Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI414	Subsaharan Africa Studies	6	3	3	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French	
Course Type	Elective	
Course Level	Bachelor Degree	
Objective	The main objective of this course is to contribute to the knowledge of sub-Saharan Africa, a region that attracted attention only in the early 2000s in Turkey; as well as the production of literature and systematic knowledge about the region. Passing through the "colonial moment" that made Sub-Saharan Africa a subcontinent dominated by mainly European powers, the course aims to encourage students to engage in a questioning about the major issues of this subcontinent.	
Content	Taking into account the heterogeneity of the history of the region (hence, sensitive to the diversities of national historical trajectories, especially from the end of the Second World War), this course is committed to studying the contemporary challenges to what may be termed "sub-Saharan Africa's policy" (or even "policies" in sub-Saharan Africa) such as the construction (even the design) of the state in sub-Saharan Africa, issues of under) development, the state of permanent violence, etc., but also the place of sub-Saharan Africa in international politics.	

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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction
2	"The colonial moment:" Brief history of colonization of Africa – Conquest and share of the Sub-saharan Africa - I
3	"The colonial moment." The Brief History of colonisation of the Sub-saharan Africa - II
4	The First World War and its Consequences
5	Interwar period. Repartition of the Sub-saharan Africa : Change of modalities of domination
6	The Second World War and its aftermath: Prelude to independance
7	Independance Waves
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9	Visiting professor
10	The Delinquency and the Colonial Legacy
11	Violence Cycle in the Sub-saharan Africa

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