

### COURSE PROFILE

Course Name	Code	Semester	Term	Theory+PS+Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
Russian Foreign Policy	POLS 439	Fall	7	3+0+0	3	6

<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
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<b>Course Language</b>	English
<b>Course Type</b>	Elective
<b>Course Lecturer</b>	Staff
<b>Course Assistant</b>	Mehmet Turan Çağlar
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<p>This course analyzes Russia's foreign and security policy (in its pragmatic and ideological dimension) and in its evolution through successive phases, up to recent events, focusing on its relations with the West. It examines, from this angle, the relevance of interests and values affecting its interaction with Europe and the United States, including geopolitical and geo-economic conditions, isolationist, nationalist and integrative impulse, and political and institutional mechanisms.</p>
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess knowledge about the basic establishments of Russian Foreign policy setting since its inception.</li> <li>• Explain the institutional structure of Soviet era foreign policy ideology.</li> <li>• Understand the changes and continuities in the course of Russian foreign policy in the Cold War and post-Cold War era.</li> <li>• Broaden their perspectives on the effects of 9/11 events on the Russian foreign policy toward the US and Europe.</li> <li>• Acquire writing and research skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Content</b>	<p>The economic, social and political transformation of the Russian Federation following the fall of the USSR. The main determinants of the Russian foreign policy both in theory and practice.</p>

## COURSE CONTENT

Week	Subjects	Related
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<b>Course Textbook</b>	Robert Legvold, <i>Russian Foreign Policy in the Twenty-first Century and the Shadow of the Past</i> , Studies of the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2007.
<b>Recommended References</b>	

Semester Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation		5
Laboratory		
Application		
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)		
Quizzes/Studio Critics		
Homework Assignments		
Presentation		
Project	1	25
Seminar/Workshop		
Midterms/Oral Exams	1	30
Final/Resit Exam	1	40
<b>Total</b>	3	100

Percentage of Semester Work	2	60
Percentage of Final Work	1	40
<b>Total</b>	3	100

### COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM

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

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

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

**ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE  
DESCRIPTION**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>	<b>Total Workload</b>
Course Hours (Including Exams)	11	3	33
Tutorials			
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship (Work Placement)			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class			
Presentations / Seminar	4	2	8
Project	1	33	33
Preparatory reading			70
Homework Assignments			
Quizzes			
Midterm Exams	1	3	3
Final / Resit Exam	1	3	3
<b>Total Workload</b>			150

### COURSE CATEGORY

<b>ISCED GENERAL AREA CODES</b>	<b>GENERAL AREAS</b>	<b>ISCED BASIC AREA CODES</b>	<b>BASIC EDUCATIONAL AREAS</b>	
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