



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

EVALUATION
(20XX-20XX Fall Semester)
IR 3309 Foreign Policy Analysis*

DESCRIPTION:

Paper and Presentation 25%: 20% Paper and 5% Presentation of overall grading of the course. Students will prepare an original short paper about a country's foreign policy or an important foreign policy issue in consultation with the instructor of the course and present the contents with a in class presentation.

ABOUT THE PAPER

The aim of the paper is to familiarise students with a specific country's foreign policy and provide ability to understand and analyse characteristics, foreign policy making processes, significant actors involved in these processes and important foreign policy issues of that country has been dealing with. It is important for the students to utilise theoretical knowledge they have learned and put it into a critical framework and come up with original and fact substantiated paper and presentation about a country's foreign policy.

Paper will be delivered by e-mail to the instructor or a designated research assistant or posted/uploaded through Sakai platform on a specific date and time period defined in the syllabus as electronic version (Microsoft Word format). Under no circumstances paper would be delivered earlier or later than this date and time! Later the print-out hardcopy will also be delivered on the day of the Final Examination before the start of the exam. Late deliveries of either or both of the assignment's soft and hardcopy will not be accepted and students who would not deliver their papers on time will lose all 25 per cent of their grade even if they do their presentations.

Students are also expected to present initial findings and general framework of their papers in 10-minute presentation in the last two weeks of the semester. The list of the presenters will be in accordance with the Class Student List and the corresponding presentation dates will be declared after the midterm.

FORMAT OF THE PAPER

Paper should follow the word limit of 4000 and not exceed more than 3000 (the word count might change and students must refer to the current syllabus of the course). The word count should be included at the end of the paper just before the bibliography, which would not be included in the word count. Put your name, course name and code, date and name of the assignment on the top of the page along with the original title of your paper to the front page. Do not bother to do a fancy cover page, just put what is asked from you! Do not put your paper in plastic folders while delivering, it is a waste! Bind it only with a staple. Papers have to be written in New Times Roman and 12 fonts. Line spacing will be 1.5. All papers have to be spell checked to avoid typos. Microsoft Word and other word processors have this feature, so use it before finalising

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and delivering your paper. All pages would have page numbers and aligned on the sides.

Paper have to have an original title reflecting the content of analysis of particular country's foreign policy and/or its characteristics. Use what you have learned from Research Methods course and prepare your paper accordingly. Have a question on your mind when you start writing. Do an extensive research of your own and do not rely only on web pages of the ministries of foreign affairs of countries you analyse; instead use academic literature, sources, databases, books and news articles, to compile the necessary information to base your analysis.

Students would not copy any information or idea without reference (Use Chicago style, relevant footnotes and bibliography). Cheating and plagiarism will be penalised in accordance with the University's academic disciplinary regulations.

PRESENTATION EVALUATION

Name of Presenter:	Maximum Grade	Grade for the Country Presentation
CONTENT		Name of the Country:
Comprehensive and covers the relevant topics	25	
Well structured and easy to follow	10	
Informative	15	
Clear and explanatory	10	
Involves relevant terminology and concepts	10	
PRESENTER		
Confident and demonstrates competence with the subject	5	
Well prepared with sufficient research conducted on the topic	5	
Language and communication skill	5	
Used appropriate and effective presentation techniques	5	
Engaged with audience	5	
Used time effectively	5	
TOTAL	100	

PAPER EVALUATION

Name of Student:	Maximum Grade	Grade for Paper
CONTENT		
Paper is comprehensive and covers the relevant topic	50	
Paper is well researched	20	
Argument is clear and conclusion is reflective of the content	20	
Format is followed	10	
TOTAL	100	

As stated Late deliveries of either or both of the assignment's soft and hardcopy will not be accepted and students who would not deliver their papers on time will lose all 25 per cent of their grade for the course.