

Course Name			
Turkey and World Affairs: EU Integration and Turkey			
Code	Semester	(ECTS Credits)	Course Type
ITB 209	Fall and Spring	3.000	Elective
Department	The course will be open in the Faculty of Science and Letters Department of Humanities and Social Sciences but will be open for ITU undergraduate students from all departments		
Course Language	Turkish		
Course Description	<p>The course will have two main areas. The first 8 weeks focus on introduction the European integration (history, theories, main policy areas, institutions). The second part of the course focus on EU-Turkey relations with historical perspective. Before each week, students will be given reading passages and it will be ensured that they have basic knowledge of the subject before the lesson. In this way, the course will be conducted in interactive way.</p> <p>In the second part of the course, students will be divided into groups and each group will be given one of the challenges of EU-Turkey relations. On the last week of the course, students will explain the current situation about these challenges and propose their innovative solutions through collaborative work.</p>		
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To teach milestones of EU integration 2. To teach the milestones of Turkey-EU relations. 3. To create awareness about European studies 4. To highlight the nature of Turkey-EU relations with historical background. 5. To develop an understanding of the dynamics of Turkey-EU relations by teaching the main actors and institutions of the process. 6. To unfold the new developments of Turkey-EU relations in a wider context. 7. To discuss the main challenges of the accession negotiations and the future of the relations. 		
Course Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ability to define and analysis European integration model 2. Ability to define and analysis the political and legal aspects of EU membership process of Turkey. 3. Ability to interpret the EU's impacts to political, social and economic structure of Turkey. 4. Ability to compare Turkey's membership process with other enlargement examples of the EU. 5. Ability discuss the EU's enlargement process with terminology and concepts used in this process. 6. Ability to interpret the future of the EU accession process of Turkey. 		

Text book and other references	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-Turkey Relations: Theories, Institutions, and Policies, (ed) Turhan, E and Reiners W, Palgrave, 2018 • Tekeli, İ. Ve İlkin, S. (2000). Türkiye ve Avrupa Birliği: Ulus devletini aşma çabasındaki Avrupa'ya Türkiye'nin yaklaşımı,c. 3, Ümit Yayıncılık, Ankara. • Akçay, B. (2013). Türkiye-Avrupa Birliği İlişkileri: Bitmeyen Senfoni, İçinde, Öden, M. vd. (Ed), <i>Prof. Dr. Erdal Onar'a Armağan</i>, c.2, (ss. 975-1027). Ankara Üniversitesi Yayınları, Ankara. • Karluk, R. (2013). Avrupa Birliği Türkiye İlişkileri: Bir Çıkılmaz Sokak, Beta Yayınları, İstanbul. • Öniş, Z. (2003). Domestic Politics, International Norms and Challenges to the State: Turkey-EU Relations in the post-Helsinki Era, <i>Turkish Studies</i>, 4(1), 9-34.
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COURSE PLAN

Weeks	Topics	Lecturer
1	What is Europe? Understanding the roots of the European Union	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altuğ Günar
2	Foundation of the EU: Historical background	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altuğ Günar
3	EU as a global economic and political actor	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altuğ Günar
4	Economic and political integration of the EU (Part-1)	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altuğ Günar
5	Economic and political integration of the EU (Part-2)	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altuğ Günar
6	EU Enlargement Policies	Dr. Didem Özgür
7	Midterm exam & EU Integration Theories	Dr. Alper Yurttaş & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altuğ Günar
8	EU's institutional structure and decision-making mechanisms (Part-1)	Dr. Didem Özgür
9	EU's institutional structure and decision-making mechanisms (Part-2)	Dr. Didem Özgür
10	EU-Turkey Relations: Historical background	Dr. Didem Özgür
11	EU-Turkey Relations: Developments until EU Candidacy of Turkey	Dr. Alper Yurttaş
12	EU-Turkey Relations: Obtaining membership status and starting of negotiations (from 1999 to 2005) Negotiation process and current obstacles: Main areas of discussion	Dr. Alper Yurttaş
13	EU-Turkey Relations: Approaches for overcoming the problems in the negotiations and the future of the EU-Turkey relations, in the lights of EU future scenarios.	Dr. Alper Yurttaş
14	Future Scenarios of the EU and overall discussion	Dr. Alper Yurttaş