

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	ULU 338
Course title	Terrorism and Political Violence
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	Elective course
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	<p>This course is an introduction to the phenomenon of political violence which became more significant in the field of security studies. The students will be introduced with the history, reasons, types and the role of terrorism in international relations and informed about the interrelationship between terrorism and media, freedoms, globalization, technological development and diversification. The first part of the course will examine definitions and concepts. Then the classification of terrorism will be focused. Next part will deal with modern terrorism, motivations of terrorism, organizational structures, strategies, and cases from world politics. In the final part, the politics and strategies to struggle with terror and political violence will be covered. At the end of the term the students are expected to have the basic knowledge of historical background, future and the ways of struggle with terrorism and political violence. Besides, the students are expected to acquire an interdisciplinary and analytical outlook.</p>
The Aim of the Course	<p>Students will learn terrorism and its history, description, causes, types, ecosystem of terrorism and its national and international role in undergraduate level. They will learn the relationships between terrorism and media, law, freedoms, ideology, globalization and technological improvements. In the first part of the class, the concepts and descriptions of violence, terror and terrorism will be discussed. Later, the course will focus on the classification of terrorism. Modern terrorism, motivations of terrorists, organizational structure, terrorist attitudes, strategies, and examples in the world and in Turkey. In the last part, strategies and politics of countering terrorism and terrorism will be discussed. This course helps students gain analytical perspective with an interdisciplinary approach.</p>
Course Outcomes	Students will learn political extremism, the characteristics, causes, history, concepts of terrorism and its negative influence on security.
Textbook and / or References	Martin Gus, Terörizm, Kavramlar, Kuramları. Adres Yayınları, Jonathan R. White, Terrorism and Homeland Security, Levent Sevinçok, İntihar Saldırıları, Bence Kitap, 2012, Nihat Ali ÖZCAN, PKK, Tarihi, ideolojisi ve Yöntemi, 1999
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	15%
Lab	none
Application	none
Field Study	none
Homework	10%
Presentations	10%
Projects	none
Seminar	none
Midterm Exams	25%
Quiz	none
Final	40%
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Introduction of the Course and Study Plan
2. Week	The road to terrorism. Concepts, descriptions, and political extremism.
3. Week	Origins of Modern Terrorism
4. Week	Causes of Terrorism, its change, and the relationship between media and terror
5. Week	Organization models, terror and international system, globalization, ideology
6. Week	Movie: Baader Meinhof
7. Week	Religious terrorism, suicide attacks, new tendencies

8. Week	Dünyada terör örgütleri ETA, IRA; IKSIS, El Kaide
9. Week	Movie: Kurt
10. Week	Countering Terrorism Strategies
11. Week	Terrorism in Turkey
12. Week	PKK, ASALA, DAES, v.d.