

APPENDIX 2 – Curriculum of the Joint Degree Program

Political Sciences and International Relations IU - IUS

First Year (Taken at IUS)					
Güz			Bahar		
ELIT100	Academic English and Effective Communication	6	ELIT200	Critical Reading and Writing	6
MATH100	Mathematical Skills	6	SOC102	Introduction to Sociology	6
POLS102	Introduction to Political Science	6	IR101	Introduction to International Relations	6
ECON111	Introduction to Microeconomics	6	ECON112	Introduction to Macroeconomics	6
Xxx	University Elective I	3	xxx	University Elective II	3
Xxx	Language Elective I	3	xxx	Language Elective II	3
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Second Year (Taken at IUS)					
Güz			Bahar		
POLS101	Introduction to Philosophy	6	IR212	Politics in Europe	6
POLS204	Comparative Political Analysis	6	POLS 211	Politics and the Media	6
SOC201	Social Theory	6	IR214	International Law	6
POLS306	Religion and Politics	6	IR216	Foreign Policy Analysis	6
IR211	International Relations Theories	6	ECON470	Work Placement/ Internship	6
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Third Year (Taken at IUS)					
Güz			Bahar		
TBA	Contemporary Political Theories	6	TBA	Turkish Politics	6
TBA	Political and Social Structure of the Ottoman Empire	6	ULSL3376	Democracy and Democratization	6
ULSL3375	Political Actors and Institutions	5	ULSL3194	Topics in Political History	5
ULSL3169	Topics in International Relations	6	TBA	International Organizations	6
xxx	Program Elective I See Table 2	5	xxx	Program Elective II See Table 2	5
ODTD0001	Turkish Language I	2	ODTD0002	Turkish Language II	2

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Fourth Year (Taken at IUS)					
Güz			Bahar		
INGB1019	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution for Foreign Students I	2	INGB1020	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution for Foreign Students II	2
ULSL4215	Human Rights	6	TBA	Turkish Foreign Policy	7
ULSL4340	Political Sociology	6	ULSL 4364	Disputed Issues in International Law	6
ULSL4377	Diplomacy and Negotiation	5	xxx	Program Elective IV See Table 2	5
TBA	Introduction to Turkish Foreign Policy	6	xxx	Program Elective V See Table 2	5
xxx	Program Elective III See Table 2	5	xxx	Program Elective VI See Table 2	5
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Elective Courses:

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	University Elective Courses			Table 2	
SPS150	World History	6	ULSL3174	Process of European Integration	5
ELIT 101	Introduction to Literature	6	ULSL3314	State, society and social change in Latin America	5
MAN102	Introduction to Management	6	ULSL3170	Society and Politics in Central Asia and Caucasasia	5
PSY103	Introduction to Psychology	6	ULSL3193	Readings in Politics	5
VA121	History of Art I	6	ULSL2154	Political Development	5
TURK121	Spoken Turkish I **	3	ULSL2140	Basic Concepts and Approaches in Social Sciences	5
BOS121	Spoken Bosnian I **	3	ULSL2021	Diplomatic Foreign Language I	5
TURK122	Spoken Turkish II ***	3	ULSL2028	Diplomatic Foreign Language II	5
BOS122	Spoken Bosnian II ***	3	ULSL4264	Militarism and Politics	5

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COURSE CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS

SEMESTER I (IUS)

MATH100 Mathematical Skills (3+2)

ECTS 6

MATH 100 is an entry level university course. It aims to prepare students in Economics/Management/IBF for their Calculus course, while it provides basic analytical and computational skills for students in social sciences related programs.

POLS102 Introduction to Political Science

ECTS 6

(3+0) This course provides students with a survey of the recent history of political sciences as to enable students to compare and contrast the major Political sciences theories and to be able to apply them to explain events and developments. Another objective is to help students understand how these seemingly abstract debates actually deal with experiences in our everyday lives.

ECON111 Introduction to Microeconomics (3+0)

ECTS 6

The course introduces the following economic concepts: scarcity and choice; opportunity costs and trade offs; markets and prices; supply and demand; productivity; efficiency; competition and market structure; market failures; role of government; public goods; externalities.

ELIT100 Academic English and Effective Communication

ECTS 6 (2+1)

This course is designed to help students achieve success in their academic and professional lives by developing fundamental skills necessary for effective communication. The course deals with organizing academic presentations, writing essays, incorporating different types of sources into speeches and writings, and utilizing various communication strategies in formal and informal settings. Students will develop their skills and techniques through frequent assignments and class activities.

SEMESTER II (IUS)

ECON112 Introduction to Macroeconomics

ECTS 6 (3+0)

This course is an introductory course for basic macroeconomic concepts such as the performance of the economy in the long run and the determination of national income, economic growth, inflation, unemployment, monetary and fiscal policies, budget deficits and government debt and main factors behind economic crisis.

ELIT200 Critical Reading and Writing

ECTS 6 (2+1)

This course is designed to teach the organizational and critical thinking skills necessary for logical written expression. The course focuses on writing a research paper of at least 3000 words based on sound scholarly sources on a topic of interest related to a student's field by conforming to the APA standards of writing without committing plagiarism. In this course the whole research process is taught step by step through skills including research, source selection, choice of topic, construction and defense of a thesis statement, citing sources, outlining, organizing a "References" page and note taking. Critical elements of the course are instruction in paraphrasing and summarizing techniques, use of quotations and the incorporation of these research findings in the paper together with the inclusion of personal comments, avoidance of plagiarism and conforming to ethical rules.



**IR 101 Introduction to International Relations
(3+0)**

ECTS 6

This course provides foundational knowledge in areas related to international relations. It also offers an overview of the most important, theories, issues as well as recent development in this area.

SOC 102 Introduction to Sociology

ECTS(3+2)

The course will introduce students to key sociological theories and develop students' analytical skills while deepening their understanding of the society. Students are required to question and examine society and social issues such as media, education, poverty, using critical thinking and employing sociological theories mainly, functionalism, conflict theory and symbolic interactionism.

SEMESTER III (IUS)

POLS 101 Introduction to Philosophy

ECTS 6 (3+2)

This course will introduce some of the fundamental questions of philosophy in epistemology, metaphysics, ethics and social philosophy. It will reveal how the main concerns of philosophers have changed through history, from ancient Greek to modern philosophers.

POLS 204 Comparative Political Analysis

ECTS 6 (3+1)

This courses aims to familiarize students with the traditional and contemporary approaches to comparative politics, explain importance of comparative politics methodology in the field of political science, provide students a basic understanding of the scope of comparative politics, introduce to students basic advantages of comparative politics, introduce to students the structure and operation of certain major political systems, emphasize on the importance of different historical development of political systems, elaborate similarities and differences among various political systems.

SOC 201 Social Theory

ECTS 6 (3+2)

This is an introductory course to social theory, which covers the following topics: Positivism, Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Exchange Theory and Rational Choice, Phenomenological Sociology and Ethnomethodology, Symbolic Interactionsim, Feminist Theory, Critical Theory and Post-Modernism.

POLS 306 Religion and Politics

ECTS 6 (3+2)

This course aims to provide students with a solid understanding of the core relationships between religion and politics along with the core relationships between religion in politics and the role of politics in religious life. Upon the successful completion of the course students will possess new insight into the factors influencing both political and religious lives. To enable students to gain an insight into the factors influencing political and religious lives. To enable student understands contemporary relationships in the world between religion and politics. To assist students to gain an evaluative insight into various aspects of both religions and politics. To enable students to develop analytic and comparative skills

IR 211 International Relations Theories

ECTS 6 (3+1)

This course provides an overview of the main theories of international relations, and some of the major debates within the field. In addition, it surveys major conceptual, methodological and philosophical issues in the field, which are aimed at improving the students' skills in critical thinking.



SEMESTER IV (IUS)

IR 212 Politics in Europe

ECTS 6 (3+2)

This course provides knowledge in areas related to European politics. It also offers an overview of the most important theories, issues as well as recent development in the European politics.

POLS 211 Politics and the Media

ECTS 6

(3+1)

This course aims to: introduce students to key political terms and concepts related to the media · To ensure that students develop analytical skills in examining the media; deepen their understanding of the relationship between media and politics; explore different forms of media and new technologies; make students familiar with the role of the media in the political process

IR 214 International Law

ECTS 6 (3+1)

This course aims to: develop student's understanding of key terms in international law; offer overview of the role, limits, challenges and opportunities of current international law; and enable students to recognize the influences of international and domestic politics on international law.

IR 216 Foreign Policy Analysis

ECTS 6

(3+1)

This course aims to: examine leading approaches to the study of foreign policy; investigate the influence of international environment, state character, leadership, psychology and domestic factors; and improve skills of students in area of analysis and presentation of different topics

ECON470 Work Placement/Internship

ECTS 6 (0+14)

An internship experience provides the student with an opportunity to explore career interests while applying knowledge, skills, and competences gained in the classroom in a work setting. The experience also helps students gain a clearer sense of what they still need to learn and provides an opportunity to build professional networks.

ELECTIVE COURSES

SPS 150 World History ECTS 6 (3+0)

This course surveys the birth and diffusion of world history and major cultural, religious, social, economic, and political trends. The course provides an analysis of the development of civilizations, global historical interactions and interrelationships among various civilizations. The diversity of human civilizations will be traced in terms of their historical, cultural, political, and economic formation with a focus on their interactions, similarities and differences. Examining the broad patterns of change and continuity, as well as the turning points in world history, students will develop a greater understanding of today's global environment.

ELIT 101 Introduction to Literature

ECTS 6 (3+0)

Aims to introduce the students to the basic terms and concepts related to literature genres which are essential for the students' ability to understand and interpret literary works. The terms and concepts will be defined and explained to the students through sample texts. The students will have an opportunity to discuss and analyze selected texts individually and in small groups during in-class activities, and write

analyses in form of essays applying key literary concepts and terminology. The course will improve the students' overall oral, writing and collaborative skills.

MAN 102 Introduction to Management

ECTS 6 (3+0)

This course is designed to introduce students to management concepts, and to provide tools in analyzing and solving management problems that managers face in industry in different phases of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling.

VA121 History of Art I

ECTS 6 (3+0)

This first, broad survey course aims to familiarize students with the history of the arts in Western and some non-Western cultures. It aims to develop student skills in observation, analysis and interpretation of historical forms and cultural layers.

PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology

ECTS 6

(3+0)

This course enables students to: obtain current scientific knowledge of theories, methods, and scientific findings from the field of psychology; formulate the knowledge on most important topics in psychology; and recognize the importance of critical thinking when evaluating psychological material.

BOS111 Spoken Bosnian I

ECTS 3 (2+0)

Teach students' basic features of the Bosnian language as a foreign language at the level of elementary rate, which represents elementary knowledge of the elementary characteristics of the Bosnian spoken and written language as well as intercultural differences and similarities between Turkish and Bosnian culture.

BOS 112 Spoken Bosnian II

ECTS 3 (2+0)

Teach students to learn basic features of the Bosnian language as a foreign language at the level of initial intermediate course that represents a basic knowledge of the characteristics of the Bosnian spoken and written language; Active usage of the Bosnian language as a foreign language.

SEMESTER V (IU)

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Contemporary Political Theories

ECTS 5

(3+0)

This course aims to teach the students about the ideologies prevailing in modern societies throughout 19th and 20th centuries, and upskilling them at comprehending social, economic and political process which lie behind ideologies. In this course, main modern political ideologies are evaluated from historical and theoretical perspectives.

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Political and Social Structure of the Ottoman Empire ECTS 5

(3+0) This course investigates the political and social life and the transformation and evolution of political thought in the Ottoman Empire from the late 19th century into its demise. Ottoman-Turkish Constitutional, political and governmental system; the development of political culture, electoral systems, role of the political parties, non-governmental organizations and the effect of the public opinion in the stated period are the main themes the course follows.

ULSL3375

Political Actors and Institutions

ECTS 5




(3+0)

The aim of the course is to evaluate the participation of the organized and non-organized social entities in the policy making process and their effects on the political space. During the course, relations between public institutions and organized structures such as political parties, associations and trade unions as well as social entities such as family will be examined. Special emphasis will be put on the structure-agency dilemma and how it is solved within different theoretical perspectives.

ULSL3169 **Topics in International Relations** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

The course aims to analyse the current issues in international relations with reference to the UN Millenium Development Goals of 2000. Centered around the decisions of the UN General Assembly, the course will focus on the MDGs.

ODTD0001 Türk Dili I **ECTS** **2**
(2+0)

Türkçenin tarihi gelişiminin ve iyi kullanılabilmesi için, dil ve kültür ilişkileri, Türkçenin Dünya dilleri arasındaki yeri, Türkiye Türkçesinin gelişme evreleri, dilin kullanımında dikkat edilmesi gereken imla kuralları, dil bilgisi açısından bilinmesi ve uygulanması gereken temel bilgiler dersin içeriğini oluşturmaktadır.

SEMESTER VI (IU)

ULSL3233 **Turkish Politics** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

This course aims to provide students with the istorical viewpoint about contemporary political and social development in Turkish Politics, political elites, actors, political ideologies, terms and turning points. It covers the Turkish political and social life from the early 19th century to late20th century.

ULSL3376 **Democracy and Democratization** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

This course aims to explain the differences among the countries with respect to smooth functioning of democratic regimes through considering economic, social and political variables that pave the way for the emergence of democratic regime and its subsequent consolidation. Giving a historical viewpoint about today's political and social development and understanding Turkish Political Life's, political elites, actors, political ideologies, terms and turning points.

ULSL3194 **Topics in Political History** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

This course introduces students to contemporary debates in political historiography.

xxx **International Organizations** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

This course aims to understand the organizational dimension of international relations; grasping the main principles and concepts in international organizations. This course also includes organization of international society and the principles on which international organizations are founded upon.

ODTD0002 Türk Dili II **ECTS** **2**
(2+0)

Türk Dili I dersinin devamıdır.





SEMESTER VII (IU)

İNGB 1019 Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi I **ECTS 2**
(2+0)

Osmanlı Devleti'nin çöküş süreci ve modernleşme çabaları. Birinci Dünya Savaşı süreci, Ermeni Meselesinin ortaya çıkışı, Mondros Mütarekesi ve sonrasında yaşanan gelişmeler. Mustafa Kemal Paşa'nın Anadolu'ya geçişi ve Milli Mücadele süreci. TBMM'nin faaliyetleri, Lozan Antlaşması ve Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin ilanı.

ULSL4215 Human Rights **ECTS 6**
(3+0)

The aim of this course is to provide theoretical information about the right to life, the right to a fair trial, the freedom of thought, conscience and religion, the freedom of expression, the prohibition of discrimination, economic, social and cultural rights, refugee and minority rights, actual international human rights problems as well as to discuss practice on the basis of case-law.

ULSL4340 Political Sociology **ECTS 6**
(3+0)

This course aims to inform the students about the basics of political sociology in order to prepare them for a deeper understanding of politics.

ULSL4377 Diplomacy and Negotiation **ECTS 5**
(3+0)

This course aims to teach the students of International Relations contemporary variants of diplomacy and techniques of negotiation.

TBA Introduction to Turkish Foreign Policy **ECTS 6**
(3+0)

The course aims at providing a detailed background on the development of the Turkish foreign policy during the 20th century. The course introduces the foreign policies related to the early Republican era, Kemalist foreign policy, Ist and IInd WW, interwar years, the era of the right wing parties, i.e. DP, ANAP, DYP and the short period of leftist and coalitional governments during 60's and 70's, or the so cold time of autonomous foreign policy and the rise of the public involvement.

SEMESTER VIII (IU)

İNGB 1020 Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi II **ECTS 2**
(2+0)

Bu ders, Atatürk ilke ve İnkılaplarını ve Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin kuruluş sürecini içermektedir.

xxxx Turkish Foreign Policy **ECTS 7**
(3+0)

This course aims to provide students with capability to analyse Turkey's foreign relations after 1990 from legal, societal and political aspects. This course also includes international system at the end of the Cold War and Turkey's relations with different countries and regions after 1990.

ULSL 4364 Disputed Issues in International Law **ECTS 5**



(3+0)

The purpose of this course is to help students acquire a detailed idea about current controversial issues in international law. This course includes disputed and/or newly emerging issues in International Law such as international criminal law, international environmental law, international humanitarian law, the controversial approaches towards the use of force in international relations or international trade law. The course also includes the discussions on the relations between international law and international relations as two separate disciplines and discusses the theoretical approaches towards international law in both.

ELECTIVE COURSES (IU)

ULSL3174 **Process of European Integration** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

The aim of the course is to provide the students with the ability to analyze the European integration process and EU institutions/decision making processes.

ULSL3314 **State, Society and Social change in Latin America** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

This course aims to provide necessary historical and geographical information on Latin America in order to analyse the socio-economical processes of formation and transformation of the capitalist state and society in the region.

ULSL3170 **Society and Politics in Central Asia and Caucasia** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

The course aims at studying ex-soviet Caucasian Central Asian republics' societal and political structures from historical, sociological, political and economic perspectives within an interdisciplinary approach. Caucasian and Central Asian republics consist of Azerbaijan/ Armenia/ Georgia and Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Uzbekistan Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

ULSL3193 **Readings in Politics** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

This course introduces students to contemporary debates in political theory.

ULSL2154 **Political Development** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

In this course we are dealing with development, underdevelopment, equality, richness and poverty issues in local, regional, national and global context with a comparative and historical perspective. We expect our students to get a deep understanding theories of political development and modernisation and to discuss dynamics of development and underdevelopment with respect to historical experiences and concentrating on actual problems and having critical point of view at the same time.

ULSL2140 **Basic Concepts and Approaches in Social Sciences** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

The course introduces the students to six basic concepts in social sciences. They are specified as "the state", "class/status/elite", "civil society", "democracy", "power" in the Foucauldian sense and "gender". Throughout the course we will elaborate how these concepts are employed within different theoretical paradigms. We will take into account the Marxist paradigm, the state-centered Weberian paradigm, Foucault and his theory and feminist theories.

ULSL2021 **Diplomatic Foreign Language I** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

There are two main objectives of the course: First, to discuss the functionality of a language in the cross-cultural encounter / meeting in its historical and social context, and the second, to analyse some texts in the field of public international law and try to understand the sub-texts in the chosen texts

ULSL2021 **Diplomatic Foreign Language II** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

There are two main objectives of the course: First, to discuss the functionality of a language in the cross-cultural encounter / meeting in its historical and social context, and the second, to analyse some texts in the field of public international law and try to understand the sub-texts in the chosen texts

ULSL4264 **Militarism and Politics** **ECTS** **5**
(3+0)

This course focuses on the inter-relations between war making, state making and society from a comparative perspective and aims to delineate the institutional, social and material intersections between militarism and civilian politics.

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