

Antalya Bilim University
Department of Political Science and International Relations
POLS 302/352- Political Economy
2023-2024 Spring Term

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Class Time and Classroom: Monday 9:30 am – 10:50 am, A2-93

Wednesday 12:00 pm – 1:20 pm, A2-93

Office Hours: Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Please, ask for an appointment. **Office:** A2-71

The instructor can make changes to the syllabus!

COURSE DESCRIPTION This course introduces the basic concepts and perspectives of international political economy with a particular emphasis put on the relationship between markets and state, and the reflections on societies. Students learn how to analyze the relationship between markets and states from the liberal, mercantilist and structuralist perspectives. The course provides an intellectual toolkit to make sense of the intricate and complex relationship between politics and economics in four different global structures: trade and production, money and finance, technology and knowledge, and security.

COURSE ORGANISATION

There are two sessions which consist of lectures and discussions. They are organized around a set of keywords, questions, and compulsory readings submitted beforehand. An interactive lecture/discussion session takes place underlining the significant points related to those keywords and discussion questions. Therefore, students are required to come to the class after reading the compulsory readings. Not only in the discussion session but also in the lectures, students are expected to participate by asking/answering questions and commenting on the topic. After each session, there will be tests, which will be included in the total evaluation as well.

READINGS

Balaam, D. and Dillman, B. (2016). *Introduction to International Political Economy* (6th ed.). London and New York: Routledge.

O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. (2016). *Global Political Economy* (5th ed.). London: Palgrave Macmillan.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be additional readings per week. Please check LMS to receive all the readings.

COURSE POLICIES

- **ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Attendance is mandatory. Students should attend at least 70 percent of the classes, according to the Regulation. Students are kindly asked to come to the class **on time** and not to leave the class without prior permission from the instructor. Students are kindly asked **to send an email and ask for permission** if they think they would be late for the class.

- **ANNOUNCEMENT POLICY:** You can find all information regarding the course in this syllabus, via class announcements, in LMS and/or in your email inbox. Please check your University email accounts regularly. Please, be aware that you may be receiving your emails in the “Groups”, rather than inbox. It is your responsibility to be aware of the information sent via emails.
- **CLASSROOM CONDUCT:** Students should focus carefully on the course and avoid engaging in not-class related activities such as checking e-mails from laptops/cell phones, reading not-class related materials such as newspapers and magazines, and engaging in side conversations. Furthermore, students should be respectful to each other. Any form of **hate speech and disruptive behavior** are not acceptable. Furthermore, students are responsible for the physical environment. They should clean up their garbage before leaving the class.
- **MOBILE PHONE POLICY:** Make sure that your mobile phones are muted.
- **MAKE-UP POLICY:** Only students who can prove a medical condition can be considered eligible for midterm make-up exam. In case of an emergency, students are asked to contact the instructor before or immediately after the midterm exam.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

- There is **zero-tolerance** to any form of academic dishonesty. Any form of academic dishonesty (for ex. plagiarism, using AI in an unethical way, cheating during exams, re-submitting your own/someone else’s work for the course etc.) are unacceptable and will have serious results. Plagiarism refers to presentation of another person’s ideas or direct/paraphrased quotations in your own work without citations. Please consult the instructor when you have hesitations.

EVALUATION:

- It is mandatory to attend 70% of classes.
Midterm: 35%
Final: 50%
Participation/Assignments: 15%

GRADING SCALE: The grading scale is given below. D and D+ can pass the course but are not entitled “successful”. Your GPA should be 2,00 when you graduate.

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
95-100	85-94	80-84	75-79	65-74	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	0-39

SCHEDULE OF THE COURSE

Week 1 & 2: Introduction to PE

Balaam, D. and Dillman, B. (2016). Chapter 1
Please check LMS for additional readings & videos.

Weeks 2 & 3: British economic and political supremacy (1815-1914)

O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. (2016) Chapter 4
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Weeks 3 & 4: American economic and political supremacy (1945-2015)

O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. (2016). Chapter 5.

Cohn, T. (2012). *Global Political Economy* (6th Ed.). Boston: Pearson. pp. 95-100.
Please check LMS for additional readings & videos.

Week 5: The Economic Liberal Perspective

Balaam, D. and Dillman, B. (2016). Chapter 2
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Week 6: The Mercantilist Perspective

Balaam, D. and Dillman, B. (2016). Chapter 3
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Week 7: The Structuralist Perspective

Balaam, D. and Dillman, B. (2016). Chapter 4
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Week 8: Mid-term exam

Weeks 9-10: Global Trade

O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. (2016). Chapter 6
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Weeks 11-12: Transnational Production

O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. (2016). Chapter 7
Please check LMS for additional readings & videos.

Week 13: International Monetary Structure

O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. (2013). Chapter 8
Please check LMS for additional readings & videos.

Week 14: Knowledge, Technology and Ideas

O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. (2013). Chapter 13
Please check LMS for additional readings & videos.