COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Institute of Social Sciences
Department	International Relations
Course Code	ULU 501
Course title	Theories of International Relations
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	Must course for International Relations and Security Studies graduate students. Other students can take as elective.
Course Type	Must
Course Level	Graduate
ECTS Credit	9
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	In the first half of the semester, the mainstream approaches of International Relations theories will be revisited from a critical point of view and the students will be expected to reassess the already existing knowledge of theories. In the second half of the course, critical, post-constructivist, post-colonial and gender-based approaches will be emphasized and the validity of criticisms directed towards mainstream theories will be questioned.
The Aim of the Course	This course aims to inform graduate students about the theory-making and the basic theories of international relations discipline. Another aim of this course is to focus on the question of how the theoretical knowledge discussed can be applied to the current events in world politics and how the theory can be combined with practice.
Course Outcomes	Students who successfully complete this course will; • Grasp the development of theory in social sciences and the development of International Relations as a social science discipline. • Gain the ability to explain the basic assumptions, important problems, epistemological, ontological and methodological foundations of the leading theoretical approaches in the discipline of international relations, and the answers/solutions to the research question they have identified through examples. • Use different theories in their scientific research by comparing them. • Use international relations theories to analyze historical and current events and problems. • Be able to follow new developments in the field of International Relations within the framework of theoretical approaches discussed.
Textbook and / or References	Weekly assignments
Evaluation Criteria	**Percentage**
Attendance	
Lab	
Application	
Field Study	
Homework	
Presentations	
Projects	
Seminar	
Midterm Exams	
Quiz	
Final	
Total	
Course Plan	**Subjects to Be Discussed**
1. Week	**Introduction**

2. Week	**Emergence of the Discipline and Theory-Making** • Scott Burchill & Andrew Linklater, "Introduction", in Theories of International Relations, Scott Burchill et al. (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1996/2005, pp. 1-28 o Stephen M. Walt, "International Relations: One World, Many Theories", Foreign Policy, 110, 1998, pp. 29-32+34-46. • James N. Rosenau, "Thinking Theory Thoroughly", The Scientific Study of Foreign Policy, London: Frances Pinter, 1980, pp. 19-31. • Erdem Özlük, "Uluslararası İlişkiler Disiplininin Doğuşu, Kimliği ve Sorunları", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, ss. 74-85.
3. Week	**Realism and (Neo-) Realism** • Hans J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace, New York: Alfred Knopf, 1948, pp. 73-108. • Hans J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace, New York: Alfred Knopf, 1978, pp. 4-15. (six principles of political realism) • Cynthia Weber, "Is The Internaitonal Anarchy The Permissive Cause of War?" International Relations Theory: A Critical Introduction, 3rd edt., New York: Routledge, 2010, pp. 13-23. • John J. Mearsheimer, The Tragedy of Great Power Politics, New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2001, pp. 1-28. • Robert Gilpin, War and Change in World Politics, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981, pp. 186-211. • Kenneth N. Waltz, Theory of International Politics, Illinois: Waveland Press, 1978, pp. 102-128. • Jack Donnelly, "Realism", in Theories of International Relations, Scott Burchill et al. (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1996/2005, pp. 29-54. • Ali Balcı, Tuncay Kardaş, "Realizm", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, 85-97.
4. Week	**Liberalism ve (Neo-)Liberalism** • Robert O. Keohane, After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1984, pp. 49-64. • Robert O. Keohane, Joseph S. Nye, "Realism and Complex Interdependence", in Power and Interdependence – 3rd ed. New York: Longman, 2001, pp. 20-33. • Andrew Moravcsik, "The New Liberalism", in The Oxford Handbook Of International Relations, C. Reus-Smit, Duncan Snidal (eds.), Oxford University Press, pp 234–254. • Andrew Moravcsik, "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics", International Organization, 51(4), 1997, pp. 513-553.
5. Week	**Cooperation, Neo-neo Debate and Democratic Peace** • David A. Baldwin, "Neoliberalism, Neorealism, and World Politics", Neorealism and Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Debate, 3, 1993, pp. 3-25. • Steven L. Lamy, "Contemporary Mainstream Approaches: Neo-realism and Neo-liberalism", in The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations, 2nd ed., Baylis and Smith (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, pp. 127-138. • Robert Jervis, "Realism, Neoliberalism, and Cooperation: Understanding the Debate", in Progress in International Theory, Colin Elman, Miriam Fendius Elman (eds.), MIT Press, 2003, pp. 277-311. • Christopher Layne, "Kant or Cant: The Myth of the Democratic Peace", International Security, 19(2), 1994, pp. 5-49. • Sebastian Rosato, "The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory", American Political Science Review, 97(4), 2003, pp. 585-602. • Bruce Russet, Grasping The Democratic Peace: Principles For a Post-Cold War World, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, pp. 3-42. • Michael W. Doyle, "Kant, Liberal Legacies, and Foreign Affairs", Philosophy and Public Affairs, 12(3), 1983, pp. 205-235. • Robert O. Keohane, After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1984, pp. 85-109.

6. Week	**Neo-classical Realism** • Gideon Rose, "Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy", World Politics, 51, 1998, pp. 144-172. • Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, Steven E. Lobell, Norrin M. Ripsman, Neoclassical Realism, The State, and Foreign Policy, Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 1-42. • Randall L. Schweller, "The Progressiveness of Neoclassical Realism", in Progress in International Theory, Colin Elman, Miriam Fendius Elman (eds.), MIT Press, 2003, pp. 311-348. • Randall L. Schweller, "Bandwagoning for Profit: Bringing the Revisionist State Back In", International Security, 19(1), 1994, pp. 72-107. • Stephen Walt, "Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power" • Jeffrey Taliaferro, "Security-Seeking under Anarchy: Defensive Realism Reconsidered," International Security, vol. 25, no. 3 (winter 2000/2001): 128-161. • Legro, Jeffrey W., and Andrew Moravcsik. "Is Anybody Still a Realist?." Quarterly Journal: International Security, vol. 24. no. 2. (Fall 1999): 5-55
7. Week	**English School** • Barry Buzan, "The English School: An Underexploited Resource in IR", Review of International Studies, 27(1), 2001, pp. 471-488. • Richard Little, "The English School's Contribution to the Study of International Relations", European Journal of International Relations, 6(3), 2000, pp. 395-422. • Hedley Bull, The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics – 3rd Edt., New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 1-50. (foreword and introduction included) • Martin Wight, "Why There is no International Theory?", in Diplomatic Investigations: Essays in The Theory of International Politics, Herbert Butterfield, Martin Wight (eds.), Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1966, pp. 17-35. • F. Aslı Ergül Jorgensen, "İngiliz Okulu", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, ss. 123-137.
8. Week	**Structuralist Approches** • Andrew Linklater, "Marxism", in Theories of International Relations, Scott Burchill et al. (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1996/2005, pp. 110-137. • Immanuel Wallerstein, World-Systems Analysis: An Introduction, Durham: Duke University Press, 2004/2005, pp. 1-41. • Paul R. Viotti, Mark V. Kauppi, International Relations Theory, 5th edt., Longman, 2012, pp.189-219. • Stephen Hobden, Richard Wyn Jones, "Marxist Theories of International Relations", in The Globalization of World Politics, Baylis et al., Oxford University Press, 2008, pp. 225-247. • Mustafa Küçük, "Marksist Teoriler", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, ss. 137-149.

9. Week	**Constructivism** • Peter J. Katzenstein, "Introduction: Alternative Perspectives on National Security", in The Culture of National Security: Norms and Identity in World Politics, New York, Columbia University Press, 1996 • Christian Reus-Smit, "Constructivism", in Theories of International Relations, Scott Burchill et al. (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1996/2005, pp. 188-212. • Ted Hopf, "The promise Of Constructivism In International Relations Theory" International Security, Vol. 23, No. 1, Summer 1998, pp. 171-200. • Thomas Risse & Daniela Engelmann-Martin & Hans-joachim Knoph & Klaus Roscher, "To Euro or Not to Euro? The EMU and Identity Politics in the European Union", European Journal of International Relations, 1999, London, Thousand Oaks, CA and New Delhi, Vol. 5(2): pp. 147–187. • Alexander Wendt, "Why a World State is Inevitable", European Journal of International Relations, 2003 SAGE Publications and ECPR-European Consortium for Political Research, Vol. 9(4): pp. 491–542. • Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is what States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics", International Organization, Vol. 46, No. 2. (Spring, 1992), pp. 391-425. • Birgül Demirtaş, "İnşacılık", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, ss. 110-122.
10. Week	**Critical Approaches** • Stephen Gill, Power and Resistance in the New World Order, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002/2008, pp. 100-122. • Robert W. Cox, "Gramsci, Hegemony and International Relations: An Essay in Method", in Gramsci, Historical Materialism and International Relations, Stephen Gill (ed.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993, pp. 49-66. • Robert W. Cox, "'The International' in Evolution", Millennium - Journal of International Studies 2007; Vol.35 No.3, pp. 513-527. • Robert W. Cox, "Theory Social Forces, States and World Orders: Beyond International Relations", Millennium - Journal of International Studies 1981; Vol. 10 No. 2; pp. 126-155. • Steve Smith, "Positivism and Beyond", in International Theory: Positivism and Beyond, Steve Smith et al. (eds.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996, pp. 11-44. • Faruk Yalvaç, "Eleştirel Teori", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, ss. 149-159.
11. Week	**Post-Structuralist Approaches** • Richard K. Ashley, "Untying the Sovereign State: A Double Reading of the Anarchy Problematique", Millennium: Journal of International Studies, 17(2), 1988, pp. 227-262. • Richard K. Ashley, "Living On Border Lines: Man, Poststructuralism, and War", in International/Intertextual Relations: Postmodern Readings of World Politics, James DerDerian & Michael J. Shapiro (eds.), New York: Lexington, 1989, s. 259-322. • Jan Selby, "Engaging Foucault: Discourse, Liberal Governance and the Limits of Foucauldian IR",International Relations, 21(3), 2007, pp. 324-345. • R.B.J. Walker, Inside/Outside: International Relations As Political Theory, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993/2001, pp. 1-25. • Hakan Övünç Ongur, "Post-Yapısalcılık", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, ss.160-168.

12. Week	**Feminist Approaches** • J. Ann Tickner, "You Just Don't Understand: Troubled Engagements Between Feminists and IR Theorists", International Studies Quarterly, 41(4), 1997, pp. 611-632. • Christine Sylvester, Feminist International Relations: An Unfinished Journey, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 242-266. • Paul R. Viotti, Mark V. Kauppi, " Feminist Understandings in IR Theory" International Relations Theory, 5th edt., Longman, 2012, pp. 360-388. • Jaqui True, "Feminism", in Theories of International Relations, Scott Burchill et al. (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 1996/2005, pp. 213-234. • M. Sinan Birdal, "Feminizm", içinde Uluslararası İlişkilere Giriş, Şaban Kardaş, Ali Balcı (edt.), İstanbul: Küre Yayınları, 2014, ss.169-179.