

COURSE / MODULE / BLOCK DETAILS

ACADEMIC YEAR / SEMESTER

Offered by: International Relations			
Course Title: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY		Course Org. Title: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	
Course Level: Bachelor's Degree		Course Code: IRE 4107	
Language of Instruction: English		Form Submitting/Renewal Date 06/12/2016	
Weekly Course Hours: 3		Course Coordinator: PROF.DR. ZEHRA NİLÜFER KARACASULU	
Theory	Application	Laboratory	National Credit: 3
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Course Objective:

The aim of this course is to provide an introduction to the theoretical perspectives and issues of international political economy (IPE).

Learning Outcomes:

- 1 To identify traditional and new approaches of IPE in order to comprehend IPE agenda
- 2 To understand history and structure of international trade and finance relations in order to comprehend relationship between major political and economic issues
- 3 To understand the major problems in IPE such as hunger and environment in order to comprehend their economic and political dimensions together
- 4 To be able to employ theories in order to analyze problems in the field of IPE
- 5 To demonstrate problem-solving capabilities in order to develop analytical skills
- 6 To work as a team member for the purpose of understanding how to work collectively
- 7 To communicate effectively in speech in order to develop their communication skills
- 8 To be able to do research and critically evaluate information
- 9 To develop writing skills through research paper

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

Lecture

Assessment Methods:

Name	Code	Calculation formula
Midterm	MT	
Final	FN	
FINAL COURSE GRADE	FCG	$MT * 040 + FN * 060$
RESIT	RST	
FINAL COURSE GRADE (RESIT)	FCGR	$MT * 040 + RST * 060$



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Further Notes about Assessment Methods:

Assessment Criteria:

1. The learners will be able to explain traditional and new approaches in IPE.
2. The learners will be able to explain structure of international trade and finance relations.
3. The learners will be able to analyze major IPE issues from a theoretical perspective.
4. The learners will demonstrate problem-solving and academic report-writing skills.

Textbook(s)/References/Materials:

David N. Balaam and B. Dillman, Introduction to Political Economy, Routledge, 2013.
Joan E. Spero and Jeffrey A. Hart. The Politics of International Economic Relations, Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson, 2010.
Robert Gilpin, The Political Economy of International Relations, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1987.

Course Policies and Rules:

Plagiarism of any type will result in disciplinary action.

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Course Outline:		
Week	Topics:	Notes:
1	Introduction	
2	What is International Political Economy	B&D, Chapter 1
3	The Nationalist (Mercantilism) Perspective	B&D, Chapter 3 Gilpin, The Political Economy of International Relations, Chapter 2: 31-34, 46-50
4	The Liberal Perspective	B&D, Chapter 2 Gilpin, The Political Economy of International Relations, Chapter 2: 25-31, 43-46; and, Chapter 3: 72-80.
5	The Structuralist Perspective	B&D, Chapter 4, 5 Gilpin, The Political Economy of International Relations, Chapter 2: 34-43, 50-54; and Chapter 3: 65-72.
6	International Trading System I	B&D, Chapter 6 Gilpin, The Political Economy of International Relations, pp. 171-191.
7	International Trading System II	Spero and Hart, Chapter 1, 3, 7, pp. 1-11; 66-116; 234-266.
8	International Monetary System I	B&D, Chapter 7 Gilpin, The Political Economy of International Relations, pp. 119-142.
9	International Monetary System II	Spero and Hart, Chapter 2, pp. 12-65; Chapter 6, pp. 233-240.
10	Economic Crises	B&D, Chapter 8. T. Cohn, Global Political Economy, 2012, Chapter 11
11	Global Problems	B&D, Chapter 18, 20
12	MNCs	B&D, Chapter 17 Spero and Hart, Chapter 4, 8
13	Development and North-South Relations	B&D, Chapter 11



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Spero and Hart, Chapter 5