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:

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2) Modern Diplomacy and Turkey


3) History of Turkish Foreign Policy

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5) Turkey and the West


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6) Turkey, Balkans and the Black Sea Region

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7) Turco-Greek Relations


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