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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI-629	Current Issues in the US Foreign Policy	2	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	In the light of the determining factors of American political culture, of the analysis models of American foreign policy and of the country's political system, and following a survey of the major stages of its foreign policy, individual studies will be presented on contemporary issues.
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References	Suggested readings to be selected: a) Fundamental sources • BAGBY Wesley, America's International Relations Since World War I • BURGESS Françoise, Les institutions américaines • DAVID Charles Philippe et.al., La politique Etrangère des Etats Unis: Fondements, Acteurs, Formulation • FERGUSON John H., The American System of Government • HOOK Steven W., U.S. Foreign Policy: The Paradox of World Power • MELANDRI Pierre, La politique extérieure des Etats Unis de 1945 à nos jours • MEAD Walter Russell, Special Providence • SCHULZINGER Robert, U.S. Diplomacy since 1900 • TOINET Marie France, La Présidence Américaine • WIARDA Howard, American Foreign Policy:Actors and Processes • WITTKOPF, Eugene R. (ed.) ,The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy:Insights and Evidence b) On contemporary issues: • CLINTON Hillary, Hard Choices • FORSYTHE David P., The United States and Human Rights • GERGES Fawaz A., America and Political Islam • HAASS Richard, A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Old Order • KATZENSTEIN Peter J. and KEOHANE Robert O., Anti-Americanisms in World Politics • KISSINGER Henry, Does America Need a Foreign Policy? • NYE Joseph S. Jr., The Paradox of American Power • OBAMA Barack, The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream c) Mandatory reading: at least 6 articles published in Foreign Affairs between 2018 and 2021.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction to American political culture
2	Analysis models of US foreign policy
3	American political system
4	Major stages of US foreign policy: containment and the three big crises of the Cold War era (Korea, Cuba. Vietnam)
5	From détente to New Cold War: Nixon, Carter, Reagan
6	End of the Cold War and 9/11: Bush I, Clinton, Bush II
7	Obama and Trump: from revolution to counter-revolution
8	Individual presentations on contemporary issues
9	Individual presentations on contemporary issues
10	Individual presentations on contemporary issues

Week	Weekly Contents
11	Individual presentations on contemporary issues
12	Individual presentations on contemporary issues
13	Individual presentations on contemporary issues
14	Individual presentations on contemporary issues