

TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF SECURITY SCIENCES	
NAME OF THE COURSE (ENG)	UGİ-347 Politics and Society in the Middle East
NAME OF THE COURSE (TR)	Orta Doğu'da Siyaset ve Toplum
SEMESTER	Spring
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PROGRAMME	Department Of International Security - Master's Degree Program In International Security

COURSE DESCRIPTION
<p>The aim of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the historical developments and contemporary politics in the Middle East region. The course will cover mainly the Arab world, Israel and Iran. By covering those countries, major conflict areas, peacemaking, nature of politics and society in the region will be discussed. In addition, characteristics of state formation in key countries, opposition movements, and role of the religion and identity will be explained. To promote a deeper understanding of the region, orientalism, misconceptions about the society and culture of the region resulting from the orientalist and modernist perspectives will be taken into consideration.</p>
COURSE OBJECTIVES
<p>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop a general understanding of features and dynamics of the societies of the Middle East region - understand complexities of the politics of the Middle East - compare and contrast states and societies of the Middle East - develop analytical skills to assess conflicts of the Middle East - develop in-depth knowledge about some specific states of the region
EVALUATION
<p>Students are expected to attend classes and participate in weekly topics and discussions. Grading scheme will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 % in-class participation - 40 % final exam - 40 % term paper

COURSE ORGANIZATION

1. Week	Definition of the Middle East Region and Pre-Islamic Cultures
2. Week	Role of Religion in the Middle East and Rise of the Islamic Culture
3. Week	Transformation Era, Reforms and Western Intervention (Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries in the Region)
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5. Week	The First World War, Social Changes and New States in the Middle East
6. Week	The First World War, Social Changes and New States in the Middle East
7. Week	The Interwar Era, Second World War and Important Developments in the Key Countries
8. Week	The Interwar Era, Second World War and Important Developments in the Key Countries
9. Week	Cold War Era, Self-Determination and the Middle East
10. Week	States and Society in the 1970s and 1980s and Key Developments
11. Week	States and Society in the 1970s and 1980s and Key Developments
12. Week	Changes and Continuities in the Middle East after the Cold War
13. Week	Changes and Continuities in the Middle East after 2000s and 9/11
14. Week	Challenges Facing the Middle East and the Recent Developments

READINGS (English):

- William L. Cleveland and Martin Bunton, *A History of the Modern Middle East*, Sixth Edition, New York, London: Routledge, 2018. (**Textbook of the course**)
- Benjamin MacQueen, *An Introduction to Middle East Politics*, Second Edition, London: Sage, 2018.
- Martin Beck, Dietrich Jung, Peter Seeberg (eds.), *The Levant in Turmoil, Syria, Palestine, and the Transformation of Middle Eastern Politics*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
- Mehran Kamrava, *The Modern Middle East: A Political History Since the First World War*, Berkeley, Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2013.
- Pınar Bilgin, *Regional Security in the Middle East: A Critical Perspective*, New York, London: Routledge, 2005.
- Roger Owen, *State, Power and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East*, Third Edition, New York, London: Routledge, 2004.
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- Shibley Telhami, Michael Barnett, *Identity and Foreign Policy in the Middle East*, New York: Cornell University Press, 2002.
- Raymond A. Hinnebusch, Anoushiravan Ehteshami, *The Foreign Policies of Middle East States*, Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2002.
- Roy Andersen, Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2001.
- Bernard Lewis, *The Middle East: A Brief History of the Last 2,000 Years*, New York: Scribner, 1995.
- Nazih N. M. Ayubi, *Overstating the Arab State, Politics and Society in the Middle East*, London, New York: I.B. Tauris, 1995.
- Augustus Richard Norton, (ed.), *Civil Society in the Middle East*, Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1995.

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- William L. Cleveland, *Modern Orta Doğu Tarihi*, Çeviren: Mehmet Harmancı, İstanbul: Agora Yayınları, 2008.
- Ilan Pappé, *Modern Orta Doğu: Toplumsal ve Kültürel Bir Tarih*, Çeviren: Gül Atmaca, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2019.
- Bernard Lewis, *Semitizm ve Anti-Semitizm: Çatışma ve Önyargıya Dair*, Çeviren: Hür Güldü, Ankara: Akılçelen Kitaplar, 2018.
- Hamit Bozarslan, *Ortadoğu Bir Şiddet Tarihi: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nun Sonundan El-Kaide'ye*, Çeviren: Ali Berktaş, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2018.
- Bernard Lewis, *İnanç ve İktidar: Orta Doğu'da Din ve Siyaset*, Çeviren: Ayşe Mine Şengel, Ankara: Akılçelen Kitaplar, 2017.

- Selin Çağlayan, *İsrail Sözlüğü: Siyonistler, Muhalifler, Tarihçiler, Eylemciler, Yerleşimciler, İsraililer...*, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2017.
- Erkan Ertosun, Mahmut Akpınar, Nurettin Altundeğer, *Orta Doğu'da Devlet Altı Gruplar: Örgüt, Mezhep, Etnisite*, Ankara: Akçağ Yayınları, 2015.
- Bernard Lewis, *Tarih Notları: Bir Orta Doğu Tarihçisinin Notları*, Çeviren: Çağdaş Sümer, Ankara: Arkadaş Yayınları, 2014.
- Albert Hourani, *Arap Haklarının Tarihi*, Çeviren: Yavuz Alogan, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2014.
- Hamit Bozarıslan, *Ortadoğu'nun Siyasal Sosyolojisi: Arap İsyanlarından Önce ve Sonra*, Çeviren: Melike Işık Durmaz, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2013.
- Jean Christophe Attia, Esther Benbassa, *Paylaşılmasayan Kutsal Topraklar ve İsrail*, Çeviren: Nihal Önel, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2012.
- Şerif Mardin, (der), *Orta Doğu'da Kültürel Geçişler*, Çeviren: B. Koçak, Ankara: Doğu Batı Yayınları, 2007.
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- Bernard Lewis, *Orta Doğu*, Çeviren: S. Y. Kölay, Ankara: Arkadaş Yayınevi, 2005.
- Tayyar Arı, *Geçmişten Günümüze Orta Doğu*, İstanbul: Alfa Yayınları, 2004.
- Bernard Lewis, *İslam'ın Krizi*, Çeviren: A. Yılmaz, İstanbul: Literatür Yayıncılık, 2003.
- Barry Rubin, (der.), *Radikal İslam*, Çeviren, R. Gün, Ankara: ASAM Yayınları, 2002.
- Albert Hourani, *Avrupa ve Orta Doğu*, Çeviren: Ahmet Aydoğan, Fahrettin Altun, İstanbul: Yöneliş Yayınları, 2001.
- Nikolaos Van Dam, *Suriye'de İktidar Mücadelesi: Esad ve Baas Partisi Yönetiminde Siyaset ve Toplum*, Çeviren: Semih İdiz, Aslı Falay Çalkıvık, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2000.