

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SUI 101
Course title	History of Civilizations
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	It is a compulsory course for the students of Political Science and International Relations. All other students can take this course as elective.
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	No prerequisite.
Course Content	This course starting with the concepts of history and civilization explores aspects of international political history. Thus, the course analyzes evolution of civilizations from the early ages to present from the vantage point of international relations.
The Aim of the Course	The course aims to presents a systematic and conceptual evaluation of developments concerning historical evolution of civilizations. In this process major international developments that constituted the content and structure of international system are examined. In so doing it aims to enable the students to understand current international developments and compare them to the development in the past.
Course Outcomes	At the end of the course students are expected to be able to; - To understand the concept of history and civilization. - To comprehend the importance of international political history and history writing for the discipline of International Relations - Learn major events and actors in international political history. - To understand and analyze major changes and structural transformations in international system - be able to interpret conflicts and conflict resolutions in international relations - be able to compare and contrast various civilizations, and relate the past to the present
Textbook and / or References	Oral Sander, Siyasi Tarih: İlk Çağlardan 1918'e, Imge Yayınevi, Ankara, 2016.
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	10
Lab	***
Application	***
Field Study	***
Homework	Weekly readings
Presentations	***
Projects	***
Seminar	***
Midterm Exams	30
Quiz	***
Final	60
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	What is History? What is Civilization?
2. Week	From Ancient Greece to Rome
3. Week	Emergence of Power Blocks in World Politics
4. Week	Geographical Discoveries, and the Reform and Renaissance
5. Week	The Thirty Years War and The Emergence of the Westphalian System
6. Week	The Independence of the United States and Its Impact on European Politics
7. Week	The French Revolution: Its Impact and Outcomes
8. Week	The Vienne Congress and the Imposition of the Status Quo
9. Week	The Concert of Europe and the Balance of Power
10. Week	The Industrial Revolution, Colonialism and Imperialism
11. Week	Bismarck's Policies and the Collapse of the Balance of Power Politics
12. Week	World War I and Post-War Order