



**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
DIPLOMATIC HISTORY COURSE SYLLABUS**

| <b>Cours Name</b>  | <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Academic Semester</b> | <b>T+U<br/>(hours per week)</b> | <b>Local Credit</b> | <b>ECTS</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Diplomatic History | PSIR112            | 2                        | 3+0                             | 3                   | 6           |

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| Academic Department                              | Political Science and International Relations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Prerequisites                                    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type & Level of Course Unit                      | Compulsory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Language of Instruction                          | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Academic Year and Semester                       | 2025-2026/II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Meeting Time and Place                           | Thursday-09.30-12.15 FEAS203                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Course Objectives                                | This course provides in depth coverage of diplomatic history starting from the sixteen century (Peace of Augsburg) to the end of the Cold War (1991).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Course Description                               | It focuses on alliances, wars and their causes, treaties and agreements, the League of Nations, the UN, and other events, organizations and documents of importance to understanding world relations during the past four centuries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Learning Outcomes                                | Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:<br>1. Depict and compare major events and developments in diplomatic history<br>2. Analyze and evaluate the achievements of leading diplomats and their contribution in the solving of international problems<br>3. Analyze selected international problems from a diplomatic perspective<br>4. Analyze current developments from a historical perspective<br>5. Assess and make linkages between political, social and economic phenomena. |
| Course Rules                                     | Attendance is compulsory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods | This course will be taught in lecture and discussion format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**INSTRUCTOR**

|                       |                                                                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name of Lecturer      | Asst. Prof. Dr. Pelin ALIYEV                                         |
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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

| Weeks | Topics                                              | Assignments         | Learning Outcomes       |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.    | First meeting, course introduction, syllabus review | -                   | -                       |
| 2.    | The Emergence of the Modern International System    | p. 3-27             | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 3.    | The International System During the 19th Century    | p. 28-53            | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 4.    | The International System During the 19th Century    | p. 28-53            | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 5.    | The First World War: 1914-1918                      | p. 54-84            | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 6.    | The First World War: 1914-1918                      | p. 54-84            | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 7.    | World Politics in the Interwar Years 1919-1939      | p. 86-114           | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 8.    | <b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>                                 | <b>MIDTERM EXAM</b> | <b>EXAM</b>             |
| 9.    | The Second World War 1939-1945                      | p. 116-147          | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 10.   | The Second World War 1939-1945                      | p. 116-147          | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 11.   | The Cold War: Global Developments                   | p. 148-177          | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 12.   | The Cold War: Global Developments                   | p. 148-177          | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 13.   | The Cold War 1945-1989: Regional Developments       | p. 178-205          | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 14.   | The World Since the Cold War: From 1989 to onwards  | p. 206-235          | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 15.   | General evaluation                                  |                     | LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5 |
| 16.   | <b>FINAL EXAM</b>                                   | <b>FINAL EXAM</b>   | <b>EXAM</b>             |
| 17.   | <b>FINAL EXAM</b>                                   | <b>FINAL EXAM</b>   | <b>EXAM</b>             |

**COURSE RESOURCES**

Şeyşane, V. & Pheiffer, E. P. (2019). History of International Relations. Anadolu University.  
Bell, P. M. H. & Gilbert, M. (2023). The World Since 1945. Bloomsbury Publishing.



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**GRADING**

| <b>Types of Activity</b>     | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Percentage in Grading</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Attendance and Participation |                  |                              |
| Practice                     | 1                | 15                           |
| Fieldwork                    |                  |                              |
| Internship                   |                  |                              |
| (Pop-) Quizzes               |                  |                              |
| Homework                     | 5                | 10                           |
| Presentation                 |                  |                              |
| Classroom Performance        |                  |                              |
| Projects                     |                  |                              |
| Seminars                     |                  |                              |
| Mid-term Exam(s)             | 1                | 25                           |
| Final Exam                   | 1                | 50                           |
| Total                        | 8                | 100                          |



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**ECTS ALLOCATION**

| <b>Learning Activities</b>       | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Time (hours)</b> | <b>Workload</b> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Attendance                       | 15               | 3                   | 45              |
| Practice                         | 1                | 15                  | 15              |
| Fieldwork                        |                  |                     |                 |
| Internship                       |                  |                     |                 |
| (Pop-) Quizzes                   |                  |                     |                 |
| Homework                         | 5                | 10                  | 50              |
| Presentation                     |                  |                     |                 |
| Classroom Performance            |                  |                     |                 |
| Projects                         |                  |                     |                 |
| Seminars                         |                  |                     |                 |
| Mid-term Exam                    | 1                | 20                  | 20              |
| Final Exam                       | 1                | 20                  | 20              |
| <b>Total Workload</b>            |                  |                     | 150             |
| <b>Total Workload / 30 hours</b> |                  |                     | 5               |
| <b>ECTS</b>                      |                  |                     | 5               |



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**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLO) AND COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO)**

1= Very Slightly Related

2= Slightly Related

3= Related

4=Strongly Related

5=Very Strongly Related

|      | PLO1 | PLO2 | PLO3 | PLO4 | PLO5 | PLO6 | PLO7 | PLO8 | PLO9 | PLO10 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| CLO1 | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1     |
| CLO2 | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1     |
| CLO3 | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1     |
| CLO4 | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1     |
| CLO5 | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1     |