**Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü**

**Uluslararası İlişkiler (MSc) (Tezli)**

DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION

## AIMS OF PROGRAM

The aim of the International Relations masters program is to provide students with advanced level of theoretical and practical knowledge and competency in international relations as well as in its main subfields including regional studies. The program also aims to develop students oral, written and research skills as well as analytical and critical thinking skills.

## DEGREE AWARDED

Master of Sciences Degree in International Relations

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Successful graduates of the programme will have the opportunity to seek employment in universities and strategic research organisations. as well as diplomatic areas, public institutions, international organisations, private companies with international connections and media.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

-Understand and analyze the major concepts of international relations,
-Identify the key actors in international relations including states, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, transnational corporations, global civil society, and individuals and understand how these actors interact to give substance to international relations.
-Demonstrate knowledge of the multi-disciplinary nature of international relations by establishing connections with the disciplines that have shaped and continue to influence international relations: politics, economics, society, culture, history, language, race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality.
-Demonstrate skills of critical analysis and written and oral communication, including the ability to contact with the member of other cultures:
-Prepare, analyze substanstive volume reports and other documents.
-Become expert in a spesific area related with international relations.

## EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Lecturers teach/explain the topics using audio &visual tools during 1/3 of course time, 2/3 of it is conducted as seminar style in according to interactive method principles.
- Research based activities such as; doing presentation and writing articles related with course subject are executed by the students.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The program is composed of 7 courses (3 must & 4 elective courses), 24 credits, 1 Seminar (non-credit).
Wiriting and defence of an original thesis.