| TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF SECURITY SCIENCES | |
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| NAME OF THE COURSE (ENG) | UGİ-905 Seminar |
| NAME OF THE COURSE (TR) | Seminer |
| SEMESTER | Spring |
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| PROGRAMME | Department Of International Security - Master's Degree Program In International Security |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a graduate survey of academic writing and publishing. The course aims to develop writing and thinking skills in the academic field. As is well known, there are various types of academic writing. For example, book chapter, book, research proposal, dissertation, scientific journal article and conference presentations are all different from each other and they all have different structures and styles. This course will introduce students these different academic writing structures. In terms of style, structure, content, approach, design and target audience, the basics of academic writing styles will be presented to the students. Citation rules and academic ethics will also be covered in the course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims to give students knowledge on academic ethics, approach and production essentials. The course tries to develop a general schema on the following questions: How to write a dissertation? How to write a book? How to write a book chapter? How to write a research project? How to write a journal article? The course also aims to present students the basics of academic ethics especially in terms of giving citations and forming references of different types of sources.

EVALUATION

30% of the assessment will be based on in-class participation. This will take the form of participating in class discussions. Students will be expected to demonstrate evidence of having read and thought about that week's topic and readings.

70% of the assessment will be based on midterm and final examination.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

| 1. Week | Introduction |
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| 2. Week | What are different types of academic writing and publishing? |
| 3. Week | How to write a book chapter? |
| 4. Week | How to write a book? |
| 5. Week | How to write a journal article? |
| 6. Week | How to write dissertation? |
| 7. Week | What are different styles of citation/reference standarts? |
| 8. Week | How to write an abstract? |
| 9. Week | How to write a research project? |
| 10. Week | How to form scholarly sentences and ideas? |
| 11. Week | What are the essentials of creative academic writing? |
| 12. Week | Academic ethics |

| 13. Week | Samples and case studies |
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| 14. Week | General evaluation |

READINGS:

Examples from the academic writing experience of the course instructor