

## Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI301	International Politics	5	3	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Main course of the discipline of IR, the goal is to present to the students a very wide basement of the fundamental concepts.
Content	Discussions on the attributes of the State-actor, the principal actor of the IR, from sovereignty to legitimacy, main mechanisms to regulate the IR, foreign policy analysis and decision making process, a general evaluation of the political history.
References	Jean-François Guilhaudis, Relations Internationales contemporaines, Paris, Litec, 2002 Oral Sander, Siyasi Tarih 1 ve 2, Ankara, İmge Yay., 2005. Faruk Sönmezoğlu, Uluslararası Politika ve Dış Politika Analizi, İstanbul, Filiz Kitabevi, 2012. Pierre de Senarclens, La Politique Internationale, Paris, Armand Colin, 1995. Max Gounelle, Relations Internationales, Paris, Dalloz, 1996. K.J. Holsti, International Politics, New Jersey, Prentice Hall, 1995. Mehmet Gönlübol, Uluslararası Politika, Ankara, 1997.

## Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction to IR and levels-of-analysis
2	Sovereignty and Legitimacy : definition of the State actor
3	Concept of power and capability analysis
4	Foreign policy analysis I
5	Foreign policy analysis II
6	Decision making approaches
7	National interest - Morgenthau and Classical realism
8	Foreign policy goals
9	Mid term exam
10	Foreign policy strategies I
11	Foreign policy strategies II
12	Foreign policy instruments I
13	Foreign policy instruments II
14	Geopolitics and systemic approaches