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2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR — FALL SEMESTER

COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDE

This guide sets out the Fall 2026-2027 curriculum, as updated by the Departmental Board decision, and the principles of the course registration process for students of the English-language Political Science and International Relations (PSIR) program.

Credit Limit Rule (Based on Cumulative GPA)

- Students with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) below 2.00 may register for a maximum of 18 credits per semester.
- Students with a CGPA of 2.00 or above may register for a maximum of 24 credits per semester.

Credit totals are calculated using the "C" (Credit) column; ECTS values are not used in this calculation. Priority should be given to failed (F) or previously untaken courses from earlier semesters.

Points to Note During Course Registration

1. Log in to the Student Information System (SIS) during the course registration week and check your current CGPA.
2. Determine the maximum number of credits you may register for (18 or 24 credits) based on your CGPA.
3. Give priority to compulsory courses failed (grade F) or not yet taken from earlier semesters, then add courses from your current semester.
4. Confirm your course selections carefully; the English program curriculum for this Fall semester currently covers Year I and Year II (see the tables below).
5. Once your course selections are complete, submit them for advisor approval; registrations without advisor approval are not finalized.
6. Complete the advisor approval process before the end of the registration week; delays may result in schedule conflicts or courses reaching full capacity.
7. Check your course schedule carefully for time conflicts before finalizing your registration.

PSIR Program Curriculum — 2026-2027 Fall Semester

The tables below show the Fall semester courses of the English-language Political Science and International Relations (PSIR) program, as updated by the Departmental Board decision dated 13.08.2026.

Year I – Fall Semester

CODE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	T	U	C	ECTS
PSIR101	Introduction to Political Science I	Dr. Lütfü Taylan Şalap	3	0	3	5
PSIR103	Introduction to Sociology	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif Özdilek	3	0	3	5
LAW101	Introduction to Law	To be assigned	3	0	3	6
ECON101	Economics I (Microeconomics)	To be assigned	3	0	3	5
PSIR105	Introduction to Contemporary Philosophy	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuz Dilek	3	0	3	5
ENG101	English I	Instr. Süreyya Yıldız	2	0	2	2
TURK101	Turkish I	Instr. Sema Okur	2	0	2	2
				Total Credits & ECTS	**19**	**30**

Year I courses are fixed by the curriculum and offer no elective choice; all Year I courses listed above must be added during registration.

Year II – Fall Semester

CODE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	T	U	C	ECTS
PSIR201	Theories of International Relations	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuz Dilek	3	0	3	6
PSIR203	Research Methods*	Assist. Prof. Dr. Esim Mergen	3	0	3	6
PSIR205	History of Political Thought	Dr. Lütfü Taylan Şalap	3	0	3	5
PSIR207	Diplomatic History I	Prof. Dr. Birgül Demirtaş	3	0	3	6
PSIR209	International Organizations	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif Özdilek	3	0	3	5
HIS201	Atatürk's Principles and History of the Turkish Revolution I	Assist. Prof. Dr. Esim Mergen	2	0	2	2
				Total Credits & ECTS	**17**	**30**

** The title of course PSIR203 has been updated from "Research Methods I" to "Research Methods" by decision of the Departmental Board.*

Note: As of the 2026-2027 Fall Semester, the English-language PSIR program curriculum has been finalized only through Year II. Year III and Year IV course listings will be announced by the Department as the program progresses.

Frequently Asked Questions

My CGPA is below 2.00, but I have prepared a schedule exceeding 18 credits. What should I do?

Course selections exceeding the 18-credit limit will not be accepted by the system at the advisor-approval stage. You must revise your schedule to remain at or below 18 credits, giving priority to courses carried over from earlier semesters.

Which courses should I register for if I am a Year III or Year IV student in the English program?

Please contact your academic advisor or the Department Office, as the Year III and Year IV curriculum for the English-language program has not yet been announced for this Fall semester.

By when must advisor approval be completed?

Advisor approval must be completed by the end of the course registration week as announced in the academic calendar. Registrations without approval are not considered valid.