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| **image001**  **YAŞAR UNIVERSITY**  **FACULTY of ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSE SYLLABUS** | | | | | | |
| **Course Title** | **Course Code** | **Semester** | **Course Hour/Week** | | **Yaşar Credit** | **ECTS** |
| **International Environmental Politics** | INRL362 | Spring  2016 | **Theory**  **3** | **Practice**  **0** | - | 5 |
| **Course Type** | | | | | | |
| 1. Compulsory Courses | | | | | |  |
| 1.1. Programme Compulsory Courses | | | | | |  |
| 1.2. University Compulsory Courses (UFND) | | | | | |  |
| 1.3. YÖK (Higher Education Council) Compulsory Courses | | | | | |  |
| 2. Elective Courses | | | | | |  |
| 2.1. Program Elective Courses | | | | | | **X** |
| 2.2. University Elective Courses | | | | | |  |

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| **Language of Instruction** | English | |
| **Level of Course** | Associate Degree (Short Cycle) |  |
| Undergraduate (First Cycle) | X |
| Graduate (Second Cycle) |  |
| Doctoral Course (Third Cycle) |  |
| **Prerequisites Course(s) (compulsory)** | NA | |
| **Special Pre-Conditions of the Course**  **(recommended)** | NA | |

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| **Course Assistant(s)/Tutor (s)** | N/A | | Mail: N/A  Web: N/A |
| **Aim(s) of the Course** | |  | | --- | | The aim of this course is to introduce students to the intersections between ecological/environmental processes/practices and their connections with international politics. | | | |
| **Learning Outcomes of the Course** | Upon successful completion of this course, the enrolled students will be gaining the following knowledge, skills and competences: | | |
| 1 | To understand and discuss environmental policy processes in developing and postindustrial nations, including the various governmental and non-governmental actors involved in these processes | |
| 2 | To gain deeper knowledge on the various driving factors of environmental policy including population change, economic development, changing attitudes and beliefs, political culture, and globalization | |
| 3 | To critically analyse various socioeconomic and political factors that influence environmental policy processes, and then apply this synthesis to develop a long-term plan for sustainable development in a developing country. | |
| 4 | To critically examine Turkey s environmental policies and the role of NGOs in suggesting policy alternatives and public criticisms   |  | | --- | |  | | |
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| **Course Content** | The background and context of environmental politics and policy; the interlinkages between development, consumption, globalisation and environmental policies; the substantive problems and political process of environmental policymaking; contemporary radical environmental thought and movements; the role of state and non-state actors in environmental policy making and problem solving; environmental issues in underdeveloped, industrial and post-industrial countries. | | |

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| **COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE (Weekly)** | | | |
| **Week** | **Topics** | **Preliminary Preparation** | **Methodology and Implementation**  **(theory, practice, assignment etc)** |
| 1 | Introduction  Development of International Initiatives on Environment | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 1-58. | Lecture and Presentation |
| 2 | The Global Politics of Pollution  Quiz 1 | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 60-92. | Lecture and Presentation |
| 3 | Global Environmental Governance and the role of state | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 93-112. | Lecture and Presentation |
| 4 | Global Environmental Governance and other actors  Quiz 2 | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 113-136. | Lecture and Presentation |
| 5 | **Midterm exam 1** | Including all course content until midterm 1 exam | Written examination |
| 6 | Political Economy of the Environment | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 157-177. | Lecture and Presentation |
| 7 | Sustainable Development  Quiz 3 | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 178-200. | Lecture and Presentation |
| 8 | Environmental Security | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 201-222. | Lecture and Presentation |
| 9 | The Global Politics of the Environment  Quiz 4 | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004, pages 223-238 | Movie session |
| 10 | **Midterm exam 2**  **Submission of assignments** | Including all course content until midterm 2 exam | Written examination |
| 11 | Country Reports  Discussions | Reading the related country reports that will be presented (schedule will be determined in the first week of the course) | **Student Presentations & Discussions** |
| 12 | Country Reports  Discussions | Reading the related country reports that will be presented (schedule will be determined in the first week of the course) | **Student Presentations & Discussions** |
| 13 | Country Reports  Discussions | Reading the related country reports that will be presented (schedule will be determined in the first week of the course) | **Student Presentations & Discussions** |
| 14 | Country Reports  Discussions | Reading the related country reports that will be presented (schedule will be determined in the first week of the course) | **Student Presentations & Discussions** |
| 15 | **Final Exam** | Including all course content until final exam | Written examination |
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| **Course Material (s)/Reading(s)/Other** | Lorraine, Elliott; The Global Politics of the Environment, Palgrave, 2004. |

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| **ASSESSMENT** | | |
| **Semester Activities/ Studies** | **NUMBER** | **WEIGHT in %** |
| Mid- Term | 2 | 40 |
| Quiz | 4 | 10 |
| Assignment and Presentation | 1 | 10 |
| **Final Exam** | 1 | 40 |
| **TOTAL** | - | **100** |

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| **ECTS /STUDENT WORKLOAD** | | | | |
| **ACTIVITIES** | **NUMBER** | **UNIT** | **HOUR** | **TOTAL (WORKLOAD)** |
| Course Teaching Hour (14 weeks\* total course hours) | 14 | Week | 3 | 42 |
| Preliminary Preparation and finalizing of course notes, further self- study | 14 | Week | 3 | 42 |
| Assignment (s) | 1 | Number | 8 | 8 |
| Presentation/ Seminars | 1 | Number | 2 | 2 |
| Quiz and Preparation for the Quiz | 4 | Number | 1 | 4 |
| Mid- Term(s) | 2 | Number | 5 | 10 |
| Final Examination | 1 | Number | 10 | 15 |
| **Total Workload** |  |  |  | 123 |
| **Total Workload/ 25** |  |  |  | 4,9 |
| **ECTS** |  |  |  | **5** |

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| **ETHICAL RULES WITH REGARD TO THE COURSE (IF AVAILABLE)** |
| All students enrolled to the course are required:  To come to the class with a good preparation.  To prepare and present assignments on time.  To participate class discussions actively. |

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| **ASSESSMENT and EVALUATION METHODS:** | |
| Assessment methodology is explained in the “assessment” section of this syllabus.  **CONTENT AND STYLE GUIDELINES FOR THE ASSIGNMENT**   1. All enrolled students of the course will choose a country for analysis 2. A paper/report that focuses on “environmental policies of this country, best practices and problems” will be prepared. 3. Assignments should be submitted latest by the Mid-term 2 exam date. Any late submission will not be tolerated. 4. Bring your assignment to the mid-term 2 exam and also send to [gokay.ozerim@yasar.edu.tr](mailto:gokay.ozerim@yasar.edu.tr) . Please be careful about the deadlines and the assignment format. Any late submission will not be tolerated and the assignment will not be evaluated in case of a late submission. 5. Present your report in the classroom.   **Assignment format:**  Use references and attach a bibliography  Page Setup: A4, Line Spacing: 1,5  Paper Margins: 2,5 (on each side)  Fonts: Time New Roman (12)  Min: 10 pages (except bibliography and cover pages).  **Assessment Grid for the Assignments.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Quality of the paper (including related literature, updated information, content design, research design) | % 60 | | Presentation | % 15 | | Assignment format | % 25 |   Final Grades will be determined according to the Yaşar University Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Graduate Degree Education and Examination Regulation. | |
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