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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI461	The Geopolitics of Energy and Turkey's Energy Policies	7	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course aims to examine the key dimensions of energy geopolitics, from great-power rivalry over energy resources and energy diplomacy to the transformation driven by the climate crisis and Türkiye's energy policies.
Content	1. Energy Geopolitics: Past and Present 2. Energy Diplomacy: Bilateral and Multilateral Energy Negotiations 2. Energy as a Foreign Policy Tool: The Weaponization of Energy 4. OPEC, the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the World Energy Council and OCIMF 6. Türkiye's Energy Infrastructure: Oil and Gas Pipelines and FSRUs 7. Midterm Exam 8. The Climate Crisis as an Existential Threat and Security of Energy Supply 9. Renewable Energy Sources: Strengths and Weaknesses 10. Nuclear Energy as a Clean Energy Source; Nuclear Safety Culture 11. The Changing Geopolitical Landscape and Energy Security: The War in Ukraine and China's Emergence as an Assertive Actor in the Middle East 12. The EU Green Deal, the Green Energy Transition and Climate Targets 13. Improving Demand Flexibility through New Storage and Regasification Facilities and Batteries 14. Eastern Mediterranean Energy Resources, Black Sea Gas Discoveries, and Türkiye's Role as a Transit Country and Natural Gas Trading Hub
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