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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 308 International Organizations | | | | | | |
| **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | 3 | Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours | 0 | Number of Credit Hours | 3 | ECTS Credit | 6 |
| **Academic Year** | 2019-2020 | | | | | | |
| **Semester** | Spring | | | | | | |
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| **Lecture Hours** | 3 | | | | | | |
| **Office Hour** | 1 | | | | | | |
| **Course Web Site** | <https://psi308.cankaya.edu.tr/> | | | | | | |

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| **Course Description** |
| Origins, nature, and characteristics of international organizations; multilateralism in the 20th century; the United Nations system; regionalism and regional organizations; globalization and trans-nationalism; economic and social activities of the United Nations; future of international organizations. |

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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** |
| Philosophy and principles of international organizations; idea of multilateralism; League of Nations and some functional and specialized organizations, which originated before the Second World War such as WHO, ILO; basic principles, objectives, and functions of the United Nations; some other functional and specialized agencies of the United Nations such as UNESCO, IAEA, ICAO; origins and principles of regionalism and regional organizations such as NATO, OSCE, EU, OAS, NAFTA, MERCOSUR, ASEAN, APEC, SCO; multinational corporations, transnational organizations; promoting economic welfare and social progress; managing global resources. |

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| **Course Outline** | |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | Origins of international organizations. |
| 2 | Structure of the League of Nations; successes and failures of the League of Nations. |
| 3 | Some functional and specialized organizations such as WHO, ITU, ILO, IBRD, IMF, UNRRA, FAO. |
| 4 | Preliminary historical developments and Foundations of the United Nations. |
| 5 | Basic principles, objectives, functions, and principal organs of the United Nations. |
| 6 | Basic issues and Problems of the United Nations and the need for reform. |
| 7 | Some other functional and specialized agencies such as UNESCO, IAEA, ICAO. |
| 8 | Definition, origins, dynamics and principles of regionalism. |
| 9 | Regional organizations of Europe and the Americas (NATO, OSCE, EU, OAS, NAFTA, MERCOSUR) |
| 10 | Regional organizations Asia and Africa (ASEAN, APEC, SCO, AU, ECOWAS). |
| 11 | Regional organizations in the Middle East (The League of Arab States, GCC). |
| 12 | Multinational corporations, non-governmental organizations (environmental and human rights NGOs). |
| 13 | Promoting economic welfare (WTO) and social progress (child welfare and youth); and managing global resources (energy issues). |
| 14 | Future needs and prospects of international organizations. |

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| **Grading Policy** | | | | | | | | |
| Assesment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage |
| Homework | 1 | 30 | Case Study |  |  | Attendance | 1 | 10 |
| Quiz |  |  | Lab Work |  |  | Field Study |  |  |
| Midterm Exam |  |  |  |  |  | Project |  |  |
| Term Paper | 1 | 20 | Oral Presentation |  |  | Final Exam | 1 | 40 |

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| **Textbook**(s) | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Buzan, Barry and George Lawson. | The Global transformation, History, Modernity and the Making of International Relations. | Cambridge University Press | 2015 | 97811395650073 |
| Michael Davis and Richard Woodward. | International Organizations. | Edward Elgar | 2014 | 9781781004562 |
| Hurd, Ian. | International Organizations, Politics, Law, Practice. | Cambridge University Press | 2014 | 9781107040977 |

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| **Reference Book**s | | | | |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Karns, P. Margaret and Karen A. Mingst. | International Organizations, the Politics and Processes of Global Governance. | Lynner Rienner Publishers | 2010 | 9781588266989 |
| Ziring, Lawrence, Robert E. Riggs, and Jack C. Plano. | The United Nations, International Organizations and World Politics. | Wadsworth | 2005 | 9780534631864 |
| Benneth A. Le Roy and James K. Oliver. | International Organizations, Principles and Issues. | Prentice Hall | 2002 | 9780130321855 |

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| **Teaching Policy** |
| Lectures, class discussions, and terms papers |

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| **Laboratory, Studio and Court Hall Usage** |
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| **Computer Usage** |
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| **Learning Outcomes** |
| The course provides students with comprehensive understanding of the nature; developments; role and activities of international organizations in the early 21st century; increasing importance of regionalism and specific regional organizations from Europe, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East. |