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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI313	International Migration	5	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course aims to introduce students of International Relations into the growing research area of international migration. With this aim, the course will first present contemporary trends in international migration and refugee movements. The course will then provide a review of theoretical approaches to human mobility and the root causes of migration and refugee movements. As part of the course, we will also study international refugee law and the emerging global governance of migration and refugees, borders, border control and securitization of migration, Turkish migration policies and migration and asylum policies in the European Union.
Content	See weekly topics.
References	Abadan-Unat, Nermin. (2006). Bitmeyen Göç: Konuk İşçilikten Ulus-ötesi Yurttaşlığa. İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları. Cassarino, J. (2010) (ed.). Unbalanced Reciprocities: Cooperation on Readmission in the EuroMediterranean Area, Washington, The Middle East Institute. Castles, Stephen & Miller, Mark J. (2003). The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan. Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, E., Loescher, G., Long, K. & Sigona, N. eds., (2014). The Oxford handbook of refugee and forced migration studies. OUP Oxford. İçduygu, Ahmet. (2015). Syrian Refugees in Turkey: The Long Road Ahead. Transatlantic Council on Migration. Migration Policy Institute. İçduygu, Ahmet & Kirişçi, K. (2009). Land of Diverse Migrations: Challenges of Emigration and Immigration in Turkey. İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları. Piché, Victor (éd.) (2013). Les théories de la migration. Paris: INED Rosenblum, M.R. & Tichenor, D.J. eds., (2012). The Oxford handbook of the politics of international migration. Oxford University Press. Wihtol de Wenden, Catherine. (2017). La question migratoire au XXIe siècle: Migrants, réfugiés et relations internationales. Paris: Les Presses de Sciences Po. Wihtol de Wenden, Catherine. (2016). Migrations, une nouvelle donne, , Paris, FMSH, Éditions, 2016

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction
2	Contemporary Migrations and General Trends
3	Theories of Migration
4	The International Law of Refugee Protection
5	Turkish migration policies I
6	Turkish migration policies II
7	Midterm exam

Week	Weekly Contents
8	Migration and Asylum Policies in the EU
9	The EU's Responses to Refugee Crisis
10	Border Walls, Border Surveillance Strategies: Securitization of Migration
11	Current Refugee Crises
12	Migration and development
13	Global Governance of Migration and Refugees
14	Concluding remarks