

| COURSE INFORMATION FORM | |
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| Faculty / Institute | Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences |
| Department | Political Science and International Relations |
| Course Code | SUI 302 |
| Course title | International Political Economy |
| Instructional Language | English |
| Programs that can take the course | Must course for Department of Political Science and International Relations. Students from other departments can take as an elective course |
| Course Type | Must |
| Course Level | Undergraduate |
| ECTS Credit | 6 |
| Prerequisites | None |
| Course Content | <p>The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the basic arguments of the IPE. In this context, firstly, the course will examine the historical development and content of the discipline of political economy will be examined. In this context, the foundations of modern IPE and the points in which the discipline intersects and breaks with other disciplines of social sciences will be examined. Then, the classical IPE theories (realism/mercantilism, liberalism, Marxism/critical theory) will be introduced together with their current versions. The points of convergence and divergence among these approaches will be elaborated. Then, the four basic structures of modern political economy discipline, namely (1) international production/ trade, (2) global monetary and financial system, (3) security/ geoeconomics, and (4) information/ technology structures, will be elaborated and how these forms of organization have shaped the power hierarchies in the international system will be examined. Moreover, the transformation of the international system, which is one of the most important contemporary debates of the international political economy literature, will be examined. Lastly, the issue of development which is another important current topic in the modern IPE discipline will be discussed and the historical relationship between development and democratization will be examined in the scope of the course.</p> |
| The Aim of the Course | This course examines the relationship between politics and economics in the international system by emphasizing the theoretical, conceptual and historical development of the international political economy. |
| Course Outcomes | <p>Students who are able to complete this course successfully will;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve their awareness on the problems created by the tension between states and the markets, • learn the three basic theories of the IPE and other approaches and apply them to different cases, • learn the practices of free trade and protection, • examine the current international system and its impact on developing countries, • analyze how international finance affects governments and other actors, • analyze the implications of international financial and economic crises, • follow the transformation of the international system and the position held by the forces within it, • examine different models of economic development implemented by developing countries. |
| Textbook and / or References | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politiğe Giriş, çev. Nasuh Uslu (Ankara: Adres Yayınları, 2015). • Robert O'Brien and Marc Williams. Global Political Economy: Evolution and Dynamics (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2016). |
| Evaluation Criteria | Percentage |
| Attendance | 10 |
| Lab | None |
| Application | None |
| Field Study | None |
| Homework | Class readings |
| Presentations | None |
| Projects | None |
| Seminar | None |

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| Midterm Exams | 20 |
| Quiz | 30 |
| Final | 40 |
| Total | 100 |
| Course Plan | Subjects to Be Discussed |
| 1. Week | Giriş |
| 2. Week | What's International Political Economy? David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 1.bölüm. Ziya Öniş ve Mustafa Kutlay. 2013. "Uluslararası Politik Ekonomi," içinde Saban Kardaş ve Ali Balcı (ed.), Uluslararası İlişkiler'e Giriş: Tarih, Teori, Kavram ve Konular, İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 453-464. |
| 3. Week | The Emergence and Evolution of Global Capitalism Robert O'Brien and Marc Williams. 2016. Global Political Economy: Evolution and Dynamics, chapter 3 Robert O'Brien and Marc Williams. 2016. Global Political Economy: Evolution and Dynamics, chapter 4. |
| 4. Week | The Emergence and Evolution of Global Capitalism II Robert O'Brien and Marc Williams. 2016. Global Political Economy: Evolution and Dynamics, chapter 5. |
| 5. Week | Theories of IPE: Mercantilism, Liberalism, Structuralism David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 2., 3. ve 4. Bölüm. Fatih Tayfur. 2014. "Devletler ve Piyasalar," içinde Atilla Eralp, Devlet ve Ötesi, (İstanbul: İletişim yayınları) |
| 6. Week | Theories of IPE: Mercantilism, Liberalism, Structuralism (continued) |
| 7. Week | Structures of IPE-I: Global Production and Trade System David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 6.bölüm |
| 8. Week | Structures of IPE-II: Global Monetary and Financial System David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 7.bölüm |
| 9. Week | Structures of IPE-III: Security System and GeoEconomy David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 9.bölüm. |
| 10. Week | Structures of IPE-IV: Information and Technology System David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 10. bölüm |
| 11. Week | Decline of US Hegemony, Rising Powers and Transforming International System David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 13.bölüm. Video: Mearsheimer vs. Nye on "The Rise of China and Possibility of a Great Power War," URL: https://vimeo.com/131276478 (sınıfta tartışılacak). |
| 12. Week | Linkage between Global Development and Democracy David N. Balaam and Bradford Dilman, Uluslararası Ekonomi Politİğe Giriş, 11. ve 14. bölüm. |