Tentative Schedule

Course Schedule

Week 1
Introduction

1. Syllabus, discussion of course objectives, requirements, exams format, important course dates etc.

2. Greece and Turkey: General Background.

Readings: Lecture notes

Week 2
Ottoman Empire

3. The Fall of Constantinople: The Significance of the Year 1453
4. Organisation of the State in the Ottoman Empire, Religious Freedoms and Tensions, Status of Minorities

Readings: Lecture notes,

Week 3
Wars of Independence

5. The Greek War of Independence (1821-8) and the Creation of Greek National Consciousness

6. The Turkish ‘War of Independence’ (1919-23)
Construction of Popular Mindsets and Prejudices

Readings: Lecture notes,
Week 4
Modernization and Development

7. American Involvement in Greece and Turkey After the End of WWII: NATO and the Western Alliance
Turkey & Greece in NATO: Allies, but Enemies?

8. Emigration as a ‘Solution’ to Social, Economic and Political Problems of Post War Greece and Turkey

Readings: Lecture notes,

Week 5
Nationalism in Greece and Turkey

9. Introduction: General Trends
Specific nationalist sentiments toward the ‘other’

10. Ordinary versus institutional Perspectives of the ‘other’ - the street versus military perspectives

Readings: Lecture notes,
- Panayote E. Dimitras, Greece: A New Danger, Foreign Policy, No. 58 (Spring, 1985), pp. 134-150

Week 6

11. Review

12. First Mid-Term Examination

Week 7
The Problem of Cyprus
13. Introduction: Chronology of Events

14. Perceptions: Greeks versus Turks, Greek Cypriots versus Turkish Cypriots
Present state of Affairs

Readings: Lecture notes


Week 8

**Greece, Turkey: Parallel Cultures**

15. Discovering the cultural similarities of both countries

16. An introduction to Greek and Turkish Popular Culture: Music, Food and Entertainment
Movie Showing: ‘Politiki Kouzina’

Readings: Lecture notes,

- Elleni Kallimopoulou, *Come Years, Come Time, It Will Be Ours Once More...Cultural Intimacy and the Construction of Deference Across the Aegean*, *Concerence on Music in the World of Islam*, Assilah, 8-13 August 2007

Week 9

**Religion and its impact in Greek-Turkish Relationships**

16. The Role of the Greek Church in the construction of Modern Greek Identity
Church and Politics in Greece

17. The Role of State and Popular Secularism in Turkey: the Status of the Patriarch and Religious schools

Readings: Lecture notes

Week 11

18. Review

19. Second Mid Term Examination

Week 12

Political Landscape of Greece and Turkey in the post Cold War Era I

20. Introduction: The modern political arenas of Greece and Turkey
   The Status of Minorities

21. Earthquake Diplomacy and Rapprochement

Readings: Lecture notes,

Week 13

Political Landscape of Greece and Turkey in the post Cold War Era II

22. The Changing nature of Global Order

23. Greece and Turkey’s position vis a vis one another

Readings: Lecture notes,
- William Wallace, *From the Atlantic to the Bug, from the Arctic to the Tigris? The Transformation of the EU and NATO*, *International Affairs (Royal Institute of International Affairs 1944-)*, Vol. 76, No. 3, Europe: Where Does It Begin and End? (Jul., 2000), pp. 475-493

Week 14

The European Union: Greece and Turkey I

24. European Union: An Introduction
   From the European Economic Community to European Union

25. European Union Enlargement. Membership Requirements
Readings: Lecture notes,

Week 15
The European Union: Greece and Turkey II

26. Greece and Turkey’s position within the EU

27. Turkey’s Europeanization: The Debate and the Process

Readings: Lecture notes,

Week 16
The European Union: Greece and Turkey III

28. The implications of Turkish Membership
Bilateral Problems: The status of the Aegean, space & Continental Shelf

29. The Future of Greece and Turkey
Obstacles and Challenges

Readings: Lecture notes,
• Özlem Elgün and Erik R. Tillman, Exposure to European Union Policies and Support for Membership in the Candidate Countries, Political Research Quarterly, Vol. 60, No. 3 (Sep., 2007), pp. 391-400
Final Week
The European Union: Greece and Turkey IV.
30. Immigration, Terrorism, Current and future challenges and initiatives.

- Excerpts from ‘Turkish-Greek Civic Dialogue Project’ carried out between 2002-2005