

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### Comparative Turkish and European Security in the Globalization Age

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**Course Description:** The course will explore a comparative assessment on Turkish and European security concepts in the globalization age. For this purpose, a theoretical and historical background on globalization will be examined. Based upon this knowledge Turkish and European security perspectives will be discussed on defined criteria.

#### Course Objectives:

1. Examine theoretical and historical background of globalization
2. Understand and analyze security drivers and threat assessments for both Turkey and Europe
3. Learn international organizations, methods, procedures, structures, regimes dealing with Turkish and European security in the globalization age.
4. Facilitate knowledge about current situation on Turkish-EU security policies.

#### Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Interpret historical development of globalization.
2. Explain theoretical approaches to globalization
3. Develop cause-result relations on Turkish and European security perspectives.
4. Assess and analyze nature and structure of current and potential security concerns for both Turkey and Europe, state and identity level of analysis.
5. Build knowledge on international organizations and system concerning with Turkish and European security in the globalization age.
6. Analyze selected issues, comment on current Turkish European security perceptions and make assessment on forthcoming developments on the subject.

**Required Course Materials:** n/a

**Sources Recommended:** See the list in Annex-A

**Course Format:** The course will operate on a lecture and discussion format supplemented with case studies to practice skills. Students are expected to attend regularly and be prepared to discuss the material and related topics. Case studies (projects) will be forwarded in written and presented in weeks # 6-14.

#### Course Requirements:

1. Students are expected to attend the classes regularly. Course Attendance Policy is as follows:
  - a. 1-3 absences may be taken without penalty (grace period.)
  - b. 4-6 absences result in the loss of one letter grade.
  - c. 7 or more absences result in failing the course.
2. There is zero tolerance to cheating and plagiarism. These acts will be punished by dismissal from the course and will reported to the university administration.
3. Students are required to read the assigned articles before the class, be prepared to discuss the subject and prepare maximum 200 words (1 sheet of paper) comment on the item.

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4. Home works and requirements will be issued on the webpage (merkezstrateji.com) so students are to check their e-mails before the class.
5. One projects will be prepared by each student, NLT week # 14. (Each paper should be typed and double-spaced. Follow the APA guidelines for citation, including title page, referring to and quoting from published works, and reference list.)
6. Two examinations will be held (week # 7, 14).

### Course Grading:

#### Examinations:

- There will be two exams (week # 7, 14).
- Exam # 1 = 15 %, Exam # 2 = 25 %

#### Quizzes:

- There will be five quizzes starting from week #3 = 10%

#### Preparation and the performance in the class:

- One page (paper) report and preparations = 15 %,
- contribution to discussions = 10 %.

#### Project:

- Case study by two students (oral) = 25 %

### GRADING SYSTEM

The final course grade will be based on the sum of the actual points received (no curve) for each of the components (exams, preparation and the performance, project) and will be given as follows:

93 – 100 A	73 – 76 C
90 – 92 A-	70 – 72 C-
87 – 89 B+	67 – 69 D+
83 – 86 B	60 – 66 D
80 – 82 B-	0 – 59 F
77 – 79 C+	

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week: Defining Globalization

- The framework of globalization.
- Approaches to globalization.
- Historical development of globalization.

#### Reading:

- Held D., McGrew A. (2000). The Great Globalization Debate. Held D., McGrew A. (eds.) *The Global Transformations Reader* (pp. 1-47). GB: Polity Press.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week: Theoretical Framework for Globalization

- Theories in IR (International Relations) and the concept of globalization.
- IR theories approaches to globalization.
- Overall assessment of globalization from the security perspective.

#### Reading:

- Heywood A. (2002). *Politics* (pp. 125-133). N.Y.: Palgrave.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week: Modelling Globalization from the Security Perspective

- Implication of globalization from the security perspective
- Security as a concept.
- Components of the model and Model functioning.

#### Reading:

- Heywood A. (2002). *Politics* (pp. 137-142). N.Y.: Palgrave.
- Kolodziej Edward A. (2005). *Security and International Relations*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week: Historical Comparison-I

- Turkish and European security understanding from medieval to modern ages.
- Turkish offensives during the Ottoman Empire.

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- European offensives during the Ottoman Empire.

### Reading:

- Gray C. (2007). From limited war to national war: The French Revolution and the Napoleonic way of war. *War, Peace and International Relations: An Introduction to Strategic History* (pp. 31-51). U.S.A.: Routledge.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Week: Historical Comparison-II (Contemporary period)**

- World War II.
- The Cold War period.
- The Aftermath of the Cold War.

### Reading:

- Huntington S.P. (1993). The Clash of Civilizations? *Foreign Affairs*. 72 (3), 22-49.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Week: Geopolitical Comparison-I**

- Geopolitical theories in general.
- Turkish and European geopolitical realms

### Reading:

- Tuathail G. O. (1998). Thinking Critically About Geopolitics. Tuathail G. O., Dalby S., Routledge P. (Edts.). (1998). *The Geopolitics Reader* (pp. 1-15). London & N Y: Routledge

### **7<sup>th</sup> Week** Exam # 1

### **8<sup>th</sup> Week: Geopolitical Comparison-II**

- EU Geopolitics.
- Geopolitical issues and opportunities between Turkey and EU.

### Reading:

- Moran D. (2010). Geography and Strategy. Baylis J., Wirtz J.J., Gray C.S. (Edts.). *Strategy in the Contemporary World* (pp. 161-182). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Week: Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Comparison from the Security Perspective**

- Political comparison.
- Economic comparison.
- Social comparison.

### Readings:

- Lantis J.S., Howlett D. (2010). Strategic Culture. Baylis J., Wirtz J.J., Gray C.S. (Edts.). *Strategy in the Contemporary World* (pp. 84-103). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Sadowski Y. (2006). Political Islam: Asking the Wrong Question. *Annual Review of Political Science*. 9. 215-240.

- Karns, M. P. and Mingst K. A.. (2010). *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance* (159-174). London: Lynne Reiner.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Week: Military Comparison**

- Armed forces.
- Armament, procurement, proliferation.
- Military comparison in Nato.

### Reading:

- IISS (International Institute for Strategic Studies). (2013). *The Military Balance 2013* (Part: Europe).

### **11<sup>th</sup> Week: Global Threat Assessment and Opportunities**

- Global trends
- Consequences of global trends to Turkey and Europe.
- Project "Multiple futures".
- Opportunities.

### Readings:

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- ACT (Allied Command Transformation). (April 2009). *Multiple Futures Project: Navigating Towards 2030*. U.S.A.: NATO.
- Bremmer I. (2007). *The J Curve: A New Way to Understand Why Nations Rise and Fall* (pp. 197-205). N.Y., London: Simon & Schuster Paperbacks.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Week: Comparative Security Initiatives

- Comparative Security Data within Nato.

#### Reading:

- Stephen J. F. (Edt.). (2009). Turkey's Evolving Dynamics: Strategic Choices for U.S.-Turkey Relations, Dr. Stephen J. Flanagan (Edt.). *The United States and Turkey: A Model Partnership* (pp. i-x). Washington, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS).

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week: Turkey-EU Security Relations after EU Lisbon Agreement in Light of the Change in Security Approaches

- Historical background.
- Current developments.

#### Readings:

- Mayda O. (2013). Turkey-EU Security Relations after EU Lisbon Agreement in Light of the Change in Security Approaches. *National Security and Military Sciences Academic Journal*. 1 (1).

### 14<sup>th</sup> Week: Final exam.

## Suggested Cases Studies (projects/homeworks).

- Comparison of EU's and Turkey's contribution to peace support operations.
- Comparison of EU's and Turkey's approach to the Black Sea.
- Comparison of EU's and Turkey's approach to Russia.
- Comparison of EU's and Turkey's approach to the Middle East and North Africa.
- Comparison of feminist movement in Europe and Turkey.
- Jihadism and Islamophobia.
- Moderate Islam and Christian Democrats.
- Attendees are free to choose any other subject after instructor's approval.

## Anex-A: Sources Recommended

ACT (Allied Command Transformation). (April 2009). *Multiple Futures Project: Navigating Towards 2030*. U.S.A.: NATO. [http://www.iris-france.org/docs/pdf/up\\_docs\\_bdd/20090511-112315.pdf](http://www.iris-france.org/docs/pdf/up_docs_bdd/20090511-112315.pdf)

Baylis J., Wirtz J.J., Gray C.S. (2010). *Strategy in the Contemporary World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Bremmer I. (2007). *The J Curve: A New Way to Understand Why Nations Rise and Fall*. N.Y., London: Simon & Schuster Paperbacks.

Douglas A. MP. (2005). *Europe in a Global Age*. UK: Foreign Policy Centre.

Elvert J., Kaiser W. (2004). *European Union Enlargement: A Comparative History*. U.S.A.: Routledge.  
[http://www.google.com.tr/books?hl=tr&lr=&id=2kYsuCMRy3AC&oi=fnd&pg=PP1&dq=turkish+and+european+comparative+history&ots=JXdIq\\_SCap&sig=RySny9p2HraCkU-geT0yqNHxoU&redir\\_esc=y#v=onepage&q=turkish%20and%20european%20comparative%20history&f=false](http://www.google.com.tr/books?hl=tr&lr=&id=2kYsuCMRy3AC&oi=fnd&pg=PP1&dq=turkish+and+european+comparative+history&ots=JXdIq_SCap&sig=RySny9p2HraCkU-geT0yqNHxoU&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=turkish%20and%20european%20comparative%20history&f=false)

EU (12 December 2003). A Secure Europe in A Better World: European Security Strategy. Brussels. <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cmsUpload/78367.pdf>

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- EU (2007). A news review of European Security and Defence Policy, Brussels: isis. [http://www.isis-europe.eu/sites/default/files/publications-downloads/2007\\_esr\\_45\\_esr\\_35.pdf](http://www.isis-europe.eu/sites/default/files/publications-downloads/2007_esr_45_esr_35.pdf)
- Foundation for Middle east and Balkan Studies (OBİV). (2006). *Turkish Review of Eurasian Studies. Annual 2006*. Istanbul: Bigart.
- Graham E. F. (2007). *The New Turkish Republic-Turkey as a Pivotal State in the Muslim World*. Washington, United States Institute of Peace Press.
- Gray C. (2007). *War, Peace and International Relations: An Introduction to Strategic History*. U.S.A.: Routledge.
- Heywood A. (2002). *Politics*. N.Y.: Palgrave.
- IISS (International Institute for Strategic Studies). (2013). *The Military Balance 2013*.
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- Kolodziej Edward A. (2005). *Security and International Relations*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Lantis J.S., Howlett D. (2010). Strategic Culture. Baylis J., Wirtz J.J., Gray C.S. (Edts.). *Strategy in the Contemporary World* (pp. 84-103). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Lundin L.-E. (2012). From a European Security Strategy to a European Global Strategy: Ten Content-Related Issues. Research Associate at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, No. 11.
- Makovsky A., Sayarı S. (Edts.). (2000). *Turkey's New World*. Washington DC: The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.
- Mings K.A., Snyder J.L. (Edts.). (2008). *Essential Readings in World Politics*. NY., London: W.W. Norton & Company.
- NIC (National Intelligence Council) (2012). *Global Trends 2030: Alternative Worlds*. U.S.A.: NIC. <http://globaltrends2030.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/global-trends-2030-november2012.pdf>
- Saul B. C. (2003). *Geopolitics of the World System*. USA: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Shultz, Jr. R.H., Godson R., Quester G.H. (Edts.). (1997). *Security Studies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Washington, London: Brassey's.
- Stephen J. F. (Edt.). (2009). *The United States and Turkey: A Model Partnership*. Washington: Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS).
- Tuathail G. O., Dalby S., Routledge P. (Edts.). (1998). *The Geopolitics Reader*. London & N Y: Routledge. <http://frenndw.files.wordpress.com/2011/03/geopol-the-geopolitics-reader.pdf>