

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP and POLITICS	INT3272280	Spring Semester	3+0	3	6
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses	International Political Economy, International Economics.				
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Elective				
Course Coordinator	Assoc.Prof. Halil Kürşad ASLAN				
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Assistant(s)					
Aim	<p>International relations discipline has a broad purpose in contemporary society, as it seeks to understand:• The nature and exercise of power within the global system• The origins of war and the maintenance of peace• The nature of competition and rivalry among states to derive more power from the global system• The changing character of state and non-state actors who participate in international decision-makingAccordingly, this course aims to provide students with an understanding of the changing dynamics of global production, nature of firms and entrepreneurship and introduces the role of the innovation and entrepreneurship in the global political economy. Central goals of the course are to learn the structures and realities behind innovations (both political and economic) and entrepreneurship; consider how innovations might succeed or fail in practice, and why; and provide a balanced assessment of innovations in public and private management domains. For states to become more powerful in the global politics it is essential to have more innovative and entrepreneur citizens. Entrepreneurship and innovation involve "building something from nothing" and successful entrepreneurs know how to manage and mitigate uncertainty and risk. The role of politics is to develop innovative solutions to societal problems; Thus, most studies conceptualize political innovation as substantial changes to the political system motivated by new ideas about politics. The words that are used to describe these political innovations range from democratic innovation (Smith 2009), innovation in democratic governance (Michels 2011) to deliberative innovations (Goodin and Dryzek 2006) and innovative democratic techniques (Goodin and Dryzek 2006).Political innovation is defined as a political mechanism, structure or process that is new to the specific polity. Similarly, Sørensen and Torfing (2011, 849) define innovation as the 'intentional and proactive process that involves the generation and practical adoption and spread of new and creative ideas, which aim to produce a qualitative change in a specific context'. The definition stipulates that it is not a quantitative change but a qualitative change: doing things differently.</p>				
Course Content	<p>This course contains; Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship,History of Innovation and Entrepreneurship,Public Administration and Governance Issues on Innovation and Entrepreneurship,Innovation and Entrepreneurship in light of International Political Economy,Knowledge Society and National Education Systems,Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-1,Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-2,Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-3,Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-4,Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-5,Project Presentations-1,Project Presentations-2,Project Presentations-3,Project Presentations-4.</p>				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
This course aims to provide students with an understanding of the changing dynamics of global production, nature of firms and entrepreneurship and introduces the role of the innovation and entrepreneurship in the global political economy.			19, 2, 37, 4, 9	F, H	
Teaching Methods	19: Brainstorming Technique, 2: Project Based Learning Model, 37: Computer-Internet Supported Instruction, 4: Inquiry-Based Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	F: Project Task, H: Performance Task				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship				
2	History of Innovation and Entrepreneurship				
3	Public Administration and Governance Issues on Innovation and Entrepreneurship				
4	Innovation and Entrepreneurship in light of International Political Economy				
5	Knowledge Society and National Education Systems				
6	Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-1				
7	Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-2				
8	Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-3				
9	Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-4				
10	Innovation/Entrepreneurship Related Out of Campus Activities-5				
11	Project Presentations-1				
12	Project Presentations-2				
13	Project Presentations-3				
14	Project Presentations-4				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources
1-) James Liang. 2018. The Demographics of Innovation, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publications. 2-) John R. Bessant & Joe Tidd. 2015. Innovation and Entrepreneurship, 3rd Edition, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publications.Daily newspapers, journals, Internet sources, educational videos, Case Studies.