



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		International Relations Theories							
Course Code		UGYL503		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To examine different theoretical approaches in the field of international relations and to understand and interpret contemporary theoretical debates.							
Course Content		This graduate seminar surveys the main theoretical and analytical approaches encountered in the study of international relations.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Prof. Yücel BOZDAĞLIOĞLU							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	International Policy Theory
2	Introduction to International Relations- Şaban Kardaş/ Ali Balcı

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction – syllabus presentation and explanation.
2	Theoretical	What is Theory?
3	Theoretical	Realism: Classical and Structural
4	Theoretical	Neoclassical Realism
5	Theoretical	First Drafts Due
6	Theoretical	Liberal International Relations Theory
7	Theoretical	Democratic Peace Theory
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term Exam
9	Theoretical	Constructivism: Theoretical Foundations
10	Theoretical	Second drafts due
11	Theoretical	Rationalism: A Unifying Approach to International Relations
12	Theoretical	The English School
13	Theoretical	Post-Positivism: From the Margins to the Mainstream
14	Theoretical	Review
15	Theoretical	Review
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	3	70
Individual Work	7	2	2	28
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	Can explain the goal and importance of theory and theoretical researches.
2	Can explain the main assumptions, problematics, epistemological, ontological and methodological foundations and their solutions of those problematics with examples
3	Can compare and analyze different theories in regard to the issues mentioned in article two.
4	Can use theories of international relations to analyze and explain historical and contemporary events and problems.
5	Students can communicate in order to demonstrate the ability to use the terminology of international relations

Programme Outcomes (*International Relations and Security Studies Master*)

1	Students discuss basic theories and approaches of international relations
2	Students discuss basic approaches and theories of security studies
3	Students gain the ability to think and question analytically
4	Students discuss war theories
5	Students discuss regional security issues
6	Students use scientific research methods
7	Students gain ability to discuss the current developments in security issues
8	Students explain the current issues in foreign policy by IR theories.
9	Students gain ability to access to the Phd programmes
10	Students discuss Turkey's Security issues

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	3	4	4	4	3
P2	4	3	3	3	4
P3	3	4	4	4	3
P4	4	3	3	3	3
P5	3	2	3	3	4
P6	4	2	3	4	5
P7	3	4	4	4	5
P8	4	4	4	3	4
P9	4	3	3	4	3
P10	3	4	5	4	3

