

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SUI 339
Course title	International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
Instructional Language	English
Programs that can take the course	Elective course for Department of Political Science and International Relations
Course Type	Seğmeli
Course Level	B.A.
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	This course covers Asia-Pacific IR in post-War era. It analyses the regional foreign policies of USA, Northeast Asia (China, Japan, South Korea), Southeast Asia (ASEAN countries) and their relations as well as South Asian issues.
The Aim of the Course	In this course the international relations of Asia-Pacific, home to two thirds of humanity, is analyzed with a focus on political and economic context. For this purpose domestic politics, economic status, various cultural, ethnic, religious issues of these countries are also explained to the students together with other introductory level knowledge. .
Course Outcomes	Asian history will be covered in the first weeks, followed by more contemporary issues. among the covered topics there will be great power relations in East Asia, rise of China, transformation in Japan, diversity in Aasia, economic integration in Southeast Asia (ASEAN) and domestic and foreign policies of regional countries.
Textbook and / or References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Asia: Derek McDougall, 2007, Asia Pacific in World Politics, Lynne Reiner: Boulder & London. • Southeast Asia: Donald E. Weatherbee, 2005, International Relations in Southeast Asia, Rowman & Littlefield. • South Asia: Devin T. Hagerty (ed.), 2005, South Asia in World Politics, Rowman & Littlefield.
Evaluation Criteria	
Attendance	10
Lab	None
Application	None
Field Study	None
Homework	Weekly readings (reflection papers)
Presentations	20%
Projects	40
Seminar	None
Midterm Exams	40
Quiz	0
Final	0
Total	100
Course Plan	Tartışılacak/ İşlenecek Konular
1. Week	introduction
2. Week	Euro-centrism vs. Globo-centrism in world history. Asia before Europeans arrived.
3. Week	Tarihsel Arkaplan, Soğuk Savaş Dönemi
4. Week	USA China, & Japan (I)
5. Week	USA China, & Japan (II)
6. Week	Great power relations (I)
7. Week	Great power relations (II)
8. Week	Conflict areas in East Asia: Taiwan & Korean peninsula
9. Week	Southeast Asia, ASEAN
10. Week	South Asia
11. Week	Presentations
12. Week	Presentations