

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: IREL-685 Turkish Studies

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
IREL - 685	Turkish Studies	3.7
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The Decline of the Ottoman Empire, the Kemalist Reforms and the Modernization, Turkish Party System, Army in Turkish Politics, The Kurdish Question, Political Islam, Foreign Policy.

Instructor

Christos Iacovou, Ph.D.

Course Aims and Objectives

Although there is no consensus as to Turkey's relative importance in the region after the collapse of the USSR and the end of the Cold War, it is a fact that she continues to be a significant player in the area. Analyzing Turkey's place in the evolving new international system will be a central theme of the course which will also examine and assess her relations with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East and Central Asia as well as with Russia, Europe and the US. The impact of Turkey's policies on relations with her neighbors will be another important theme in the course. Understanding the internal situation and developments in Turkey is also an important element in the course.

Teaching Methods

Lectures, discussions, assigned readings, projects, & video films.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week)

Evaluation and Grading

1 test 20%
Final Exam: 50%
Final project: 30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

B. Lewis, *The Emergence of Modern Turkey*, (2001), B. Brian (Ed), *Turkish Transformation – New Century: New Challenges*, (2002), K. Kirisci and G. Winrow (Eds), *The Kurdish Question in Turkey*, (1997).