

<b>TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF SECURITY SCIENCES</b>	
<b>NAME OF THE COURSE (ENG)</b>	UGİ-319 Current Issues in Security and Security Studies
<b>NAME OF THE COURSE (TR)</b>	Güvenlik Çalışmalarında Güncel Konular
<b>SEMESTER</b>	Spring
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<b>PROGRAMME</b>	Department Of International Security - Master's Degree Program In International Security

<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>
The course examines both traditionally core and recently appeared issues and analyses that have drawn the borders of contemporary debates in the field of security studies. The course accordingly covers both traditional and contemporary issues in security studies including wars, terrorism, peace operations, international migration etc., while it extends the content of the course to newly emerging international security issues as well like, among others, health security, environmental security, human security and energy security.
<b>COURSE OBJECTIVES</b>
The course aims at providing students with graduate level knowledge about basic concepts, issues and institutions in the field of security studies so as to make them able to develop scientific and analytical approaches to the questions of security issues, institutions and processes over the world.
<b>EVALUATION</b>
1. Two-page summary of the weekly assignments (% 30)
2. Term-Paper (% 40)
3. Term-paper presentation (% 30)

### **COURSE ORGANIZATION**

<b>1. Week</b>	An overview of the course, course materials and requirements
<b>2. Week</b>	War: Old and New Wars
<b>3. Week</b>	Terrorism
<b>4. Week</b>	Counter Terrorism
<b>5. Week</b>	International Arms Trade
<b>6. Week</b>	Transnational Organised Crime
<b>7. Week</b>	Peace Operations
<b>8. Week</b>	International Migration and Security
<b>9. Week</b>	Human Security
<b>10. Week</b>	Environmental Security
<b>11. Week</b>	Energy Security
<b>12. Week</b>	Health and Security
<b>13. Week</b>	Private Security Companies
<b>14. Week</b>	An overview and evaluation of the term

**READINGS:**

Paul D. Williams (ed.), *Security Studies: An Introduction*, Routledge, 2008.

Peter Hough et. al. (eds.), *International Security Studies: Theory and Practice*, Routledge, 2015.

M. D. Cavelty and V. Mauer (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*, Routledge, 2010.