

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Note: Semestral Pool of Courses are for the unexpected changing circumstances.

First YEAR															
First Semester															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Lecture and studying hours					ECTS	
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other		Total
PIR 111	Introduction to Political Science	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
PIR 133	Political and Diplomatic History	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 105	Introduction to Law	D	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 103	Introduction to Political Sociology	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 131	Introduction to International Relations	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
*ENG 107	Core English	E	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
*ENG 109	Developing Reading and Writing Skills														
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30
* According to entry test APTIS proficiency level.															
Semestral Pool of Courses															
PIR 105	Theories and Concepts of Politics	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 135	Introduction to International Development	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 107	Historical Approaches to the Study of Politics	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Second Semester															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Course and studying hours					ECTS	
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other		Total
PIR 102	Political Communication	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 104	Key Themes in the History of Political Thought	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 116	Constitutional Law	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 132	Introduction to International Security	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 162	Introduction to Public Administration	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
*ENG 106	Advanced English	E	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
*ENG 109	Developing Reading and Writing Skills														
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30
* According to entry test APTIS proficiency level.															
Semestral Pool of Courses															
PIR 134	International Relations in Political Thought	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 108	Empire and Modern Political Thought	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 164	Public and Government Relations	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 136	States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Third Semester															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Lecture and studying hours					ECTS	
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other		Total
PIR 201	Research Methods in Social Sciences	C	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
PIR 261	Government, Politics and Public Policy in Albania	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
ECO 101	Introduction to Economics I	C	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 203	Politics and Institutions in the EU	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 205	Introduction to Comparative Politics	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX	Elective I (Foreign Language)	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30
Elective Courses															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Course and studying hours					ECTS	
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other		Total
FL 201	Turkish I	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 203	German I	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 205	Italian I	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 207	French I	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Semestral Pool of Courses															
PIR 235	Europe: Politics and Ideas	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 207	Introduction to Game Theory with Political Applications	C	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 263	Public Opinion Analysis	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 231	US Foreign Policy	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 233	Politics of the USA	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Fourth Semester															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Course and studying hours					ECTS	
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other		Total
PIR 202	Modern Political Thought	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
PIR 204	Politics and History of the Balkans	A	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BAF 222	Public Finance	D	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 206	Parties, Elections and Policy Making	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
ECO 102	Introduction to Economics II	C	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX	Elective I (Foreign Language)	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30
Elective Courses															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Course and studying hours					ECTS	
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other		Total
FL 202	Turkish II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 204	German II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 206	Italian II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 208	French II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5

Semestral Pool of Courses															
PIR 230	Ethics and International Affairs	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 208	Political Psychology	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 260	Government Administration	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5

Third YEAR

Fifth Semester															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Lecture and studying hours						ECTS
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	Total	
PIR 311	Democracy and Democratization	A	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
PIR 361	Public Policy Making and Analysis	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 333	Foreign Policy Analysis	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
XXX	Elective I	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX	Elective II	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX	Elective III (Diplomatic Language)	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30

Elective Courses

BUS 335	Human Resources Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 303	Political Leadership	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 331	Theories of International Relations	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 301	Political Ideologies	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 305	Environmental Politics	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 301	Turkish III (Diplomatic Language)	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 303	German III (Diplomatic Language)	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 305	Italian III (Diplomatic Language)	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 307	French III (Diplomatic Language)	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5

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PIR 337	Regional Development and Governance	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 335	International Organizations	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 307	Information, Technology and Political Power	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5

Sixth Semester

COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Course and studying hours						ECTS
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	Total	
PIR 362	Public Administration in Democratic States	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	80	6	150	6
PIR 338	Diplomatic Correspondence	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
*PIR 302	Graduation Project	F	Compulsory	3	4	0	7	5	48	64	0	30	8	150	6
*PIR 350	Final Comprehensive Exam														
XXX	Elective I	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
XXX	Elective II	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
Semestral Total				16	4	0	20	18	256	64	0	350	80	750	30

* According to the required minimum CGPA at the end of the fifth semester.

Elective Courses

PIR 304	International Law	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 336	Crisis Analysis and Management	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 366	State and Local Government	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 340	Global Governance	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 310	Political Behavior	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 364	Urban Policy and Politics	A	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 342	International Terrorism & Threat Perception	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6