

# Mustafa Yıldırım



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## Languages

English—C1

Arabic – B1

Turkish- Native Speaker

## Grades

**GPA:** 3.73

**English**

IELTS: 7.0

YDS: 85

YökDil: 92.5

**ALES** EA: 92.67

## Summary

I am a highly motivated student on Great Power Politics, IR Theory, Middle Eastern Politics, and Islamic Political Thought. I have been working to get an interdisciplinary perspective. Therefore, I have been studying politics, theology, and economy from the beginning of my university career. Furthermore, I gained analytical skills through my engineering education that can help me in quantitative research.

## Research Interest

- Great Power Politics and IR Theory
- Middle Eastern Politics
- Islamic Political Thought

## Experience

- Currently **Research Assistant** at Pols&IR Department of IHU
- 2022-2023 Autumn **Teaching Fellow** at Ibn Haldun University

## Relevant Courses

- War Studies, Diplomatic History, Int. Law and Organizations, Great Powers in World Politics, Political Economy, Grand Strategy and Geopolitics, Energy and Geopolitics
- International Relations, Theories of IR
- Comparative Politics of the Middle East, Modern Turkish History I and II, Early Islamic History
- Classical Political Theory, Modern Political Theory, Islamic Political Thought, History of Ottoman Political Thought

## Education

- 2022-Current, (MA) Political Science and International Relations, **Ibn Haldun University**
- 2022-Current, Economy, **Boğaziçi University**
- 2017-2022, Political Science and International Relations, Ibn Haldun University, GPA:3.73, **Bachelor Diploma**
- 2020-2022, Theology, Anadolu University, GPA:2.83, **Associate Degree**
- 2018-2020, Foreign Trade, Anadolu University, 2020, GPA: 3.04, **Associate Degree**
- 2014-2017, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, **No Degree**
- 2009-2013, Sakarya Anadolu High School, **High School Diploma**,

## Certifications

- Current Student at “the Environment of Civilization School” affiliated to Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, 2020-Current
- SETA Foundation as Washington DC’s Summer Leadership Program 2018

## Symposiums

- Presenter on “How Universities in Turkey Secularize Students?” at IHU Sociology Days: Student Research Symposium (2022)