

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SUI 340
Course title	Russian Foreign Policy
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	Department Elective for students of Political Science and International Relations Department, Elective for students of other departments.
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	B.A.
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	Designed specifically for students in Political Science and International Relations, this course explains the theoretical framework and practical application of the Russian foreign policy understanding and touches on the role and place of the Russian Federation in the globalizing world. At the same time, the Russian Federation's main areas of regional priorities and foreign policy are mentioned.
The Aim of the Course	In this course, firstly theoretical determinants of the foreign policy of the Russian Federation as well as of the economic policy, its main contradictions and its basic qualities are explained. Historical and analytical evolution of the foreign policy of the Russian Federation in the 20th century. With the description of the role of political forces, elites, political parties and the public in the determination of the Russian Foreign Policy; The relations of Russia during 1980-1990 and after 1990 with Turkey, USA and NATO, the Middle East, the EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus will be examined. In addition, discussions such as Eurasianism and Atlanticism will be discussed and the development of Russia's relations with various international organizations will be evaluated.
Course Outcomes	At the end of this course, students are expected to earn the following qualifications: - to interpret the Russian foreign policy concepts, - analyze the basic foreign policy priorities of the Russian Federation, - to explain the political, economic, diplomatic and other activities of the Russian Federation on the international scene, - be able to discuss the main issues of regional and global problems that may arise
Textbook and / or References	Akdes Nimet Kurat, Rusya Tarihi: Başlangıçtan 1917'ye kadar, Ankara: Türk Tarih Kurumu, 2010. Mesut Hakkı Çaşın ve Giray Saynur Derman, Rus Dış Politikasındaki Değişim ve Kremlin Penceresinden Yeni Ufuklar, Ankara: SRT, 2016. Nicholas V. Riasaovsky ve Mark D. Steinberg, Rusya Tarihi, İstanbul: İnkılap, 2011. Bilge Adamlar Kurulu Raporu, Rusya: Dış ve Güvenlik Politikalarının Küresel Amaçları ve Bölgesel Yansımaları, İstanbul: Bilgesam, Ekim 2017.
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	15
Lab	None
Application	None
Field Study	None
Homework	15 (Writing)
Presentations	5 (Presentation of writing homework)
Projects	None
Seminar	None
Midterm Exams	25
Quiz	5
Final	35
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Introduction: Historical development of Russian foreign policy
2. Week	In the 18th and 19th centuries, the main aims and objectives of Russian foreign policy
3. Week	Aim and objectives of Soviet Foreign Policy
4. Week	Perestroika and Glasnost: Gorbachev Foreign Policy (1985-1991)

5. Week	Conceptual analysis of Russian foreign policy (1991-2000 years)
6. Week	Russia in Contemporary International Relations System
7. Week	Role of Russia in solving global and regional problems
8. Week	Russia-US Relations
9. Week	Russia-EU Relations
10. Week	Russia and Eurasia Region
11. Week	Russia's Middle East Policy
12. Week	Russia's Asia-Pacific Policy