

**TURKEY-EU RELATIONS**

**Aim of the Course**

The course aims to analyse the main issues in the relationship between Turkey and the EU. It first looks at the historical evolutions of the EU-Turkey relations and then goes to elaborate on the main problems, reasons and potentail solutions to the obstacles. It has a prospective outlook in the form of scenarios for the relationship as well.

There are several textbooks for the course to be used as a manual. Lectures will be made up of the professor’s original notes.

**Textbooks:**

[](https://www.amazon.com/EU-Turkey-Relations-Civil-Society-Depoliticization-ebook/dp/B07VZWHR19/ref%3Dsr_1_7?qid=1704878838&refinements=p_28%3AEU%E2%80%93Turkey+Relations&s=books&sr=1-7)

[**EU–Turkey Relations: Civil Society and Depoliticization** (Routledge Studies in European Foreign Policy)](https://www.amazon.com/EU-Turkey-Relations-Civil-Society-Depoliticization-ebook/dp/B07VZWHR19/ref%3Dsr_1_7?qid=1704878838&refinements=p_28%3AEU%E2%80%93Turkey+Relations&s=books&sr=1-7)by Özge Zihnioğlu  Aug 1, 2019

[](https://www.amazon.com/EU-Turkey-Relations-Century-Routledge-Politics-ebook/dp/B0BQSXNNB6/ref%3Dsr_1_2?qid=1704878838&refinements=p_28%3AEU%E2%80%93Turkey+Relations&s=books&sr=1-2)

[**EU-Turkey Relations in the 21st Century** (Routledge Studies in Middle Eastern Politics)](https://www.amazon.com/EU-Turkey-Relations-Century-Routledge-Politics-ebook/dp/B0BQSXNNB6/ref%3Dsr_1_2?qid=1704878838&refinements=p_28%3AEU%E2%80%93Turkey+Relations&s=books&sr=1-2)

[Part of: Routledge Studies in Middle Eastern Politics](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08MWDGXWY?binding=kindle_edition&searchxofy=true&ref_=dbs_s_bs_series_rwt_tkin&qid=1704878838&sr=1-2)  by Birol Yesilada, Feb. 2013

**Assesment**

35% Midterm

50% Final

15% Presentation

**Week 1:** Introduction to the course (10-13 February)

Ottoman Empire-European relations

**Week 2:** 1923-1959, 1959-1973: Ankara Agreement (17-20 February)

**Week 3:** Turkey-EU Relations: 1973-1995: 1980 coup d’etat (24 February-27 February)

**Week 4:** Customs union (2 March – 5 March)

**Week 5:** 1995-2004: Luxembourg, Helsinki, Copenhagen Summits (9 March – 12 March)

**Week 6:** 2005-2020: progress reports, Positive Agenda, What can be done? ( 16 March -19 March)

**Week 7:** 2005-2020: progress reports, Positive Agenda, What can be done? (23 March – 26 March)

**Week 8:** Midterm week (30 March-3 April

**Week 9:** Democratisation in Turkey-EU relations (6 April-9 April)

**Week 10**: Importance of economy in Turkey-EU Relations; with special focus on customs union and agriculturel (13-16 April)

**Week 11:** Role of religion in Turkey-EU Relations(20-23 April): **no articles for this week**

**Week 12:** Germany and Turkey-EU Relations (30 April) : **no articles for this week**

**Week 13:** Migration and Turkey-EU Relations (4 May-7 May)

**Week 14:** Importance of public opinion in Turkey-EU relations (11 May -14 May)

**Week 15**:2 left articles and make up lesson for 10 April (18 May-21 May)