L.  | World Politics, Trend and Transformation, 2012-2013 Edition. | Cengage Learning, | 2013 | 9781111830069 |
| Viotti R. Paul and Mark V. Kauppi. Pearson.  | International Relations and World Politics, 5th Edition. | Pearson | 2013 | 9780205854646 |

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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 course provides students with more specific issues of international politics and focuses on significant events that affect and mold international arena; international security issues, power and balance of power in the foreign policy making; international political economy; and environmental issues. |