



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
MIR-627DE	Greek-Turkish Relations and Cyprus	10
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	Politics and Governance	Fall/Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	International Relations and European Studies	English/Greek
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
2 nd Cycle	Prof. Hubert Faustmann, Dr. Emilios Solomou	2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co-requisites
Distance Learning	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The course first seeks to place Greek-Turkish relations in historical perspective by going as far back as the 15th century when Constantinople was captured by the Ottomans. Moreover, it seeks to briefly cover the Greek War of Independence against the Turks in the 19th century and the unsuccessful Greek expedition into Asia Minor in the 1920's. The main objective of the course is to analyze contemporary relations between Greece and Turkey with special focus on the Cyprus problem and related implications. Furthermore, the course will also focus on the Aegean dispute and its multi-faceted impact on Greek-Turkish relations. Another element of contemporary Greek-Turkish relations that is being examined is the implications of Turkey's application to join the European Union, of which Greece and Cyprus are already members.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Analyze and evaluate particular aspects of Greek-Turkish relations.
2. Demonstrate independent research skills on historical, political, diplomatic and strategic issues which are pertinent to Greek-Turkish relations.
3. Illustrate knowledge of a range of primary and secondary resources.

4. Assess the main aspects of the Cyprus problem
5. Evaluate the impact of the Cyprus problem on the evolution of Greek-Turkish relations.
6. Integrate historical episodes of the Greek-Turkish relationship from the wider global perspective.
7. Examine the role of third parties in the development of the bilateral relationship between Greece and Turkey.
8. Evaluate the impact of the EU on the two countries and their relations, with special focus on the accession of Cyprus to the EU and related implications.
9. Illustrate knowledge of the various dimensions of Greek-Turkish disputes and the Cyprus problem and consider possible solutions.
10. Communicate in English language both orally and in written form at (near) native level.
11. Use IT skills (word processing, Internet, e-mail) as study and communication tools.
12. Make efficient use of libraries, bibliographical material and academic research.

Course Contents:

Introductory Note

- 1 – Introduction to Greek-Turkish relations: from Byzantium to the Asia Minor Catastrophe
- 2 – Greek-Turkish relations 1923-1954
- 3 – The Cyprus Problem 1955-1974
- 4 – The Aegean dispute: geopolitical perspectives and international law
- 5 – The Aegean dispute: the crises of 1976 and 1987
- 6 – The Aegean dispute: the Imia crisis and gray zones
- 7 – Greek-Turkish relations after 1974
- 8 – The Cyprus Problem after 1974
- 9 – Greek-Turkish relations and the Cyprus problem after the rise of Erdogan into power
- 10 – Greek-Turkish relations and European Union: the accession of Cyprus and broader implications
- 11 – Underwater energy resources in Greece and Cyprus and Turkish perceptions
- 12 – Prospects and challenges in Greek-Turkish relations today

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Online Discussion, Presentations

Assessment Methods:

Presentation, Essay, Final Exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>The Incomplete Breakthrough in Greek-Turkish Relations: Grasping Greece's Socialization Strategy</i>	Panayiotis J. Tsakonas	London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan	2010	978-0-230-27807-3
<i>The EU and Turkey: A Glittering Prize or a Millstone</i>	Michael Lake,	London: I.B. Tauris	2005	978-1-903-40361-7
<i>Greek-Turkish Relations in an Era of Detente</i>	Ali Carkoglu and Berry Rubin	London: Routledge	2004	978-0-714-68573-1
<i>Turkish-Greek Relations: The Security Dilemma in the Aegean</i>	Mustafa Aydin and Kostos Ifantis	London: Routledge	2002	978-0-714-65272-6
<i>Greeks and Turks in War and Peace</i>	Thanos Veremis	Athens: Athens News Publications	2007	978-9-608-92002-6
<i>Genocide in the Ottoman Empire: Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks 1913-1923</i>	George Shirinian	New York and Oxford: Berghahn	2017	978-1-785-33432-0
<i>Britain in Cyprus. Colonialism</i>	Hubert Faustmann, /Nicos Peristianis (eds)	Bibliopolis	2006	978-3-447-05966-4

<i>and Post-Colonialism 1878-2006</i>				
<i>The Greek Minority of Istanbul and Greek-Turkish Relations 1918-1974, 2nd edn</i>	Alexis Alexandris	Athens: Centre for Asia Minor Studies	1992	978-9-608-50214-7
<i>Greece, the Hidden Centuries: Turkish Rule from the Fall of Constantinople to Greek Independence</i>	David Brewer	London: I.B. Tauris	2010	978-1-848-85047-7
<i>Colonial Cyprus 1878-1960</i>	Hubert Faustmann & Emilios Solomou (Eds.)	Nicosia: University of Nicosia Press	2011	978-9-963-63489-7
<i>Independent Cyprus 1960-2010</i>	Hubert Faustmann & Emilios Solomou (Eds.)	Nicosia: University of Nicosia Press	2011	978-9-963-63490-3

Glen D. Camp, 'Greek-Turkish Conflict over Cyprus,' *Political Science Quarterly*, 95:1 (Spring 1980), pp. 43-70.

Constantinos Stephanopoulos, 'An Aegean Peace: International Law and the Greek-Turkish Conflict,' *Harvard International Review*, 21:1 (1998), pp. 18-23.

Jon Van Dyke, 'An Analysis of the Aegean Dispute under International Law,' *Ocean Development and International Law*, 36:1 (2005), pp. 63-177.

Michael Robert Hickok, 'The Imia/Kardak affair, 1995-96: A case of inadvertent conflict,' *European Security*, 7:4 (1998), pp. 118-136.

Theodora Kalaitzaki, 'US Mediation in the Greek-Turkish Disputes since 1954,' *Mediterranean Quarterly*, 16:2, pp. 106-124.

Costas Malakopides, 'Implications of the Accession of Cyprus to the European Union for Greek-Turkish Relations and Euro-Turkish Relations,' *Mediterranean Quarterly*, 17:1 (2006), pp. 73-101.

George Kyris, 'The European Union and the Cyprus problem: a story of limited impetus,' *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, 3:1 (2012), pp. 87-99.

Ayse Aslihan Celenk, 'The Restructuring of Turkey's Policy towards Cyprus: The Justice and Development Party's Struggle for Power,' *Turkish Studies*, 8:3 (2007), pp. 349-363.

Theodore Kariotis, 'The case for a Greek exclusive economic zone in the Aegean sea,' *Marine Policy*, 14:1 (1990), pp. 3-14.