

General/Department

Welcome to the French Political Science and International Relations Department.

Since the same year as the Yeditepe University, founded in 1996, the Department of French Political Science and International Relations has provided education in an interdisciplinary approach within the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences.

With an education staff consisting of Turkish and foreign lecturers, education is given in French in subjects as Law, Economy, International Politics, Sociology and the European Union.

In this way, you will have the opportunity to develop your ability to think and research in a foreign language. In fact, graduating from a Bachelor's degree, you will also have acquired the ability to defend your final thesis in French in writing and orally in front of a jury. To help you develop your talents, we present the opportunities of our university, faculty and department in our country and abroad.

While we offer opportunities such as scholarships, Erasmus program, double major and minor, internship opportunities, the right for a Master's Degree in France, we would like to graduate you as individuals in the awareness of your national and international responsibilities.

Be sure that you will be preferred to important positions, like our previous graduates, when you apply for jobs at important domestic and as well as overseas institutions and organizations.

As instructors who assist you in your education, we will also have the happiness of sending you to the business world and the community as well-equipped individuals.

Sincerely,

HEAD OF FRENCH POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Assist. Prof. Dr. Gökçe Bayındır Goularas

GENERAL/LANGUAGE PREPARATION

Welcome to the 2016 – 2017 Academic Year French Language Preparation Program.

Today, individuals must be equipped with more distinctive qualities than in the past. One of the most important elements supporting this process is that your foreign language proficiency is at a high level.

In our ever-changing world, with the intensification of international relations and interaction, French has become an important and important language. In this context, the intensive use of the French language is required in various sectors. There is a need for people who not only speak the language but also know about its culture.

In line with these requirements, the French Preparatory Program, which started in 1996 with Yeditepe University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, French Political Science and International Relations Department, trains students for the French Political Science and International Relations Department.

In addition, the language is taught with the most effective and up-to-date methods to students who will use it in their social and professional life throughout their lives.

You may never have the opportunity to share your entire year with intensive foreign language learning. Making the most of this year will be of great benefit to you in the future.

I wish you all a happy and successful academic year.

French Preparatory Program Coordinator,
Lena YENIYORGAN

Principles Regarding the French Preparatory Program:

Financial Records are completed between the dates specified in Yeditepe University Academic Calendar.

A student who completes his / her financial registration, will come to the French Preparatory Program Coordinator (Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Building, 5th Floor Office 512) and fill in the 'Student Identification Form' prepared for new students.

The student marks whether " I speak French " or " I do not speak French ".

For students who do not speak French, the date of the start of the French Preparatory Program is announced.

For students who speak French, the date, time and place of the French Proficiency Exam will be announced

The list of books used in the French Preparatory Program and the weekly curriculum are distributed by the French Preparatory Program Coordinator who enters the first course at the beginning of each semester.

Students can access all their information by entering their password into the French Preparatory Program online system.

French Preparatory Program consists of fall and spring semesters. French Preparatory Programs Teaching Groups: Group A (Levels A1 - A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) The duration of the level is one semester (30 hours per week) and the student who succeeds in Group A continues to the upper group (Group B). In case of failure, they repeat their education in the same teaching group. Group B (Levels B2 - B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) The duration of this level is one semester (30 hours per week) and the student who is successful at the end of this period is entitled to pass to the department. Otherwise, they repeat their education in the same teaching group. Attendance is compulsory: attendance in French Preparatory Program is obligatory. If there is absenteeism that exceeds 20% of the teaching period on an hourly basis, the student loses his / her right to take the Final Exam and repeats the group he / she was taking. Short Term Exams, Mid Term Examinations and Make-Up Examinations: each semester there will be a number of quizzes and one (1) Midterm Exam approved by the French Preparatory Program Coordinator. Final Exam and the Success Grade: At the end of each semester, a Final Exam is held for each teaching group. To pass the course: a) The student must get at least 60 out of 100 from the final exam and b) The success grade must be at least 60 points. Success Grade: 10% of the quiz grades, 30% of the midterm exam grades and 60% of the final exam grade are collected. The objection period to the final exam is seven workdays from the announcement of the results. End of Semester Make-up Exams: Students who fulfill the attendance requirement and a) whose success grades are between 50-59 even though they have received at least 60 out of 100 in the Final Exam are given the right to a make-up exam. Students who score 59 or lower on this exam are considered unsuccessful and must repeat the teaching group. b) students have received between 50-59 out of 100 in the Final Exam but have a success grade of 60 or higher are given the right to a make-up exam. c) Students who received 49 or lower do not have the right to take the make-up exam. Additional Exams and transition to Turkish medium Programs: Students who cannot successfully complete the French Preparatory Program at the end of the two academic years (4 semesters), can freeze their registration free of charge and take the French Proficiency exam at the beginning of the next academic year or they can may continue their education in same level provided that they pay their education fees. These students also have the right to take the French Proficiency exam, which is held at the beginning of the academic year. Students may take the French Proficiency Exam given at the beginning of the academic year, regardless of which teaching group. If the students who fail to attend the preparatory class apply to an equivalent Turkish program, they will be placed by the Center for Measurement, Selection and Placement (ÖSYM). If there is no equivalent program in, placement to a close program is done by the Center for Measurement, Selection and Placement (ÖSYM).

General/History

It is a French medium department that gives education within the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences since Yeditepe University was founded in 1996. In 1996, the first founding head of the Department was Prof. Dr. Yaşar Gürbüz. With a staff of highly respected academic members, the department started training with a quota of 25 students in the first year. Now the quota is 55 students. The Department gave its first term graduations in 2000. Students who learn French in the Preparatory Program begin the first year of their undergraduate program; they also develop their language during their undergraduate education. They graduate as specialist individuals in their fields with course options offered to them during their four year undergraduate studies. With the power and experience of our students' success in undergraduate education, we have also started our French International Relations Master's Program in the Institute of Social Sciences since academic year of 2013-2014.

General/Vision/Mission

Our purpose

It is to educate individuals who have contemporary values and who have national and international standards with the ability to think, analyze and synthesize in a foreign language.

Our Philosophy

It is to educate individuals who can be leaders, who have international contemporary values, who are conscious of social responsibilities, who are reliable, who can add value to the community with their knowledge, who are innovative, enterprising, and able to perceive international events.

Program/General Information

Political Science and International Relations (French): It is a department of Yeditepe University, founded in 1996 within the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences which gives education based on the interdisciplinary approach. With an education staff consisting of Turkish and foreign lecturers, education is given in French in subjects as Law, Economy, International Politics, Sociology and the European Union.

Program/Postgraduate Program

The International Relations (French) Master's Degree Program is based on the concept of perceiving and scrutinizing political and international events.

The aim of the program is to enable students to analyze the international system by blending knowledge gained at the undergraduate level within a multidisciplinary perspective.

That our program is in French, which maintains its importance in public institutions and the private sector, is a distinctive element.

The content of our program is based on the "Institut d'Etudes Politiques" (IEP) model in the higher education system in France.

Our students have the opportunity to specialize in various subjects through different course options. Students who have successfully completed their courses at the end of an academic year will be awarded a master's degree after successfully preparing their master's thesis.

Our program allows students to develop their academic career while educating international relations specialists with multidisciplinary thinking skills.

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Required Documents for Final Registration

- Bachelor diploma original and photocopy
- Original or photocopy of the undergraduate transcript
- ALES results document
- Language exemption certificate
- Diploma equivalence certificate for TC citizens who graduated abroad
- Birth certificate and photocopy
- Certificate of residence (from resident or e-government issue)
- 2 passport size photos
- Original military service document (photocopy of release certificate for military service personnel)

International Relations (French) Master's Degree Program (2016-2017)

First Semester

Code/Courses

Current International Problems

Research Methods and Publication Ethics in Social Sciences

International Politics of Great Powers and Turkey

Geopolitics

Second Semester

Code/Course

Global and Local Organizations

International Immigration and the Refugee Problem

Political Systems

Seminar

Third Semester

Code/Course

Master's Degree Thesis

Fourth Semester

Code/Course

Master's Degree Thesis

Conditions for Graduation

Credits: 21

ECTS: 120

Course Number: 7 + Seminar + MA Thesis

Academic/Student Admission

Student Admission

Student admissions are conducted in three ways (ÖSYS, Student Transfer and International Student Admission).

1. ÖSYS

Student is placed as a result of the Higher Education Council Student Selection and Placement Examination (ÖSYS) based on TM-2 scores.

For more information, please visit our website <http://www.yeditepe.edu.tr/tr/aday-ogrenci/basvuru-kosullari>

2. Student Transfer

Intra-Institutional and inter-institutional transfer can be done according to the central placement score.

Transfer application dates and quotas are posted on the website of the university each year at the University's Academic Calendar. Fundamental rules for transfers are also available on the university website (<http://www.yeditepe.edu.tr/tr/akademik/yatay-ve-dikey-gecis>).

Students make transfer applications at the Central Student Affairs Office. The Central Student Affairs Office passes the transfer applications (approved by the University Transfer Committee) to the Faculties. The faculties examine the official transcript of the applicant student and determine the courses that may be exempted from the applied academic program.

General Rules for Intra-institutional Transfers:

A) Intra-institutional transfers can be made to any undergraduate program / program in the university.

B) There cannot be any transfers in the first two semesters and the last two semesters of the undergraduate programs.

C) In order to apply for a transfer application between undergraduate programs, it is required that the central placement score of the student in the score type applied to the economics program as of the year in which the student enters the center examination is not less than the lowest score of the undergraduate programs of other universities in the country equivalent to the Economics program.

General Rules for Inter-Institutional Transfers According to Central Placement Score

a) Inter-Institutional Transfers according to Central Placement Scores are carried out among the undergraduate programs that take students according to the central placement score of the higher education institutions.

b) In accordance with the Central Placement Points, the applicant is required to have the placement score equal to or higher than the lowest point of the Yeditepe University Economics bachelor's degree program in the score type valid for the undergraduate program that the student wishes to pass.

c) Inter-Institutional Transfer according to Central Placement Scores may be made to in-between classes, including the preparatory classes of undergraduate programs.

d) If the number of qualified applicants mentioned in the 2nd article above does not exceed 10% of the total quota of the relevant program in the Student Selection and Placement System (OSYS) Guide of the year in which the application is made, all the registrations will be made. According to the Central Placement Scores of any program, the quota for Inter-institutional Transfers is determined on the basis of the total quota in the OSY guide for the relevant year provided that it is not separate for each semester and for each class. If the number of candidates is more than the quota, candidates are registered starting with the highest score of the ÖSYS placement score.

Transfer quotas and more detailed information are available on our university website (<http://www.yeditepe.edu.tr/tr/akademik/yatay-ve-dikey-gecis>).

3. Admission of Foreign Students

The principles regarding the acceptance of foreign students to higher education institutions are available at the website of the Higher Education Council

(<http://www.yok.gov.tr/web/guest/ogrenci>).

Foreign students can apply electronically in English or Turkish at the International Office website

(<http://international.yeditepe.edu.tr/international-admissions>).

Students will send copies of the diplomas listed on the International Office's website, a certificate of eligibility for university education, a transcript and a reference letter to the International Office. Students are required to bring the originals of the required documents to the Student Affairs Office to register.

The International Office will forward the completed application files to the Faculty Dean. The faculties examine the official transcript of the applicant student and determine the courses that may be exempted from the applied academic program.

Academic/Erasmus-Exchange

International Mobility

International Student Mobility: Erasmus and Other Exchange Programs

Our faculty, which has bilateral agreements with more than 100 higher education institutions abroad, attaches great importance to student mobility. Since 2004, our department has been able to send and receive students from distinguished universities and Institutes of Political Sciences in France under the Erasmus-Socrates Program. As a department, we have agreements with 10 French universities. Our students can study in France for a semester or a year. Besides, departmental foreign students can choose courses from different departments at our institution. Below is an up-to-date list of universities in which the students of our Department can complete a part of their training. You can see our course list, the ECTS credits of the courses at this site

(<http://frsiyaset.yeditepe.edu.tr/index.php/tr/lisans/akademik-program>).

You can visit the website of the International Office of Yeditepe University

(<http://international.yeditepe.edu.tr>) or you can contact the department coordinator to apply for the international exchange program and get detailed information.

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Country	City	Institution	WEB
France	Chambéry	Université de Savoie	http://www.univ-savoie.fr/
France	Lille	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lille	http://iep.univ-lille2.fr/
France	Nancy	Université de Lorraine	http://www.univ-lorraine.fr/
France	Strasbourg	Université de Strasbourg, UFR de Sociologie	http://www.unistra.fr/index.php?id=accueil
France	Toulouse	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse	http://www.sciencespo-toulouse.fr/
France	Strasbourg	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Strasbourg	http://www.unistra.fr/index.php?id=accueil
France	Roanne	Université Jean Monnet	http://www.univ-lorraine.fr/

France	Bordeaux	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux	http://www.sciencespobordeaux.fr/fr/index.html
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France	Saint Martin d'Herès	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble	http://www.sciencespo-grenoble.fr/
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France	Marseille	Université Paul Cezanne Marseille	http://www.univ-amu.fr/
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Academic/Internship

Internship is offered as "Non-Credit Elective Department Course". Students who choose this course can take the necessary official correspondence and support from the Departmental Internship Coordinator.

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