Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI424	Small and Micro States in Europe	5	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The objective of this course is to examine the role of small and micro European States in the international system. In this context, firstly the theoretical framework will be examined, secondly the diplomatic, economic and commercial relations of these states with their neighbors and with other countries in Europe will be discussed. In this context, we will see how these states, considered geographically small and micro, can play an important role in the international system.
Content	1. Theoretical framework 2. States considered as "small" and "micro" in Europe 3. The bilateral relations of these states with their neighbors 4. The regional cooperations in which these States are located 5. The relations of these states with international organizations and the EU 6. The role of these states in the international system
References	Peter J.Katzenstein, Small States in World Markets, Cornell Studies, 2015. Peter J.Katzenstein, “Small States and Small States Revisited”, New Political Economy, vol.8, no.1, 2003. Christine Ingebritsen, Scandinavia in World Politics, Rowman, 2006. Clive Archer, Small States and International Security, Routledge, 2014. Robert Steinmetz, Small States in Europe, Routledge, 2016. Neal G.Jesse, Small States in International System, Lexington, 2016. Christine Ingebritsen, “Katzenstein’s Legacy 25 years after”, European Political Science, vol.9, 2010. Baldur Thorhallsson, Anders Wivel, “Small States in European Union: What do we know and what would we like to know?”, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, vol.19, no.4, 2006. Baldur Thorhallsson, The Role of Small States in the European Union, Ashgate, 2000. Jeanne A.K. Hey, Small States in World Politics, Lynne Rienner, 2003. Henrik Larsen, Analysing the Foreign Policy of Small States in the EU, Palgrave, 2005. Diana Panke, “Small States in the European Union: structural disadvantages in EU policy-making and counter-strategies”, Journal of European Public Policy, 2017. Özlem Tür, Nuri Salık, “Uluslararası İlişkilerde Küçük Devletler: Gelişimi, Tanımı, Dış Politika ve İttifak Arayışları”, Uluslararası İlişkiler Dergisi, cilt.14, sayı.53, 2017. Pierre-Alexis BLEVIN, Anne-Marie Le Pourhiet, Les Micros-Etats Européens, Editions l’Harmattan, 2016.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Definitions and concepts
2	Studies on Small States in the RI Discipline - Historical Background
3	Theoretical approaches
4	Outputs of foreign policy and the decision-making process of small and micro states
5	Small States and EU
6	Midterm exam
7	Micro territories in Europe
8	Micro States in Europe - Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino and the Vatican
9	Norway and Malta
10	Iceland and Switzerland
11	Midterm exam

Week	Weekly Contents
12	Examples from various regional cooperations in Europe 1
13	Examples from various regional cooperations in Europe 2
14	Movie about the subject