

TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF SECURITY SCIENCES	
NAME OF THE COURSE (ENG)	DUGİ-2008 Advanced Readings in the Theories of International Security
NAME OF THE COURSE (TR)	Güvenlik Teorilerinde İleri Okumalar
SEMESTER	Spring
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PROGRAMME	Department Of International Security - Doctoral Program In International Security

COURSE DESCRIPTION	
<p>The course is designed to interpret international security through different approaches. In this direction, different levels of analysis and dimensions of security will be discussed by considering constructivist theories as well as traditional (mainstream) theories. Within the framework of the course, students will get to know different theoretical approaches.</p>	
COURSE OBJECTIVES	
<p>The objectives of this course include developing students'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding of contending approaches to the study of security; • knowledge and understanding of the key literature in the discipline; • knowledge and understanding of Security Studies beyond their immediate area of interest; • ability to analyze contemporary security policies and practices from a conceptual perspective; • ability to express and defend their ideas in front of their peers in weekly discussions; • ability to write a research paper; <p>ability to present the results of their research and discuss their findings with their peers in a workshop environment.</p>	
EVALUATION	
<p>30% of your assessment will be based on in-class participation. This will take the form of participating in class discussions. You will be expected to demonstrate evidence of having read and thought about that week's topic and readings.</p> <p>70% of your assessment will be based on a research project. In this assignment, you will propose a subject and formulate a research question. Once we agree on the subject and question, we will as a group regularly have sessions discuss your progress and learn from each other's research and writing experiences. When writing your paper, you are expected to make use of the conceptual tools covered in class. Put differently, presenting a purely descriptive or historical analysis of the subject matter (however insightful that may be) is not acceptable so far as the purposes of this course are concerned. When grading your paper, I will be looking for evidence of grasp of the literature covered in class as well as case study material.</p> <p>Research project consists of three steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Paper Outline 2) Paper Draft <p>Research Paper</p>	

COURSE ORGANIZATION

1. Week	Introduction
2. Week	<p>What is Theory (for)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guzzini, Stefano (2001) “The Significance and Roles of Teaching Theory in International Relations”, <i>Journal of International Relations and Development</i>, 4, pp. 98-117. <p>Walt, Stephen (2005) “The Relationship between Theory and Policy in International Relations”, <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i>, 8, pp. 23-48.</p>
3. Week	<p>Liberalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moravcsik, Andrew (1997) “Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics”, <i>International Organization</i>, 51:4, pp. 513-553. <p>Sarı, Buğra (2019) “Liberalizmde Savaş ve Barış” in E. Çıtak and Sami Kiraz (Eds.) <i>Uluslararası İlişkiler Kuramlarında Savaş ve Barış</i>. Ankara: Orion.</p>
4. Week	<p>Classical Realism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carr, Edward H. (1946) <i>The Twenty Years’ Crisis, 1919-1939: An Introduction to the Study of International Relations</i>, London: Macmillan. (First Chapter) <p>Lebow, Richard N. (2010) “Classical Realism”, in T. Dunne, M. Kurki and S. Smith (Eds.) <i>International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity</i>. New York: Oxford University Press.</p>
5. Week	Building Research Questions
6. Week	<p>English School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buzan, Barry (2001) “The English School: An Underexploited Resource in IR”, <i>Review of International Studies</i>, 27:3, pp. 471-488. <p>Devlen, Balkan; James, Patrick and Özdamar, Özgür (2005) “The English School, International Relations and Progress”, <i>International Studies Review</i>, 7:2, pp. 171-197.</p>
7. Week	Building Research Outlines
8. Week	<p>Traditionalism-Behavioralism Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bull, Hedley (1966) “International Theory: The Case for a Classical Approach”, <i>World Politics</i>, 18:3, pp. 361-377. <p>Kaplan, Morton A. (1966) “The New Great Debate: Traditionalism vs. Science in International Relations”, <i>World Politics</i>, 19:1, pp. 1-20.</p>
9. Week	<p>Neorealism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz, Kenneth (1979) <i>Theory of International Politics</i>, London: Addison Wesley. (Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Chapters). <p>Mearsheimer, John J. (2001) <i>The Tragedy of Great Power Politics</i>, New York: W. W. Norton & Company. (Second, Fifth and Ninth Chapters)</p>
10. Week	<p>Neoliberal Institutionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keohane, Robert O. (1989) “Neoliberal Institutionalism: A Perspective in World Politics” in R. O. Keohane and S. Hoffman (Eds.) <i>International Institutions and State Power: Essays in International Relations Theory</i>. <p>Grieco, Joseph M. (1988) “Anarch and the limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism”, <i>International Organization</i>, 42:3, pp. 485-507.</p>
11. Week	<p>Constructivism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendt, Alexander (1992) “Anarchy is What States Make of it? The Social Construction of Power Politics”, <i>International Organization</i>, 46:2, pp.391-425. <p>Emanuel Adler (1997) “Seizing the Middle Ground: Constructivism in World Politics” <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> 3, pp. 319-363.</p>

12. Week	Critical Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cox, Robert W. (1981) “Social Forces, States and World Orders: B International Relations Theory”, <i>Millennium</i>, 10, pp. 126-155. Jones, Richard Wyn (1999) <i>Security, Strategy and Critical Theory</i> , Boulder, Lynne Rienner. (First and Fourth Chapters)
13. Week	Post-Structuralism <p>Hansen, Lene (2006) <i>Security as Practice: Discourse Analysis and the Bosnian</i> London: Routledge. (First three chapters).</p>
14. Week	Workshop (Presentations of Research Paper Drafts)

READINGS:

Page 1: Title Page (your name, course name, date, the name of the assignment, i.e. ‘research paper outline’)

Page 2: Outline Page (one page)

RESEARCH TOPIC:

RESEARCH QUESTION:

OUTLINE (should be presented as points (not full sentences, or paragraphs):

1. Introduction (introduces the essay, no other substantive points should be included here)
2. Point 1
 - a. Sub-point 1
 - b. Sub-point 2
 - c. ... (please include/delete as relevant)
3. Point 2
4. Point 3
5. ... (please include/delete as relevant)
6. Conclusion (concludes the essay, no other substantive points should be included here)

Page 3: Bibliography (one page)

Please list (in proper bibliographical format) those sources you are planning to use. At this stage, the list can still be preliminary (at least 10 sources- books, book chapters, peer-reviewed articles).