

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
GE 731	Accounting Theory	1	3	0	0	3	7
Prerequisites							
Admission Requirements							
Language of Instruction	Turkish						
Course Type	Elective						
Course Level	Doctoral Degree						
Objective	This doctoral course focuses on the accounting theory as well as the fundamentals and the methodologies of financial accounting research.						
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	7. Positive accounting theory						
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	9. Extended systems of accounting: The incorporation of social and environmental factors within external reporting						
	10. Reactions of capital markets to financial reporting						
	11. Reactions of individuals to financial reporting: An examination of behavioural research						
	12. Critical Perspective of Accounting						
	13. Research Methods in Accounting						
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	Kothari, S.P. (2001) Capital Market Research in Accounting. Journal of Accounting and Economics, 31, 105-231.						
	Mathews, M.R. and Perera, M.H.B., Accounting Theory and Development, Chapman & Hall, London, 1991.						
	Riahi-Belkaoui, Ahmed, Accounting Theory, Fifth Edition, Thomson, 2007.						
	Scott, William S., Financial Accounting Theory, fifth edition, Pearson, Toronto, 2009.						

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