

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SUI 428
Course title	Politics, Economy and Society in the Modern Middle East
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	Elective course for the undergraduate students of the Department of Political Science and International Relations. Students from other departments may also take it as an elective course.
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None.
Course Content	The course explores the political, economic and social change and transformation of the modern Middle East since the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire until the era of Arab uprisings. It offers a detailed analysis of state formation in the Middle East, the role of external actors in the making of the modern Middle East, the affairs of regional states with external actors and among each other, the major dynamics in state-society relations, the political economy of the region marked by oil, political rent and differential integration to the global economic system as well as different ideologies and forms of identity comprising nationalism, Islamism and pan-Arabism.
The Aim of the Course	The course aims to acquaint students with the fundamental knowledge of the politics, economic development/underdevelopment, sociology and international relations of the Middle East. It hopes to help students to build a perspective on the changes and continuities of the region by linking current tensions and turmoil with their historical origins.
Course Outcomes	<p>*Comparative analysis of reforms and reactions since the 19th century</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Conceptualization of</p> <p>state-building trajectories of the new states in post-Ottoman era via international-domestic nexus and discussions on the links of contemporary examples of the region's weak states with historical constitution of the state in the Middle East</p> <p>*Analysis of the impact of inter-state war (Arab-Israeli wars, Iran-Iraq War, The Gulf Crisis 1990-1991 and civil wars (The Lebanese Civil War) on international relations and state-society affairs of the region</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Discussions on the relationship between the political economy and politics of the region</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Discussion of the national, regional and international aspects of various ideological currents that have dominated the region throughout its modern history</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Analysis of the Arab Uprisings</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Building a historical, sociological and international perspective of regional politics</p>
Textbook and / or References	William Cleveland, Modern Ortadoğu Tarihi, çev. Mehmet Harmancı, (İstanbul: Agora Kitaplığı, 2008). Additional required readings will also be assigned on each week.
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	10 (including participation into class discussions)
Lab	None.
Application	None.
Field Study	None.
Homework	10 (assignment on detailed scrutiny on politics, economy and society on different regional states)
Presentations	None.
Projects	None.
Seminar	None.
Midterm Exams	30
Quiz	10
Final	40
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed

1. Week	Introduction
2. Week	<p>"The Middle East": Geographic boundaries, political definitions, academic approaches Reform and Transformation in the Ottoman Empire, Iran and Egypt during the 18th and 19th centuries</p> <p>Readings for the Week 2</p> <p>-Roderic Davison, "Where is the Middle East?", <i>Foreign Affairs</i>, July 1960. -Fawaz Gerges, "The Study of Middle East International Relations: A Critique", <i>British Society for Middle Eastern Studies</i>, Vol.18, No.2, ss. 208-220. -Abdul-Karim Rafeq, "Farklı bir Güç Dengesi: 18. ve 19. Yüzyılda Avrupa ve Ortadoğu", içinde Youssef M. Choueiri, <i>Ortadoğu Tarihi</i>, ss. 273-292. -William Cleveland, "Yeni Bir Senteze Doğru: Reformların Seyri: 1789-1849" (4. Bölüm), ss.71-92; "Tanzimat Döneminde Osmanlı İmparatorluğu ve Mısır" (5. Bölüm), ss.93-116. ☒</p>
3. Week	<p>World War I and the Middle East</p> <p>Readings for the Week 3</p> <p>- William Cleveland, "19. Yüzyıl Sonlarında Mısır ve İran" (6. Bölüm), ss. 117-133; "İslam Toplumunun Cevabı" (7. Bölüm), ss. 134-148; "Jön Türkler ve İranlı Meşrutiyetçiler Dönemi" (8. Bölüm), ss. 149-166;"1. Dünya Savaşı ve Osmanlı Düzeninin Sonu"(9. Bölüm), ss. 167-190. -Julia Clancy Smith and Charles Smith, "Promises, promises: Britain, France and the Arab movement", <i>The Modern Middle East and North Africa: A History in Documents</i>, (Oxford University Press, 2014), ss. 113-135.</p>
4. Week	<p>The Middle East in the aftermath of the World War I</p> <p>-Country studies: Egypt, Iraq and Jordan (The British mandates) -Palestine and the establishment of Israel</p> <p>Readings for the Week 4</p> <p>-Albert Hourani, "Avrupa Gücünün Zirvesi (1914-1939)"(19. Bölüm), içinde Arap Halkları Tarihi, (İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 1997). ss. 370-388. -Simon Bromley, "Ortadoğu'da Devletler Sistemi-Kökeni, Gelişimi ve Geleceği" (26. Bölüm), içinde Youssef Choueiri, <i>Ortadoğu Tarihi</i>, ss. 598-632. -William Cleveland, "Arap Bağımsızlık Mücadelesi: İki Dünya Savaşı Arası Dönemden 1945'e Kadar Mısır, Irak ve Ürdün" (11. Bölüm), ss. 217-241; "Filistin Mandası ve İsrail Devletinin Doğuşu" (13. Bölüm), ss. 265-300.</p>
5. Week	<p>The Middle East in the aftermath of the World War I-Part II</p> <p>-Country studies: Syria, Lebanon (The French mandates); -Country studies: Saudi Arabia and Iran</p> <p>Readings for the Week 5</p> <p>-William Cleveland, "Arap Bağımsızlık Mücadelesi: İki Dünya Savaşı Arası Dönemden 1945'e Kadar Suriye, Lübnan ve Suudi Arabistan" (12. Bölüm), ss. 242- 264; "Türkiye ve İran'da Otoriter Reform" (10. Bölüm), ss. 197-217. ☒</p>
6. Week	<p>The Middle East since the end of World War II until the 1970s: The Era of "Independence"</p> <p>Readings for the Week 6</p> <p>-Peter Sluglett, "The Cold War in the Middle East", içinde Louise Fawcett, <i>International Relations of the Middle East</i>, (Oxford University Press, 2013), ss. 60-76. -William Cleveland, "Nasır çağında Ortadoğu: Mısır Üssü" (15. Bölüm), ss. 335-358 & "Nasır çağında Ortadoğu: Arap Politikasının Radikalleşmesi" (16. Bölüm), ss. 359-382.</p>

<p>7. Week</p>	<p>The Arab-Israeli Wars, Politics and Society in Israel and Palestine The Egypt-Israel Peace</p> <p>Readings for Week 7 William Cleveland, "1948'den 1970'lere Kadar İsrail ve Filistinliler", (17. Bölüm), ss. 383-406. -Mehran Kamrava, "The Arab-Israeli Wars" (4. Bölüm), içinde Kamrava, The Modern Middle East: A Political History Since the First World War, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), ss. 107-137. -William Cleveland, "Savaş ve Barışın Değişik Modelleri: 1970'ler ve 1980'lerde Mısır ve Lübnan" (18. Bölüm), ss. 415-439. (Mısır ile ilgili bölüm.)</p>
<p>8. Week</p>	<p>The Middle East since the 1970s until the 1990s: Turmoil and Renewal The Lebanese Civil War Authoritarian regime consolidation in Syria and Iraq Readings for the Week 8 -William Cleveland, "Savaş ve Barışın Değişik Modelleri: 1970'ler ve 1980'lerde Mısır ve Lübnan" (18. Bölüm), ss. 415-439 (Lübnan İç Savaşı ile ilgili kısım okunacak); "Suriye ve Irak'ta Otoriter Yönetimin Pekışmesi: Hafız Esad ve Saddam Hüseyin Rejimleri" (19. Bölüm), ss. 440-466. -Lübnan İç Savaşı Kronolojisi- Beyrut Amerikan Üniversitesi Kütüphanesi, http://aub.edu.lb.libguides.com/LebaneseCivilWar -Roger Owen, "Basic Components of the Regimes (Presidential Security States)" (3. bölüm) içinde Owen, The Rise and Fall of Arab Presidents for Life, (Harvard University Press, 2012), ss. 37-60. ☐</p>
<p>9. Week</p>	<p>The Age of Oil: Development, Change in the Arabian Peninsula and the Political Economy of the Middle East Readings for the Week 9 -William Cleveland, "Petrol Çağında Arap Yarımadası" (21. Bölüm), ss. 495-518. -Simon Murden, "Politik Ekonomi: Modernleşmeden Küreselleşmeye" (19.Bölüm), içinde Youssef M. Choueiri, ss. 443-463. -Giacomo Luciani, "Oil and Political Economy in the International Relations of the Middle East", içinde Louise Fawcett, International Relations of the Middle East, (Oxford University Press, 2013), ss. 103-126. ☐</p>
<p>10. Week</p>	<p>The Iranian Revolution, the Rise of Political Islam and the Resurgence of Religion in the Middle East Readings for the Week 10 -William Cleveland, "Demokrasi ve Otoriteryanizm: İran" (14. Bölüm), ss. 320-334; "İran Devrimi ve İslam'ın Yeniden Yükselişi" (20. Bölüm), ss. 467-494. -Fred Halliday, "The Iranian Revolution in Comparative Perspective", içinde Halliday, Islam and the Myth of Confrontation, (London: IB Tauris,1996), ss. 42-75. -Beverley Milton-Edwards, "Siyaset ve Din" (23. Bölüm), içinde Youssef Choueiri, ss. 528-548.</p>
<p>11. Week</p>	<p>The Middle East in Post-Cold War Era: Intifada and the Peace Process; The Gulf War (1990-1991) and its aftermath Readings for the Week 11 -William Cleveland, "Mevcut Düzene Meydan Okumalar: Filistin Ayaklanması ve Körfez Savaşı" (22. Bölüm), ss. 528-548; "Hem Çok Yakın Hem Çok Uzak Bir Barış: Körfez Savaşı'ndan Sonra İsrail-Filistin İlişkileri", (23. Bölüm), ss. 546-565; "Körfez Savaşı'ndan Sonra Ortadoğu'da Süreklilik ve Değişim Modelleri" (24. Bölüm), ss. 566-598 -Middle East Reform and Information Project (MERIP), Primer on Palestine, Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, http://www.merip.org/primer-palestine-israel-arab-israeli-conflict-new ☐</p>

12. Week	<p>The Middle East after September 11 attacks: The age of American interventions The Middle East and the "Arab Spring" Readings for the Week 12 -William Cleveland, "America's Troubled Moment in the Middle East" (25. Bölüm), ss. 505-521; "The 2011 Arab Uprisings" (26. Bölüm), ss. 522-540. -James L. Gelvin, "Arap İsyanlarını Anlamak", ss. 63-88, içinde Doğan Çetinkaya (ed.), Ortadoğu: Direniş, Devrim, Emperyalizm, (İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2014). -Ilan Pappé, "21. yüzyılda küreselleşen Ortadoğu", (10. Bölüm), ss. 383-397</p>
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