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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI-804	Current Issues in the Middle East	2	3	0	0	3	8

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	To study the Middle East and the Arab world, to analyze historical, economic, political and geopolitical aspects of the region and to bring concrete examples allowing the use of basic tools of the international relations discipline.
Content	Cf. Weekly Program
References	ATTIAS, Jean–Christophe, BENBASSA Esther. Paylaşılamayan Kutsal Topraklar ve İsrail, Çev Nihal Önol, İstanbul, İletişim Yayınları, 2002. BISHARA, Marvan. Palestine/Israël : la paix ou l'apartheid, Paris, Editions La Découverte, 2001. CORM, Geoges. L'Europe et l'Orient, La Découverte, Paris, 1989. CLOAREC, Vincent. Le Moyen-Orient au 20ème siècle, Colin, Paris, 2003. ÇARKOĞLU, Ali; EDER, Mine; KİRİŞÇİ, Kemal. The Political Economy of Regional Cooperation in the Middle East, London & New York, Routledge, 1998. DEDEOĞLU, Beril. Ortadoğu Üzerine Notlar, Derin Yayınları, İstanbul, 2002. EICKELMAN, Dale F. The Middle East and Central Asia: An Anthropological Appoach, New Jersey, Prentice Hall Inc., 1998. HOURANI, Albert. A History of Arab Peoples, New York, Warner Books, 1992. JANKOWSKI, James. Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East, New York, Columbia University Press, 1997. JOXE, Alain. L'Empire du Chaos, La Découverte, Paris, 2002. KAREL, William; RUCKER, Laurent. Une terre deux foix promises: Cinquante ans d'histoire racontée par ceux qui l'ont faite, Editions Gallimard, 2000. KHALIDI, Rashid; ANDERSON, Lisa. The Origins of Arab Nationalism, New York, Columbia University Press, 1991. LEWIS Bernard. The shaping of the modern Middle East, New York & Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1994. SALAME, Ghassan. Démocraties sans démocrates, Paris, Fayard, 1994. SAVIR, Uri. Les 1100 jours qui ont changé le Moyen-Orient, Odile Jacob, Paris, 1998. SPAGNOLO, John. Problems of the Modern Middle East in Historical Perspective, Oxford, Ithaca, 1992. THOBIE, Jacques. Impérialismes et le Moyen-Orient de 1914 à nos jours, Messidor, Paris, 1985. YAPP, M.E. The Near East since the First World War, London, Longman, 1996. ZUBAIDA, Sami. Islam, the People and the State: Essays on Political ideas and movements in the Middle East, London, I. B. Tauris, 1993.

Theory Topics

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4	Historical Background: "The Eastern Question"
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