

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SUI 443
Course title	Reading the Contemporary Problems of the Middle East from Movies
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	It is a elective course for the students of Political Science and International Relations. All other students can take this course as elective.
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Undergraduate
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	No prerequisite
Course Content	This course aims to deal with the conflicts that Contemporary Middle East has experienced after the Great War ended. In doing so, it aims to provide backgrounds and repercussions of these conflicts. However, in addition to the seminal readings, a different methodology will be applied and movies will be used in order to comprehend these conflicts. At the end of this course, students will have learnt the conflicts of the Contemporary Middle East and seen the popular films dealing with these conflicts that characterize the history of the Modern Middle East.
The Aim of the Course	Middle East characterized by geo-political competition, energy strategies and similar kind of realist terms. This course aims to show how ordinary people of the Middle East are influenced by the political tensions and armed conflicts.
Course Outcomes	This course will provide a humanitarian and sociological insight about the Middle East for the students of political science and international relations disciplines. At the end of the course, students are expected to take the humanitarian concerns as well as political needs into consideration.
Textbook and / or References	
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	***
Lab	***
Application	***
Field Study	***
Homework	***
Presentations	***
Projects	***
Seminar	***
Midterm Exams	40
Quiz	***
Final	60
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	Introduction
2. Week	World War I and the Middle East
3. Week	Emergence of Israel
4. Week	Jamal Abdel Nasser and Suez Crises
5. Week	Six Days War (1967)
6. Week	Yom Kippur War
7. Week	Midterm
8. Week	Lebanin Civil War
9. Week	Islamic Revolution of Iran
10. Week	Internal Conflicts following the Cold War
11. Week	Gulf Wars
12. Week	Arab Spring