**Antalya Bilim University**

**Department of Political Science and International Relations, POLS 203**

**Introduction to International Relations**

**Fall 2019**

Class time& Place:

Office hours: I’m available on Wednesday and Thursday from 14.00 to 15.00.

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Welcome to the course. The primary purpose of this course is to introduce essentials and concepts of the international relations discipline and some major theories so as to prepare you for advance courses of the IR. The course goal is to introduce students with the analytical, historical, and foundational knowledge needed to study different levels of the world politics. The course is built upon a combination of lectures, in-class debates and active participation of students to these debates.

**Course book:**

Jon C.W. Pevehouse, *International Relations*, **10th International Edition**, (Harlow: Pearson, 2014).

Students are responsible to get a hard copy of the course book.

**Recommended readings:**

Additional reading material will be provided by the lecturer.

**Developing Graduate Attributes**

Students will be encouraged to develop the following graduate attributes by undertaking the course activities and mastering the course contents. These attributes will be assessed within the assessment tasks:

* skills involved in scholarly enquiry;
* an in-depth engagement with the relevant disciplinary knowledge;
* the capacity for analytical and critical thinking;
* the ability to engage in independent and reflective learning.

**Academic Honesty and Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. Although plagiarism is well established in Turkish educational system, you will be punished heavily if you are caught do it.

**Assessment Criteria:**

1. **Attendance & Participation (15%)**: Attendance and participation make up 25 % of your overall course grade. Students are expected to read the assigned chapters and other readings before the class. They are expected to participate class discussions and present their views and answer questions. Students are required to exhibit proper discipline, behavior, and responsibility.
2. **Midterm (30%):** Students are responsible for all class material covered until the misterm exam.
3. **Research paper (15%):** From a list of topics students are responsible for selecting one and writing a paper based on research (library and e-sources) on time. They need to write according to academic rules, provide footnotes and sources. Late assignments will be accepted with penalty. Failure to complete research paper will be reflected in a student's overall grade. Students are expected to be academically honest and refrain from plagiarism. See above.
4. **Final exam (40%)**: This exam is cumulative and will focus on all units and topics studied throughout the course, but emphasis will be after midterm.

**Course Schedule**

**WEEK 1 (16-20 Sep) Introduction to the Course, Definition and Principles of IR**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 1, pp. 2-19

**WEEK 2(23-27 Sep) Globalization and the Evolving International System**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 1, pp. 19-38

**WEEK 3 (30 Sep-4 Oct) IR Theories: Realism**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 2, pp. 46-83

**WEEK 4 (7-11 Oct) IR Theories: Liberal and Social Theories**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 3, pp. 92-130

**WEEK 5 (14-18 Oct) International Conflict**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 5, pp. 166-202

**WEEK 6 (21-25 Oct) Conventional and Unconventional Warfare and Terrorism**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 6, pp. 210-244

**WEEK 7 (28 Oct-1 Nov) Foreign Policy**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 4, pp. 138-159

**WEEK 8 (4-8 Nov) Midterm Exam**

**WEEK 9 (11-15 Nov) International Organizations**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 7, pp. 254-276

**WEEK 10 (18-22 Nov) International Law and Human Rights**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 7, pp. 276-298

**WEEK 11 (25-29 Nov) International Economics**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 8, pp. 308-340; Chapter 9, pp. 351-379

**WEEK 12 (2-6 Dec) International Integration**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 10, pp. 388-415

**WEEK 13-14 (9-20 Dec) Global Problems**

Pevehouse, Goldstein, Chapter 11, pp. 424-458; Chapter 12, pp. 466-497; Chapter 12, pp. 506-539