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SYLLABUS

Course Name / Code	CIR316 Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics
Course Date	Wednesday, 09:00-12:00
Instructor	Abdullah Muhsin YILDIZ, PhD
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Digital Office Hours	Thursday, 14:00-15:00

Aim of the Course

One semester course designed to

- 1) highlight the historical evolution and conceptual framework of nationalism/nation-state/minorities, politicization of ethnicity, and
- 2) introduce recent debates on minority rights, citizenship and challenges to the nation-state in Europe on a comparative basis.
- Requirements: Attendance, midterm exam, research paper, final exam

Learning Outputs

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand global and regional politics with respect to nationalist policies
- Explain emergence of the national movements and the nation state
- Analyze the ideological/cultural content of nationalist movements
- Compare different nationalist movements
- Discuss citizenship models and its challenges within modern nation-state
- Understand categories beyond the state such as ethnicity and diaspora
- Explain minority and migrant problems and regimes within nation-states

Weekly Course Schedule

Week	Topic
1	Nationalism from an historical perspective
2	Case Analysis: National Question in Austro-Hungarian Empire
3	Theories of Nations and Nationalism
4	A Movement for Unity: A Case Study of Arab Nationalism
5	Contemporary Debates about Nationalism
6	Case Analysis: Multicultural Britain
7	Postcommunism and Nationalism
8	MID-TERM EXAM
9	Case Analysis: The Collapse of Yugoslavia
10	Ethnic Violence, the Case of Israel
11	Beyond the Nation State
12	Case Study: Hungarian Minority in Central Europe
13	The Nation in International Relations, Kosovo Case
14	Identity in International Relations

Evaluation Methods and Tools

Examinations will cover materials presented in the class such as classroom discussions, assignments, group projects, case studies, lectures, Power Point presentations, student experiences/ responses, Additional information provided and mentioned by the instructor during the courses can also be asked in examinations.

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Unless announced otherwise, there will be a Midterm Exam, a research paper and a Final Exam. The grading will be:

- Midterm Exam: %30
- Research Paper: %20
- Final Exam: %50

Course Materials

- Teaching procedures for this course will basically include Power Point presentations, exercises, case studies, class discussions, reading assignments and examinations.
- Power Point presentations in soft form will be given to students.
- Students are strongly advised to take notes in the class.

Main Textbook:

Erika Harris, *Nationalism: Theories and Cases*, Edinburgh University Press, 2009.

Recommended Textbooks:

- J. Breuilly, *Nationalism and the State*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1993, (1982).
- E. Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2006 (first published in 1983; 2006). Ch.1-5.
- B. Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, London: Verso, 2006 (first published in 1983)
- E. J. Hobsbawm and T. Ranger (ed.), *The Invention of Tradition*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012, (1992). (Ch.1 and 7)
- J. Hutchinson and A. D. Smith (ed.), *Nationalism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994. (Introduction)
- A. D. Smith, "Nations and History" in M. Guibernau, J. Hutchinson (eds), *Understanding Nationalism*, London: Polity, 2001. (Ch.1.)
- A. D. Smith, *National Identity*, London: Penguin, 1991, Ch.1-2

Selective Textbooks for the Research Paper:

1-The Rise of Nationalism in Ottoman Lands in a Historical Perspective

- F. M. Göçek, "The Decline of the Ottoman Empire and the Emergence of Greek, Armenian, Turkish and Arab Nationalisms", in F.M.Göçek, *Social Construction of Nationalism in the Middle East*, Albany: SUNY Press, 2002.
- P. Sugar, "Nationalism in Eastern Europe", in J. Hutchinson and A. D. Smith, eds. *Nationalism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994.
- C.Ernest Dawn, "From Ottomanism to Arabism: The Origin of an Ideology", in A.Hourani, P. S.Khoury, M.C.Wilson (eds), *The Modern Middle East*, London: I.B.Tauris, 1993.

2-Ethnicity, Minorities and the Ethnic Question

- J. Hutchinson and A.D.Smith, eds., *Ethnicity*, "Introduction", Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- M. Walzer, "States and Minorities", C. Fried (ed.), *Minorities: Community and Identity*, Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 1983.
- R. Stavenhagen, *The Ethnic Question*, Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 1990, Ch. 3.
- J.J. Preece, "Understanding the 'Problem of Minorities': in J.J. Preece, *Minority Rights*, London: Polity, 2005.

3-Conventional Models of Citizenship and Post WWII Challenges to Membership in the Nation

- W. Safran, "Citizenship and Nationality in Democratic Systems: Approaches to Defining and Acquiring Membership in the Political Community", *International Political Science Review*, v.18, no.3, 1997.

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- Y. Soysal, “Changing Citizenship in Europe: Remarks on Postnational membership and the National State”, G. G. Özdoğan and G. Tokay (eds.), *Redefining the Nation, State and Citizenship*, İstanbul: Eren, 2000.
- S. Castles, *Ethnicity and Globalization: From Migrant Worker to Transnational Citizen*, Ch. 12 (“Citizenship and the Other in the Age of Migration”), London: Sage, 2000.

4-Regional/Peripheral Minority Nationalisms under Liberal-Democratic Systems

- M. Watson, “Conclusion: the 1970s, 1980s and beyond”, in M. Watson (ed), *Contemporary Minority Nationalism*, London: Routledge, 1990.
- M. Keating, “So many nations and so few states: territory and nationalism in the global era”, Alain-G. Gagnon and James Tully (eds.), *Multinational Democracies*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- M. Guibernau, “National Identity, devolution, and secession, in Canada, Britain and Spain”, *Nations and Nationalism*, v. 12/1, Jan. 2006.
- Martijn A. Roessingh, *Ethnonationalism and Political Systems in Europe*, Amsterdam University Press, 1996, Ch.1-2.

5-Social Inclusion and Exclusion of “othered” Migrants in Europe

- Ellis Cashmore, *Dictionary of Race and Ethnic Relations*, London: Routledge, 1996, pp. 294-311.
- S. Castles, “The Racisms of Globalization” (Ch. 11), *Ethnicity and Globalization*, London: Sage, 2000.
- Denise Helly, “Cultural Pluralism: An Overview of the Debate since the 60s”, *The Global Review of Ethnopolitics*, v.2, no.1, 2002.

6-The Soviet and Yugoslav Legacy of Ethno-Territorial Federalism

- Yuri Slezkine, “The USSR as a Communal Apartment, or How a Socialist State Promoted Ethnic Particularism”, *Slavic Review*, v.53, no.2, 1994.
- R. Brubaker, “Nationhood and the national question in the Soviet Union and its successor states: an institutional approach”, in R. Brubaker, *Nationalism Reframed*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- G. Schöpflin, “The Rise and Fall of Yugoslavia” in J. McGarry and B. O’Leary (eds.), *The Politics of Ethnic Conflict Regulation*, London: Routledge, 1993.

7-Debates on Multiculturalism

- T.H.Eriksen, *Ethnicity and Nationalism*, New York: Pluto Press, 2010 (3d ed.; first published in 1994), Ch.8 (“Identity, Politics, Culture and Rights”)
- J.Solomos, L.K.Schuster, “Citizenship, Multiculturalism and the Politics of Identity: Contemporary Dilemmas and Policy Agendas”, R.Koopmans, P.Statham (eds), *Challenging Immigration and Ethnic Relations Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- P. Scholten, “The Dutch Multicultural Myth”, in Taras (ed), *Challenging Multiculturalism*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2012.
- Bhikhu Parekh, “What is Multiculturalism”, <http://www.india-seminar.com/1999/484/484%20parekh.htm>.

8-Religion and the Nation-State

- J.J.Preece, “Religion”, (Ch.2) *Minority Rights*, Cambridge: Polity, 2005.
- R. Brubaker, “Religion and Nationalism: four approaches?”, *Nations and Nationalism*, v.18, no.1, 2012.
- T. Asad, “Religion, Nation-State, Secularism”, P. van der Veer, H. Lehmann (eds), *Nation and Religion*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999.

9-Globalization and the Nation-State

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- M. Guibernau, “Globalization and the Nation-State”, in M. Guibernau, J. Hutchinson (eds), *Understanding Nationalism*, London: Polity, 2001.
- A.D. Smith, “The Crisis of the National State”, and “Supra-or-Super-Nationalism”, (Ch.s 4-5) in *Nations and Nationalism in a Global Era*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 1995.
- S.Hall, D.Held, T.McGrew, “Globalization and the Future of Political Community”, in *Modernity and Its Futures*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 1992.

Method

The instructor may use studies, lectures, questions and exercises from textbooks and articles. The course is taught in English.

Class Participation

- Students will improve their learning process by asking questions to better understand the concepts.
- Brainstorming, discussing with the instructor and classmates as a part of class participation are also ideal for effective learning. By the help of these activities, students will have a much better grasp of theories, principles and topics.

Attendance Procedures

- According to regulations, course attendance is obligatory. Students have to attend 70% of theoretical courses, 80% of practice, laboratory, workshop and studio works.
- Attendance is a significant and serious indicator of success in the course. Students are responsible for arriving class on time, following the flow of courses carefully and remaining in the class until the end of session.
- Course contents are tightly related and sessions continue progressively. Thus, missing courses will negatively affect the overall achievement of students.

Note: In case you miss a class, please contact your instructor via e-mail and learn the contents mentioned in class. Also check if you have any assignments due for the Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics course. Even if you miss a class because of unexpected and involuntary reasons, make sure to cover the topics and catch up with your classmates. Late assignments are not accepted in general. The instructor will only accept late assignments if you have a special case.

Reward and Motivation Policy for Good Attendance: At the end of the term, instructor will check the attendance of all students in class. Students with highest attendance will be considered positively.

Academic Dishonesty

Plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstance and no excuse will be accepted. If you ever use a source, cite it properly as seen above. Those quotation marks make a huge difference. Cheating (in Turkish “aldatmak”, “sahtekarlık”, “hile”) known as “kopya” is a serious and punishable act. We strongly recommend that you keep your benign reputation as IR student.

Course Adjustments and Changes

The course syllabus is an overall guide for the Nationalism and Ethnicity in World Politics class. Instructor reserves the right to make periodic and specific changes-adjustments to the syllabus, which can cover assignments, group projects, case studies, schedule, examinations, etc.