Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**ULİ456U - The Balkans**
Course Type	VIII. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	0+0
ECTS	**5.0**
Language of Instruction	İngilizce
Course Type	Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	PROF. DR. ALİ RESÜL USUL

Mode of Delivery	Distance Education
Prerequisites	There is no prerequisite or co-requisite for this course.
Courses Recomended	There is no recommended optional programme component for this course.
Recommended Resources	There is no recommended or required reading.
Work Placement	Not Applicable

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1		Introduction, Geopolitics of Balkans, History of the Balkans, The Cultural and Social Structure of the Balkans	
Week - 2		Introduction, The Birth of Balkan Nationalism, Pan-(Yugo)Slavism Nationalism and Identity, General Evaluation of Balkan Nationalism	
Week - 3		Introduction, The Balkan Wars (1912-1913), The First World War (The Great War)	
Week - 4		The Balkans in the Interwar Period, Balkans in the Second World War	
Week - 5		Introduction, The Cold War, The Bilateral and Multilateral Relations of the Regional Countries	
Week - 6		The Western Bloc, The Eastern Bloc, The Non-Aligned Movement	
Week - 7		Midterm Exam	
Week - 8		Introduction, Break-Up of Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	
Week - 9		Independence Struggles in the SFRY in the Post-Cold War Period, Regional Actors in the Western Balkans in the Post Cold War Era	
Week - 10		Introduction, The Bosnia & Herzegovina - Serbia War, The Kosovo Intervention, Global and Regional Actors in the Bosnia and Kosovo Wars	
Week - 11		Introduction, Conflict Areas in the Balkans in the 21st Century, Euro-Atlantic Actors and Balkans, Other Global Actors and Balkans, Global Pandemic in Balkans	

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Week - 12		Introduction, The Balkans in Turkish Foreign Policy Until the Cold War, The Balkans in Turkish Foreign Policy During the Cold War, The Balkans in Turkish Foreign Policy in the 1990s, The Balkans in Turkish Foreign Policy in the 2000s, In a General Aspect Turkey’s Foreign Policy in the Balkans	
Week - 13		The Balkans in Turkish Foreign Policy in the 2000s, In a General Aspect Turkey’s Foreign Policy in the Balkans	
Week - 14		Final Exam	

Learning Outcomes

#	Learning Outcome
1	Discusses the geopolitical significance of Balkans, categorizes the Balkan history into phases and describes the main characteristics of each period, defines and evaluates the cultural and social structure of the Balkans with an intercultural approach.
2	Defines the influence of ethnosymbolism on Balkan nationalisms, describes the formation of nation states under the roof of Yugoslavia, explains the common features of Balkan nationalisms.
3	Understands the developments in the Balkans during the Balkan Wars, examines the incidents that occurred in the region during the First World War, analyses the events that occurred during the interwar period and grasps the rising period of dictatorships in the Balkans as a result of WWI, investigates the effects of the Second World War’s reflections in the region and explores the new conjuncture that emerged after the Second World War.
4	Makes a general evaluation of the Cold War, examines bilateral and multilateral relations of the countries of the same region, understands the presence of the Western Bloc in the Balkans, describes the Eastern Bloc under the control of the USSR considering the Balkans, analyzes the political role of Yugoslavia in the region.
5	Explains the reasons behind the dissolution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, evaluates the disintegration process of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the struggles for independence, explains the regional actors’ behavior to the Western Balkans aftermath of the dissolution.
6	Analyzes the Bosnia-Serbia War, evaluates the Kosovo intervention, interprets the strategies of global and regional powers such as the US, RF, UN, EU, and Turkey in the Bosnia and Kosovo crisis.
7	Explains the current conflict areas in the Balkans, evaluates the policies of the Euro-Atlantic actors towards Balkans, explains the policies of other global actors towards Balkans, evaluates the effects of the global pandemic on the Balkans region.
8	Evaluates Turkish foreign policy between World War I and World War II, explains the reasons for the changing foreign policy throughout the war, describes the new situation in the region and Turkish foreign policy, explores soft power as a new foreign policy tool, makes a general evaluation.

Sustainable Development Goals

No content has been provided.

Course Theme

No content has been provided.

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	0	0	0
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	0	0	0
Ödevler	0	0	0
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

No content has been provided.

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements	Quamtity	Percentage (%)
1.Midterm Exam	1	30
Final Exam	1	70
	Sum (%)	**100**