Law 117 - Law of International Organizations: The overall aim of the course is to shed some light on the interaction between international law and international organizations. International organizations play a very important role in the international community. While there are many types of international organizations, differing from each other in terms of their structure, functioning, extent of powers and objectives, the institutional problems confronted by international organizations are similar. The course will begin with a discussion of these common problems, i.e. membership, legal personality, responsibility, decision-making, privileges and immunities in the light of the basic principles of the law of international organizations. The second part of the course will focus on the role of international organizations in the maintenance of the international legal order. The major issues which will be discussed in this part of the course will be international peace and security, human rights, environment, international economic order and the role of international organizations in these areas.

Law 201 - General Principles of Law: The course aims to provide a general understanding of the concept of law. The content of the course is as follows: the basic concept of law, theories of legal interpretation, sources of Turkish Law and comparative law-making processes. On completion of this course, students will have gained the ability to use analytical skills in legal research and problem solving.

Law 207 - Introduction to Turkish Law and the EU: The purpose of this course is to give a general understanding of the Turkish legal system to Erasmus Exchange Students. Besides, the course aims at providing an opportunity for Turkish students to get acquainted with legal terminology in English. The course will cover the basic concepts of constitutional, civil, criminal, commercial, contract and administrative law in the Turkish legal system.

Law 301 - International Law: The aim of this course is to analyze the international legal order in its institutional and practical dimensions. The rule of law in international relations will be examined, with a view to establishing the role and scope of application of international law in the relations between international legal personalities – states and international organizations. Major
topics include the nature and sources of public international law, statehood and recognition, the law of treaties, jurisdiction, state responsibility, diplomatic immunity and law of the sea.

**Law 311 – Incorporation and Corporate Law:** The aim of this course is to give the student a detailed knowledge of the law relating to incorporation and the constitution of companies. On completion of this course, the student should be in a position to understand the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation, how companies are created and classified and how a company is regulated by law. This course also enables students to understand the differences between a personal company and a capital company and between ordinary partnership and commercial associations.

**Law 317 - EU Competition Law:** This course offers an overview of the main areas of EU competition law including State aid and liberalization in network industries. It examines the competition rules of the European Union, in particular the rules concerning undertakings in Articles 101-110 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU). The purpose is to acquire a thorough knowledge of the principles, the law, and the policy problems in this ever changing area of European law, and to become acquainted with the relevant legal sources: mainly the TFEU, the secondary law, the case law of the General Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union, and the administrative practice of the Commission. Theory and case studies are held to be equally important.

**Law 318 - Introduction to US Law I:** The class will provide an overview of key legal subjects studied in US law schools, such as contracts, torts, constitutional law, criminal law, commercial law and property law.

**Law 323 – International Sales Law:** This course aims at studying the law of international sales agreements based on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), which entered into force in 1988 and has today more than seventy contracting states. Emphasis will be given especially on the scope of application of the Convention, the hierarchy between the CISG and the national sales law provisions, formation of the contract under the CISG, obligations of the parties and remedies in case of non-performance, and the liability regime of the CISG. Since the CISG was influenced by both the common law and civil law systems of contract law, the course will also focus on the basic principles of the law of contract of both systems in a comparative approach. Successful students will have the opportunity to participate in the team of the University for the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

**Law 326 - Cyber Law: Rights and Responsibilities in the Information Age:** The aim of this course is to introduce students to the legal implications that arise from the concept of cyberspace. This course will therefore explore the impact of cyberspace, the Internet, and existing and emerging information and communication technologies from a socio-legal point of view. The sessions (involving both public and private law issues) chosen for this module will each explore very different aspects of the legal action that we now call cyberlaw. State level issues will be assessed from a comparative angle even though the focus will be Turkish law. Relevant legal and policy developments from Europe as well as from North America will be part of the module’s debate. Furthermore, Europe-wide (European Union and Council of Europe) legal and policy initiatives will also form part of the module’s content.

**Law 460 - Legal Analysis and Writing in English:** The course aims at developing the skills of the student to critically read and understand different types of legal texts, such as court decisions,
legal memo, scholarly articles or contracts written in English. At the end of the course the student should have improved skills in reading, understanding and applying legal terminology, thinking and analysis in English.

**Law-EP 101 - Access to Justice in Turkey**: The objective of this course is to give students a brief introduction to the legal system in Turkey based on research in the field. The course will develop around the core theme of access to justice and introduce students to studies on various dimensions of access to justice in Turkey. Studies on the quality and accessibility of legal aid in Turkey, on citizens’ experiences with the legal system, on dispute resolution mechanisms, on procedural justice, court management etc. will be covered during the course to allow students to think upon various dimensions of access to justice.

**EUR 513 - Acquis Communautaire**: The 'Acquis Communautaire' covers all the Community legislation in force. Beginning with the Founding Treaties, it includes a detailed introduction to all dimensions of Community legislation, including secondary legislation, Court of Justice rulings, Association Council decisions, etc.

**EUR 516 - EU Trade Law**: The European Union Trade Law course will provide a broad introduction to the legal dimension of trade. The course will look into both the internal aspects of trade between the member states of the European Union as well as the EU’s trade with its external partners. However, the external relations of the European Union will be studied from the perspective of substantive law and not from that of its institutional aspects. On successful completion of this unit, students should be able to understand the legal mechanisms of the trade relations of the EU, appraise the decision-making strategies impacting upon recent developments within the field of EU trade relations and critically assess academic literature on key issues of the trade law.

**Law 616 - International Environmental Law**: The course will provide the student with an in-depth understanding of the fundamentals of international environmental law, including negotiations, drafting and implementation of international environmental agreements and the related institutional framework. The course will emphasize recent developments in international climate change and international carbon trade.

**Law 619 - Recent Developments in EU Competition Law**: Since Turkey is a candidate country to the EU and needs to align its antitrust legislation on EC competition legislation, this course aims at providing an overview of the EC Competition Law on the basis of its essential rules and regulations. The course thus aims at enabling participants to discuss and analyse critical developments and practical challenges occurring in this field and establish links with the recent developments in Turkish Competition Law. In the framework of the course, a review of crucial events and policy issues happening on European scale regarding cartels, specific sectors such as telecoms, air transport, postal services and energy, key developments in the application of Article 82 to abuses of dominant position, recent mergers and joint ventures as well as network enterprises and state aid investigations will be provided. Moreover, the Commission’s leading role in setting up the priorities and future policies will be dealt with.

**Law 629 - Law and Practice of International Finance and Banking**: The objective of the course is to provide students with detailed knowledge of this area of international finance and banking law. The course aims to cover the main substantive laws relating to the practice of international banking and financial law.

Context of Course:

* Special elective only for Erasmus Students.
- Introduction to International Financial and Banking Law
- Syndication Loans
- Negative Covenants
- Forms of MAC (Material Adverse Change) Clause
- Form of acceptable legal opinion of Turkish Counsel
- Securitization
- Securitization of credit card receivables /export receivables/ electronic remittance payments/diversified payments
- Legal structure and requirements apply to “true sale” of future receivables
- Letters of Credit
- Derivatives
- Legal principles of derivatives (swaps/options/forwards)
- Evaluation of ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc) Master Agreement
- TIER I/TIER II Capital
- Definition of TIER I and TIER II capital under Banking regulation
- Advantages of issuing Perpetual Subordinated Unsecured Note under TIER II
- Applicable BRSA and CMB regulations
- Mortgage-back Securities
- Funding tools: Mortgage Bonds/Covered Bonds
- Special Purpose Vehicle

**Fall Semester – Law Related Political and Social Sciences Courses**

**EU 212 – History and Politics of European Integration:** This course provides an overview of the history, the evolving treaty framework, the political institutions, the decision-making processes and key policies of the European Union. The course will address the questions related to particular choices of institutional design, policies and enlargement of the European Union in line with preferences and priorities of individual member states and the EU institutions as well as the changing international context.

**EU 222 - Introduction to European Culture:** This course gives a broad outline of the basic structures and topics of European culture. It is an introduction to European cultural history from the early Middle Ages to our times.

**EU 311 - European Institutions and Common Policies:** The course is designed to provide an understanding of the political institutions and political processes of the member countries of the European Union and of how the accession process has transformed the governmental institutions, central-local relations, political parties, NGOs and political life in these countries.

**EU 313 - Citizens of Europe:** The course will deal with the much neglected issue of the citizen's role in the integration process and will review the discussions surrounding the “democratic deficit” of the European Union. After a theoretical discussion on the concept of democratic deficit, the course will concentrate on various policies of the EU, such as the educational and cultural policy of the European Union, which contribute to the construction of the concept of EU citizenship.

**EU 411 - EU External Policy and Enlargement:** This course focuses on EU enlargement and the EU’s relations with third countries from political, economic and social perspectives. Discussions around the future of Europe and a global role for Europe will be given particular attention.
EU 421 - European Security: This course explores the EU’s attempts to develop a common foreign and security policy to enhance its voice in world affairs. This policy has remained one of the most contentious issues of the European integration. The course will cover the entire history of attempts and initiatives for political cooperation since the 1960s. The emphasis will be on the specifics of institutions and processes of foreign and security policy cooperation and on the EU's performance so far. This specific policy will be examined within the contexts of both European and international security, dealing also with EU-NATO relations and the emerging European Security and Defense Policy.

IR 323 - Turkish Foreign Policy: This course outlines the major contours, trends and problems of Turkish foreign policy between 1923 and 1989. Starting with the Lausanne Treaty, it analyzes major foreign policy issues and turning points during the foundation period and the Cold War era, with a view to studying Turkey's security and foreign policy concerns within a theoretical and issue-oriented framework.

IR 362 - Model United Nations: Model United Nations is an authentic simulation of UN organs. Students are introduced to the practical aspects of diplomacy and negotiation, assuming roles of ambassadors of UN member states to debate issues on the Organization's agenda. As part of the course, in cooperation with the MUN Club, students will be prepared to attend one or more MUN international conferences in Europe and the USA. The goals of the course comprise enhancing student research, public speaking, writing and diplomacy skills fostering a thorough understanding of the role of the UN in international politics and diplomacy and facilitating a hands-on approach to dealing with global issues through negotiation, resolution drafting and strategy developing.

IR 413 - French Politics: The course aims at giving the students an enlarged view of French political life, starting from the foundation of the first modern Republic, to vicissitudes in the twentieth century. A special emphasis will also be placed on the influence of French political thought on the shaping of the European integration, in terms of institutional framework and common policies.

IR 431 - European Integration: This course aims to explore the historical context and economic theories of European integration since 1945. Topics covered in the course include the evolution of the European Community, theories of economic integration, the structure of the European Union, the community budget, the establishment of the single market, the exchange rate mechanism, the European Monetary System, economic and monetary union, wider European integration and the Economic Community and the rest of the world.

IR 461 - Turkish-Greek Relations: This course is aimed at understanding the dynamics of confrontation and prospects for cooperation in Turkish-Greek relations. The course is divided into four parts. In the first part, students will be introduced to the historical background of Turkish-Greek relations. Building on this introduction, the second part will examine the emergence and proliferation of problem areas between Turkey and Greece after the 1974 Cyprus crisis with their legal, political and military implications. The next part is devoted to third-party involvement and international mediation attempts in Turkish-Greek disputes with special emphasis on the EU dimension. The fourth and final part will explore the possibilities of Turkish-Greek reconciliation in the emerging post-Cold War Europe.

IR 505 - Turkish Politics and Foreign Policy: This course is highly recommended for international students who are interested in Turkish politics and foreign policy. In order to maximize the benefit to the student, the course is structured as a modular course where a variety of professors teach different aspects of Turkish politics and foreign policy. From political history
to current affairs, the course covers institutional, historical and social aspects of the politics and foreign policy of Turkey. Democratization, reform processes, civil–military relations, political parties and institutions, the EU accession process and Turkey's foreign relations are among the subjects covered in the course.

**IR 514 - Turkish-Greek Relations:** This course is aimed at understanding the dynamics of confrontation and prospects for cooperation in Turkish-Greek relations. The course is divided into four parts. In the first part, students will be introduced to the historical background of Turkish-Greek relations. Building on this introduction, the second part will cover the emergence and proliferation of problem areas between Turkey and Greece after the 1974 Cyprus Crisis. In this part, particular attention will be paid to the legal, political and military dimensions of the conflicting relations between the two countries. The third part is devoted to the study of third party involvement and international mediation attempts in Turkish-Greek disputes. The fourth and final part will attempt to cover new problem areas and explore the possibilities of Turkish-Greek reconciliation.

**EUR 501 - Introduction to the EU:** The course has been designed to introduce students to subjects that they will have to study in depth during the coursework. The main items to be taught in this course are the history and evolution of the European Union: a basic survey of its institutions, Community legislation, theories of integration with reference to the EU, main aspects of the political economy of the EU, monetary politics, social and distributive issues and external trade and security relations.

**EUR 510 - Politics of Ethnocultural Diversity:** Politics of Ethnocultural Diversity aims to provide the students with a comprehensive explanation of the political theories concerning the ways in which cultural, ethnic and national diversities are managed. The main concern of the module is to try to find some answers to the questions, "Can we live together? If so, how?". Thus, the course will concentrate on the inclusionary and exclusionary forms of governmentally developed and initiated by the nation-states employing some prominent liberal ideologies such as libertarianism, communitarianism, multiculturalism, patriotism, universalism and cosmopolitanism. The course will generally revolve around diversified readings of contemporary social scientists such as Jürgen Habermas, Charles Taylor, Will Kymlicka, John Russon, John Rawls, Michel Foucault, Gilles Deleuze, Felix Guattari, Emmanuel Levinas, Bryan S. Turner, T. H. Marshall, Martha Nussbaum, Alain Touraine, Iris Marion Young and Patrick R. Ireland.

**EUR 511 - European Institutions and Common Policies:** There are five institutions involved in running the European Union: the European Parliament (elected by the peoples of the member states), the Council (representing the governments of the Member States), the Commission (the executive and the body having the right to initiate legislation), the Court of Justice (ensuring compliance with the law) and the Court of Auditors (responsible for auditing the accounts). These institutions are supported by other bodies: the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions (advisory bodies which help to ensure that the positions of the EU's various economic and social categories and regions respectively are taken into account), the European Ombudsman (dealing with complaints from citizens concerning maladministration at European level), the European Investment Bank (the EU's financial institution) and the European Central Bank (responsible for monetary policy in the euro area). The course will focus on the organization of these institutions and their areas of responsibility, and will examine how these institutions interact with one another. The course will also be focused on the main common policies of the EU and their effects on the member states' economies.

**EUR 522 - European Economic Integration:** The European Union has been structured primarily as an economic union among member states. Over time, other dimensions have been added to the
economic integration. This course will provide a thorough introduction to the EU’s economic system: its history, evolution and future.

Spring Semester – Law Courses

**Law- EP 102 - Introduction to International Human Rights Law with Special Emphasis on Turkey:** The aim of this course is to provide a comprehensive introduction to the theoretical foundations, structures and procedures of international human rights law. Throughout the course, the basic principles of human rights will be illustrated with a considerable number of Turkey related case-studies. This will enable the students to grasp the practical implications of human rights law in our daily lives and to analyze the current human rights situation in Turkey.†

**Law 202 - General Principles of Contract Law and Law of Torts:** The aim of this course is to build an academic basis for the future study of subjects based on contract law and law of torts. Upon completing the course, the student should have acquired a sound background knowledge of the relevant law and its application within a business context and have developed skills for clear and accurate communication as well as problem solving skills.

**Law 204 - Law for Arts and Culture:** This course will address the needs of persons who will be active in the arts and culture business as artists, managers, organizers or sponsors. The course will begin by explaining the basic concepts of copyright and contract laws and continue by focusing on different transactions that may take place between the actors of the business, such as licence contracts, performance contracts, exhibition contracts, sponsorship contracts and the like.

**Law 212 - Introduction to Constitutional Law:** The aim of the course is to enable the students to grasp the structure, organization and functioning of the state. The development of constitutionalism and the principles and procedures of constitutional law will also be covered.

**Law 302 - International Law:** This course, a continuation of LAW 301, aims at critically examining issues of current interest in international law, posing a challenge to traditionally accepted norms and rules. A more detailed approach is attempted, of international institutions and their corresponding legal frameworks, including inter alia the United Nations system and international mechanisms for the settlement of disputes. The positive development of international institutions is examined alongside international challenges against them, with a view to explaining current realities and detecting future trends in major areas of the field such as the use of force, human rights and international criminal responsibility.

**Law 324 - Harmonisation in European Law: Selected Topics:** This course will analyse and discuss the harmonisation efforts in current and dynamic areas of European private and public law, such as European Contract Law, European Consumer Law, European Company Law and European Constitutional Law. The course will host guest lecturers who are experts in EU law, visiting from European Universities.

**EU 350 – European Economic Law:** The primary aim of this course is to provide students with a thorough understanding of the basic rules concerning substantive EU Economic Law, the regulation of the internal market as well as its external trade policy through an interactive approach. The purposes of the course are two-fold: first, to provide a sound introduction to the basic features of the law applicable to internal and external regulation of the EU’s economic

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activities and second to explore the operation of selected aspects of EU law in practice in the contemporary international legal and economic context. These objectives will be achieved by analysing the case law of the Court of Justice of the EU and related international courts and key primary and secondary legislation with regard to the liberalisation of internal trade and the creation of common commercial policy through harmonisation of its external trade practices. The primary skills objectives of this course are to develop critical analysis and argument, together with legal problem-solving and skills of independent study.

**Law 418 – International Trade Law:** This course aims at exploring both the private law and the public law issues applicable to international trade relations. The first and public law part of the course will focus on main treaties regulating international trade, as embodied in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Trade Organization as well as regional trade entities such as the European Union and the North American Free Trade Agreement. This part will examine the law applicable to tariff and non-tariff barriers, discrimination, regionalism, antidumping duties, countervailing duties, safeguard measures and the devices for international settlement of trade disputes. The second and private law part will deal with the key rules in international commercial transactions. To achieve this aim, the course will cover the fundamental characteristics of international sales of goods and essential contracts for the financing of trading activities, transportation of goods to their place of destination, settlement of disputes, and methods of payment in international commercial transactions.

**Law 460 – Legal Analysis and Writing in English:** The purpose of the course is to assist students in developing the ability to engage in detailed analysis of legal texts on Turkish law in English. Selected decisions and judgements rendered by tribunals and courts, international conventions and treaties and contracts in the field of international trade are covered in the course. Students are expected to participate actively and examine the texts with a view to developing their comprehension and their drafting abilities in English.

**Law 566 - Negotiating International Business Contracts:** This course reviews the basic strategies for negotiation tactics. It will be a dynamic course based largely on actual negotiation of issues by the class. Active participation in class and a strong command of the English language are required. Participants will also get practical exposure to the most common forms of legal documentation used in international commercial transactions and the manner in which the more salient issues in such documents are negotiated.

**Law 668 - International Copyright Law:** This course is jointly offered by Istanbul Bilgi University and the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). It is intended to explain the basic principles of international copyright law and introduce the international treaties, as well as recent developments and trends in the area of international copyright. It also covers the role of WIPO in the worldwide protection of copyright. The course consists of ten substantive modules on the Berne Convention, TRIPS Agreement and the WIPO Copyright Treaty, Enforcement Issues, Related Rights, Collective Management of Rights and Copyright on the Internet.

The course modules will be taught online and discussions will take place both online and during three-hour classroom seminars that will be held once a month (four times). Course material and electronic discussion forums will be provided by the WIPO Academy. The course will be given in English. Students taking the course will need access to a computer with sound card and internet access. Course assessment will be done by essay-type final exam and/or paper submissions in English. The course is recommended to students who have previously taken a basic Copyright Law course.
**Law 670 - Intellectual Property, Electronic Commerce and WIPO Arbitration**

This course is jointly offered by Istanbul Bilgi University and the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). The course contains two parts. The first part will begin with an introduction to basic concepts involved with e-commerce and IP and followed by the IP aspects of e-commerce in three main areas: Copyright, Trademarks, Patents. The first part will be concluded by a more detailed discussion of various sub-topics in each of the above areas, such as protection of databases and software and domain names.

The second part of the course will focus on the WIPO Dispute Resolution System. In this part, the Rules of Arbitration and Mediation adopted by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center will be examined together with the selection process of the most appropriate dispute resolution procedure for any given case and appropriate dispute resolution clauses for insertion into an agreement.

The course modules will be taught online and discussions will take place both online and during three-hour classroom seminars that will be held once a month (four times). Course material and electronic discussion forums will be provided by the WIPO Academy. The course will be given in English. Students taking the course will need access to a computer with sound card and internet access. Course assessment will be done by essay-type final exam and/or paper submissions in English.

**Law 672 - Protection of Biotechnological Inventions**

This course is jointly offered by Istanbul Bilgi University and the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO). It aims to illustrate how you can use the current IP system to protect and commercialize your biotechnological invention. After completing the study of this course, you should be able to develop a sound knowledge of the different legal instruments related to protection of your biotechnology invention and execute a strategy for commercializing your invention.

The course covers the following topics: the range and different types of IP rights, the international framework for the protection of IP, how patent law protects biotechnological inventions, the legal requirements and administrative steps for getting a patent for a biotechnological invention, how databases of technical and patent information can help you in research, how to search databases for technical and patent information, how to read, interpret and assess the effect of a patent document, the nature of plant breeder's rights systems, IP as a factor in a research and development, how to negotiate research contracts with commercial partners, and the management and practical use of IP rights, including licensing and enforcement.

The course modules will be taught online and discussions will take place both online and during three-hour classroom seminars that will be held once a month (four times). Course material and electronic discussion forums will be provided by the WIPO Academy. The course will be given in English. Students taking the course will need access to a computer with sound card and internet access. Course assessment will be done by essay-type final exam and/or paper submissions in English.

**Law 676 - Commercial Aviation Law:** There is a growing interest in aircraft, in particular airplane and helicopter both in the defense industry and the commercial area. The students who opt participating in this course are expected to gain legal knowledge on the following:

- Applicable legislation on the aircraft and their engines/spare parts
- General contract types used in Commercial Aviation Law:
- Rights in rem (ayni haklar), restricted rights in rem (sınırlı ayni haklar), encumbrances and any security packages to be established on aircraft/spare parts/engines under Turkish law: to be provided to secure the financing;
- Required registration procedures upon establishment of certain legal rights on aircraft and the relevant processes;
- Different financing structures utilized by the parties.

Furthermore, the students will be briefed on the International Treaties to which Turkey is a party or contemplating to become a party. The desire is to inform the students on the reflections of such International Treaties to material commercial life.

**Law 682 - LL.M. Business Law - Introduction to International Climate Change Law:** The course will provide the student with an introduction to the international legal framework on climate change and recent developments. The student will learn about public international law and economic law aspects of international climate change law.

**EUR 514 - EU Competition Law:** This course offers an overview of the main areas of EU competition law including mergers and acquisitions, state aids and liberalization in network industries in advanced level. It examines the competition rules of the European Union, particularly the rules concerning undertakings in Articles 101-110 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU). The purpose is to acquire a thorough knowledge of the principles, the law, and the policy problems in competition law field, and to become acquainted with the relevant legal sources: mainly the TFEU, the secondary law, the case law of the General Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union, and the administrative practice of the DG Competition of the European Commission.

**Spring Semester – Law Related Political and Social Sciences Courses**

**IR 324 - International Organizations:** The aim of this course is to enable students to understand the origins, structures and functioning of international organizations, their role in contemporary world politics and their future development. The first part of the course will focus on the historical evolution of the idea of international organization and examine the attempts in the 19th and the first half of the 20th centuries to turn this idea into an international reality. The second part of the course will focus on the basic principles, organizational structure and internal functioning of the United Nations. The politics of UN reform will be discussed in the context of two contradictory trends in contemporary world politics-globalization and fragmentation. In the final part of the course, the changing concept of security will be discussed and the structure and functioning of such regional security organizations such as NATO and OSCE, will be examined.

**IR 442 - Current Issues of Turkish Foreign Policy:** This course analyzes Turkey's position and role in the region and in the world during the last decade of the 20th century. It devotes special attention to features, issues and concerns of Turkey's foreign policy in the 1990s. Among the issues treated in depth are Turkey's relations with the EU, the Turkish-Greek dispute and Turkey's policy toward major post-Cold War international crises and conflicts, including the Gulf, Bosnia, Kosovo, the Caucasus, the Arab-Israeli conflict and the rise of the Turkic states in Central Asia.

**IR 492 - Governance and Policy Making in the EU:** This module offers students the opportunity to obtain an in-depth understanding of EU policy making, implementation and governance issues, especially in relation to the multi-level character of the EU policy process and a wide range of substantive policy areas. This includes governance of the EU, theories of integration, institution-
society linkages including the role of public opinion, pressure groups and issues of legitimacy and accountability, assessment of perspectives and models such as intergovernmentalism, federalism, institutionalism and neo-functionalism.

IR 505 - Turkish Politics and Foreign Policy: This course is highly recommended for international students who are interested in Turkish politics and foreign policy. In order to maximize the benefit to the student, the course is structured as a modular course where a variety of professors teach different aspects of Turkish politics and foreign policy. From political history to current affairs, the course covers institutional, historical and social aspects of the politics and foreign policy of Turkey. Democratization, reform processes, civil–military relations, political parties and institutions, the EU accession process and Turkey's foreign relations are among the subjects covered in the course.

EU 223 - Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods: Topics to be covered include the nature of social research and philosophies of social research: methodological questions, qualitative-quantitative and comparative analyses, identifying a research topic, review of the literature, analysis of documents, interviews, content analysis, and writing up and preparing a research proposal.

EU 321 - EU-Turkish Relations: This course provides an overview of EU-Turkey relations since the early days of the integration. It will explore the impact of international context and of domestic considerations on the depth and pace of Turkey's alignment with the EU. Special emphasis will be placed on Turkey's recent attempts at political and economic transformation in pursuit of EU membership. The course structure is designed to reflect both the legal framework and the changing political dynamics of this uneasy relationship.

EU 426 - EU Funds and Projects: This course builds on BUS 304 Project Management. It is aimed at familiarizing students with EU funds that are available for financing projects. The course will begin with an overview of EU funds. Since the course is primarily geared towards accumulating practical skills, students should expect to enhance their awareness and understanding of the EU funding environment, learn and apply the procedures for application, appreciate the specific preparations needs for applications, and finally, develop and implement bid-writing and submitting procedures.

EUR 505 - Relations Between Turkey and the EU: This course will analyze and study the model of economic integration outlined in the Association Agreement between Turkey and the EU, which has been implemented since 1963. Particular importance will be given to the functioning and objectives of the Customs Union between Turkey and the EU.

EUR 531 - The Europeanization of EU Member State: The course aims to introduce students to the debate concerning the Europeanization of the EU member states. The debate has been one of the most comprehensive and interesting in political science in recent years. The course will address the following questions: How has the EU changed power balances in the EU member states? Has it even diffused new norms and forms of governance? At the same time, the course will introduce students to working with international journals, as well as make them familiar with the use of theoretical approaches in case studies. Students graduating from the course shall be familiar with international political science journals, shall be able to express a personal view on the impact of the EU and European integration and shall be knowledgeable about different approaches in political science theory.