COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Conflict Resolution and Management	POLS 442	Spring	8	3+0+0	3	6

Prerequisites	None

Course Language	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Lecturer	Staff
Course Assistant	Hakan Mehmetcik
Course Objectives	This course focuses on the nature of deep-rooted (intractable) international, transnational and civil conflicts. It includes a broad review of the field, emphasizing major areas of theoretical interest, and describing the range of conflict resolution activities undertaken by the practitioners. The basic aim is to make students familiar with the concept and practices of conflict prevention, conflict management, conflict transformation and peace-building; the economic, political and psychological leitmotivs that drag human collectivities into confrontation; and the practices of the third parties trying to prevent, tame, transform and if possible prevent conflicts.
Course Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to - Have knowledge about the analytical framework to analyze conflict and conflict resolution activities. - Explain the actors and steps in an international conflict. - List the prospective conflict zones. - List the mediation techniques. - Interpret the contemporary conflicts at different levels and through different contexts. - Point out the contemporary management problems of the conflicts and their solutions.
Course Content	Theories of conflict, international security and international organizations, ethnic and national conflict; dynamics of conflict escalation, management, settlement, and resolution; proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
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Course Textbook	Peter Wallensteen, **Understanding Conflict Resolution**, London: Sage Publications, 2002.
Recommended References	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		20
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics	3	15
Homework Assignments	1	15
Presentation		
Project		
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams		
Final/Resit Exam	1	50
Total	7	100

Percentage of Semester Work	6	50
Percentage of Final Work	1	50
Total	7	100

COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

#	Program Qualifications / Outcomes	Level of Contribution *				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events					x
IR 2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions				x	
IR 3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture					x
IR 4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations				x	
IR 5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
IR 6	Understand the international legal framework				x	
IR 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations				x	
PS 1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					
PS 2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions					
PS 3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
PS 4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)					
PS	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that				x	

		1	2	3	4	5
5	shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					
PS 6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought					
PS 7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics					
8	Think independently, creatively, and critically					x
9	Be an entrepreneur and take initiative					
10	Have self-confidence					x
11	Have the ability to carry out systematic comparisons and rightly differentiate similarities and differences				x	
12	Be open-minded and prepared to work together with people from different cultures and groups			x		
13	Be aware and a follower of social responsibilities as well as political rights and freedoms			x		
14	Internalize work ethics and behave accordingly					x
15	Be able to speak and deliver presentations in front of public					x
16	Understand, read, and write in English					x
17	Have the ability to observe, analyze, and report					
18	Be able to implement the principles and methods of scientific research					
19	Understand and interpret statistical data					
20	Be prone to team work					
21	Possess computer and technological literacy			x		

*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload
Course Hours (Including Exams)	11	3	33
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class			
Presentations / Seminar			11
Project			
Preparatory reading			70
Homework Assignments	1	15	15
Quizzes	3	1	3
Midterm Exams			
Final / Resit Exam	1	3	3
Total Workload			150

COURSE CATEGORY

ISCED GENERAL AREA CODES	GENERAL AREAS	ISCED BASIC AREA CODES	BASIC EDUCATIONAL AREAS	
1	Education	14	Teacher training and education science	0
2	Humanities and Arts	21	Arts	0
		22	Humanities	0
3	Social sciences, Business and Law	31	Social and behavioural science	100
		32	Journalism and information	0
		34	Business and administration	0
		38	Law	0
4	Science, Mathematics and Computing	42	Life science	0
		44	Physical science	0
		46	Mathematics and statistics	0
		48	Computing	0
5	Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	52	Engineering and Engineering Trades	0
		54	Manufacturing and processing	0
		58	Architecture and building	0
6	Agriculture and Veterinary	62	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	0
		64	Veterinary	0
7	Health and Welfare	72	Health	0
		76	Social services	0
8	Services	81	Personal services	0

		84	Transport services	0
		85	Environmental protection	0
		86	Security services	0