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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SP402	Contemporary Global Issues	5	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The overall aim of this course is to introduce students to the key debates about the globalization and democracy. To achieve this, the general panorama of contemporary issues will be given and analysed in a context of the increasingly globalized and interdependent world. This course proposes a critical examination of major trends and issues in order to understand the socio-political transformation of the current mode of global capitalism and the challenges facing the contemporary world.
Content	In this course different topics associated with the subject of globalization will be discussed.

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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Presentation of the Course and Introduction: Rethinking the global social change
2	A critical outline of globalization theories
3	The crisis of the nation-state in globalizing world: classes, power and conflict
4	Neoliberalism(s)

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5	The crisis of the global neoliberal system and post-neoliberalism
6	Sharing economy: opportunity or threat?
7	Debates on post-democracy: a critique of the post-political situation
8	The age of populisms: democratization or de-democratization?
9	Why do people tend to believe in apocalypse theories?
10	Ecological crisis
11	Artificial Intelligence and robotics: Will post-industrial society be an utopia or dystopia?
12	The invention of a global non-geographic enemy: Terrorism
13	Beyond global capitalism?
14	Recap and final review