

Ata 551 Foreign Policy of the Republic

Course description:

Analysis of the Turkish Foreign Policy. The goal of the course is to make the students familiar with the problems of the Turkish Foreign Policy as well as with the major developments in the Balkans, Middle East, Caucasus and Central Asia. The course will concentrate its focus on the post-Cold war period with special emphasis on the regional policies of the Turkish Republic.

The basic requirements:

- 1)required readings in this syllabus,
- 2) regular attendance and participation in class discussions,
- 3)Participants will be expected to make a presentation or presentations. There is no final examination. The students will write a research paper (10-15 single spaced pages) on a related topic.

Evaluation:

Grades will be weighted as follows:

Presentation or presentations	40 %
Research paper	60 %

1) Some Aspects of the International Relations

Andrew Jones, "Systemic Thinking: Immanuel Wallerstein," in Andrew Jones, *Globalisation, Key Thinkers*, 2010, pp. 19-35.

Immanuel Wallerstein, *World-Systems Analysis-An Introduction*, 2007, pp. 76-90.

Joseph S. Nye Jr, Robert O. Keohane, "Globalization," in Joseph S. Nye Jr, *Power in the Global Information Age. From Realism to Globalization*, 2004, pp. 191-200.

Joseph S. Nye Jr, "Globalization's Democratic Deficit," in Joseph S. Nye Jr, *Power in the Global Information Age. From Realism to Globalization*, 2004, pp. 200.-205.

Robert Legvold, "Managing the New Cold War ," *Foreign Affairs*, July-August 2014, pp. 74-84.

Francis Fukuyama, "America in Decay. The Sources of Dysfunction," *Foreign Affairs*, September-October 2014, pp. 5-26.

Josef Joffe, "The Default Power. The False Prophecy of America's Decline," *Foreign Affairs*, September 2009, pp, 21-35.

Thomas Christensen, "Obama and Asia. Confronting the China Challenge," *Foreign Affairs*, September-October 2015, pp.28-36.

Zbigniew Brzezinski, "Hegemony of a New Type," in Zbigniew Brzezinski, *The Grand Chessboard*, 1997, pp. 3-29.

2)Foreign Policy and Modern Diplomacy

Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, "Technological Change and Diplomatic Progress," in Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, *Contemporary Diplomacy*, 2010, pp. 109-120.

Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, "Managing Economic Diplomacy," in Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, *Contemporary Diplomacy*, 2010, pp. 138-160.

Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, "Managing Military and Security Diplomacy," in Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, *Contemporary Diplomacy*, 2010, pp. 161-179.

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Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, "Public Diplomacy," in Geoffrey Allen Pigmen, *Contemporary Diplomacy*, 2010, pp. 121-137.

David B. Mac Donald and Robert G. Patman, *The Ethical Context of Foreign Policy* in David B. Mac Donald, Robert G. Patman and Betty Mason-Parker (eds.), *The Ethics of Foreign of Policy*, 2007, pp. 1-20.

Bülent Aras, "Reform and Capacity Building in the Turkish Foreign Ministry: Bridging the Gap Between Ideas and Institutions, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 3 , pp. 269-285.

3) History of Turkish Foreign Policy

William Hale, "Foreign Relations of the late Ottoman Empire Turkish Foreign Policy," in William Hale, *Turkish Foreign Policy 1774-2000*, 2000, pp. 13-43.

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William Hale, *Turkey and the Second World War, 1939-1945*, in William Hale, *Turkish Foreign Policy since 1774*, pp. 56-77.

Yasemin Çelik, "From Neutrality to Nato," in Yasemin Çelik, *Contemporary Turkish Foreign Policy*, 1999, pp. 26-45.

4) Turkish Foreign Policy During the Cold War

William Hale, "Turkey and the Cold War" in William Hale, *Turkish Foreign Policy 1774-2000*, 2000, pp.109-190 .

Yasemin Çelik, "Fluctuations in Cold War Foreign Policy" in Yasemin Çelik, *Contemporary Turkish Foreign Policy*, 1999, pp. 46-75.

Turkish Foreign Policy after the Cold War

5) Turkey and the West

Eric Faucompret and Jozef Konings, "History of Turkey-EU Relations," in Eric Faucompret and Jozef Konings, *Turkish Accession to the EU. Satisfying the Copenhagen criteria*, 2010, pp. 20-48.

Nilgün A. Eralp, Atilla Eralp, "What Went Wrong in the Turkey-EU Relationship," in K. Öktem, A. Kadioğlu, M. Karlı, (eds.), *Another Empire ? A Decade of Turkey's Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party*, 2012, pp. 163-183.

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Serhat Güvenç, Soli Özel, "NATO and Turkey in the Post-Cold War World: between Abandonment and Entrapment," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, vol. 12, no. 4, December 2012, pp. 533-553.

Kemal Kirişçi, "Arab Uprisings and Completing Turkey's Regional Integration: Challenges and Opportunities for US-Turkish Relations," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 2013, vol.15, no. 2, pp. 189-205.

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Michael M. Gunter, "Iraq, Syria, ISIS and the Kurds: Geostrategic Concerns for the USA and Turkey," *Middle East Policy*, Vol. XXII, no.1, Spring 2015, pp. 102-111.

6) Turkey ,Balkans and the Black Sea Region

William Hale, *Turkey and Regional Politics after the Cold War 1*, in William Hale, *Turkish Foreign Policy since 1774*, pp. 202-206.

Ihsan Uzgel, 'The Balkans: Turkey's Stabilizing Role,' in Barry Rubin, Kemal Kirişçi (eds.), *Turkey in World Politics*, 2002, pp. 65-88.

Ronald H. Linden, Yasemin İrepoğlu, "Turkey and the Balkans," *Turkish Studies*, Vol 14, No.2, 2013, pp. 229-255.

Sergei Konoplyov and Igor Delanoe, "Continuities and Ruptures: Tracking the US Interests in the Black Sea Area in the Context of the 'Pivot to Asia'," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 2014, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 356-369.

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Mustafa Aydın, "Turkish Policy towards the Wider Black Sea and the EU Connection," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 2014, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 383-397.

Theodoros Tsakiris, "The Energy Parameters of the Russian-Ukrainian-EU Impasse: Dependencies, Sanctions and the Rise of Turkish Stream," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 2, 2015, pp. 203-219.

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F. Stephen Larrabee, "Greek-Turkish Relations in an Era of Regional and Global Change," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, vol. 12, no. 4, December 2012, pp. 471-479.

Ahmet O Evin, "Changing Greek Perspectives on Turkey: An Assessment of the post-Earthquake Rapprochement," in Ali Çarkoğlu, Barry Rubin, *Greek-Turkish Relations in an Era of Détente*, 2005, pp. 4-20.

Angelos-Stylianos Chryssogelos, "Foreign Policy Change in a Polarized Two-Party System: Greece and Turkey's EU Candidacy," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 15, No.1, 2015, pp. 19-36.

International Crisis Group, *Policy Briefing*, "Turkey and Greece: Time to Settle the Aegean Dispute," 2011.

A. Suat Bilge, "The Fener Greek Patriarchate", *Perceptions*, March-May 1998, pp.19-38.

Human Rights Watch Report (1999), 'The Turks of Western Thrace'.

8)The Cyprus Question

Faruk Sonmezoglu, "The Cyprus Question and the United Nations, 1950-1960" *The International Journal of Turkish Studies*, Winter 1992-94, pp.171-185.

Necati Munir Ertegun, "The Historical Background of the Cypriot Turkish Declaration of Independence," 15 November 1983, *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, Winter 1992-94, pp. 187-213.

Ahmet Sözen, "a Model of Power –Sharing in Cyprus," From the 1959 London-Zurich Agreements to the Annan Plan," in Tareq Y. Ismael and Mustafa Aydın (eds.), *Turkey's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century. A Changing Role in World Politics*, 2003, pp. 61-77.

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Mark N. Katz, "The International Relations of the Arab Spring," *Middle East Policy*, Vol. xx1, No. 2, Summer 2014, pp. 76-84.

Ziya Öniş, "Turkey and the Arab Spring: Between Ethics and Self Interest," *Insight Turkey* Vol. 14, No.3, 2012, pp.45-63.

International Crisis Group, "The Rising Costs of Turkey's Syrian Quagmire," *Europe Report*, No. 230, 2014.

Umut Uzer, "Turkish-Israeli Relations: Their Rise and Fall," *Middle East Policy*, 2013, pp. 97-110.

Fuat Keyman, Onur Sazak, "Turkey and Iran: The Two Modes of Engagement in the Middle East," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 3, 2015, pp. 321-336.

Scott Greenwood, "Water Insecurity, Climate Change and Governance in the Arab World," *Middle East Policy*, vol. xx1, no. 2, Summer 2014, pp. 140-156.

İlter Turan, 'Water and Turkish Foreign Policy,' in Lenore G. Martin, Dimitris Keridis (eds.), *The Future of Turkish Foreign Policy*, 2004, pp. 191-208.

10) Turkey, Caucasus and Central Asia

Edmund Herzig, "International Relations," in Edmund Herzig, *The New Caucasus*, 2000, pp. 84-118.

Julie A George, *Expecting Ethnic Conflict: the Soviet Legacy and Ethnic Politics in the Caucasus and Central Asia*, in Amanda E. Wooden, Christopher H. Stefes (eds.), *The Politics of Transition in Central Asia and the Caucasus*, 2009, pp. 75-99.

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11) Towards a New Foreign Policy ?

Kemal Kirişçi, *The Transformation of Turkish Foreign Policy: The Rise of the Trading State, New Perspectives on Turkey*, Spring 2009, pp. 29-54.

Ersin Kalaycıoğlu, *Public Choice and Foreign Affairs: Democracy and International Relations in Turkey, New Perspectives on Turkey*, Spring 2009, pp. 57-80.

Gencer Özcan, *Facing its Waterloo in Diplomacy: Turkey's Military in the Foreign Policy Making Process, New Perspectives on Turkey*, Spring 2009, pp. 83-100.

Fuat Keyman, "Proactivism in Turkish Foreign Policy: The Global-Local Nexus," in K. Öktem, A. Kadioğlu, M. Karlı, (eds.), *Another Empire ? A Decade of Turkey's Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party*, 2012, pp. 19-32

Baskın Oran, "Preface: A Proactive Policy with many Hunches on the Back," in K. Öktem, A. Kadioğlu, M. Karlı, (eds.), *Another Empire ? A Decade of Turkey's Foreign Policy under the Justice and Development Party*, 2012, pp. XV-XXIII.

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