

INFORMATION ON THE SECURITY STUDIES MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM	
General Information	The aim of the Security Studies Master's Program is to provide students with education in universal standards both in theoretical and empirical courses and enable them to understand and analyze the changing dynamics of both domestic and global politics. The courses focus on the changing structure of international system, different theoretical approaches of mechanism of international system, actors of global politics, and the causes and consequences of globalization. Also, advanced quantitative and qualitative research methods are taught in the context of department courses.
Program Purpose	The Security Studies Master's Program aims to provide students the knowledge and skills to enable them to analyze the interaction dynamics of both national and international actors. The target of the program is to examine how interactions become between different level actors i.e., sub-national, national and global levels, examine the decision-making mechanisms of different actors and analyze under what conditions war and peace occur.
Degree Earned	Master of Arts in Security Studies
Level of Degree Earned	Master's Degree (NQF-HETR 7. Level)
Requirements and Rules of the Degree Earned	The rules are determined according to "TOBB ETU Post-Graduate Education-Examination Regulations" and "TOBB ETU Post-Graduate Scholarship Student Directive". At least 131 AKTS is required to graduation.
Registration Admission Requirements	Undergraduate degree and special conditions
Recognition of Prior Learning	which he/she succeeded before in another higher education institution. For this exemption, these courses are need to be in accordance with TOBB ETU's courses. And they should be approved by Institute.
Examinations, Assessment and Grading	Examinations, measurement and evaluation are carried out in accordance with the "TOBB ETU Post-Graduate Education-Examination and Examination Regulations". The success of the student on the courses and the level of achievement on the exams are appreciated by the relevant academic staff. The system of grading to be used is determined by the Senate.
Teaching Style	It is full-time graduate education.
Graduation Requirements	To graduate, students need to meet the conditions and fulfill 131 AKTS credits.
Occupational Profiles of Graduated-Employment Opportunities	There are employment opportunities in the public and private sector. In the public sector, graduates can find jobs especially in departments of external relations, European Union and international relations. Enjoying the advantages of interdisciplinary education they received at the Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences they can find jobs in different departments of the private sector. There are also working opportunities in international organisations, think tanks and academia as well.
Transition to a Upper Degree	Graduates can apply to PhD programs.

NQF-HETR PROGRAM QUALIFICATION MATRIX			PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS													
Program : Security Studies			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Related NQF-HETR Core Field: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Academic) - Master Degree																
INFORMATION	Theoretical - Factual	Has the basic conceptual knowledge about the field, the relation between the theoretical and practical aspects.	X	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	
		Understands the interdisciplinary interaction that the field is associated with.											X		X	
		Understands basic concepts in social and behavioral sciences, knows relationships between concepts.	X	X									X			
		Has basic knowledge of the rules of conduct of people and inter-communal relations.	X		X		X				X	X				
		Has basic knowledge about the causes and consequences of the transformations that their society has experienced.			X		X					X		X		
		Has the knowledge and skills to carry out researches required by social and behavioral sciences, how to plan their research and apply them.				X		X	X				X			
		Possesses the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to obtain information by processing data at an advanced level required by Social and Behavioral Sciences.				X		X								
SKILLS	Cognitive - Applied	Has the ability to analyze the theoretical knowledge about the field and evaluate its reflection in practice.	X	X				X								
		Has mastered the theories related to the field of social and behavioral sciences and has the knowledge of preparing the reports in his working life by preparing them and preparing the works suitable for the academic rules.		X		X		X								
		Has the ability to use the knowledge they have about the area in making decisions, making decisions and bringing them into behavior.			X						X					
		Has the ability to transfer the acquired knowledge about the field through the theoretical and practical basis to the person concerned.	X	X				X								
		Creates comments and new information by integrating the information in the field with information from different disciplines.											X		X	
		Makes oral and written original presentations at national and / or international meetings in his field.								X						
		Identifies problems related to his / her field and develops or resolves solution proposals using research methods.				X				X						
Ability to work independently and to take responsibility		Solves a field-related issue either as a team or independently.				X			X							
		Assume responsibility individually and as a team to solve any problems or problems that may be seen in field practice and take initiative when necessary.				X			X							
		Plans and directs any kind of project or target related to the field.				X			X							
		Shows he/she is in the knowledge of the leadership responsibility that he/she needs to take in the course of team work.				X			X							

COMPETENCIES

	Determines the vision, goal and target related to the field of study.	X		X		X	X								
	Prepares and publishes at least one scientific article related to his / her field through individual work or team work, thus broadening the boundaries of the field of knowledge.						X								
Learning Competence	Evaluates the acquired information about the field by using reason, result and criticism through the filter.					X	X								
	Determines the lack of knowledge and application about the field.					X									
	Is at the level of interest and desire to keep alive.														
	Assesses the basic knowledge and skills acquired in the field with an additive, interrogative and productive approach, identifies and meets the learning needs.						X		X						
	Follows national and international publications related to his field.	X				X									
	Directs his / her education in such a way as to produce a contribution to an advanced level of education or to a profession at the same level.	X	X												
	Has knowledge of learning and inquiry				X	X									
Communication and Social Competence	Transfers their knowledge and skills in written and verbal manner.						X								
	Shares the solution proposals for the field with those who are competent by supporting the scientific grant.				X		X								
	Has the competence to share information, collaborate, and incorporate critical approaches into the evaluation and study of the academic work environment.				X		X								
	Transforms knowledge and practices related to the field into projects and activities within the framework of social responsibility approach.		X							X			X		
	Reflects the difference created by the theoretical background and conceptual richness into his individual career when involved in business life.	X						X							
	Examines, develops, and acts to change social relations and the norms that guide those relations from a critical point of view.	X	X												
	Uses a foreign language at least at the European Language Portfolio B2 General Level, monitors the information in his / her field and communicates with colleagues.	X			X	X	X						X		
	Uses the information and communication technologies together with the computer software at the level required by the field.				X	X	X								
	Acts in accordance with social, cultural, scientific and ethical values in the process of establishing knowledge and accumulation related to the field (collection, interpretation and announcement of results).				X	X									
	Has forecasts for the future.					X	X	X							

		Field Specific Competence	Has sufficient consensus on the universality of social rights, social justice, quality and cultural values and environmental protection, occupational health and safety.							X		X				X
			Is open to change and innovation.				X	X								
			Develops his/her views on social and behavioral events using a set of methods and information provided by the field and has competence in interpreting events.	X		X	X	X	X							
			Uses knowledge, problem solving and / or application skills in his / her field at national and international level and interdisciplinary studies.			X						X				X

Program Qualifications	
1	Explaining fundamental concepts of the Security Studies and interpreting the current internal and external affairs accordingly.
2	Analysing the main theoretical approaches of the discipline and explaining empirical events through these approaches.
3	Having comprehensive information about the history of the emergence of the Security Studies as well as about the actors and issue areas.
4	Conducting theoretical and empirical analyses by using qualitative and quantitative research methods.
5	Interpreting the evolution of decision making actors and scientific issues through history.
6	Having information about how to access the academic sources and how to use them in the analyses.
7	Expressing herself/himself in writing and verbally with regard to the issues of the discipline.
8	Explaining causes of change in wars and conflicts analysing the process of change.
9	Conceptualising the changes among different security models and interpreting them based on historical processes.
10	Establishing the linkages between the disciplines of Security Studies and other social science disciplines such as law, economics, sociology, and psychology and carrying out interdisciplinary research.
11	Making comparative analysis of different regions in the world.
12	Interpreting the relationship between politics, economy and security at theoretical and empirical level.

All Courses in the Program		Program Qualifications											
Code	Course Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GUC 501	Introduction to Security Studies	5	5	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	3
ULU 501	The Theories of International Relations	3	2	3	5	3	5	5	2	3	3	4	3
ULU 503	Research Methods	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	4
Elective Courses													
Code	Course Name												
ULU 508	History of Diplomacy	5	5	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	3
ULU 504	Critical Theory	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	4
ULU 521	Contemporary Debates in Turkish Foreign Policy	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	4
ULU 546	International Relations of Asia-Pacific	3	5	4	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	3
ULU 540	International Relations of Middle East	5	5	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	3
GUC 520	Theories of Insurrection	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	2	3	5	2	3
GUC519	Strategies of Intelligence	3	5	4	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	3