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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
KHYL-212	Central Queries in Legal Theory	1	4	0	0	4	10

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	This course will introduce students to the fundamental components of legal theory and philosophy of law. Differences, intersections and debates between various theories will be analyzed.
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fundamental basis of modern Western Law systems- Utilitarian morality- Marxist and Feminist legal Theories- Sociological concepts of law- L.A. Hart's and Dworkin's legal theories- Reasons and consequences of the query between Legal Positivism and Natural Law theories
References	MINIMA MORALIA: Reflections from Handicapped Life, Theodor W. Adorno, Frankfurt 1951 Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence, Professor Michael Freeman LON FULLER AND THE MORAL VALUE OF THE RULE OF LAW, Colleen Murphy (http://faculty.las.illinois.edu/colleenm/Research/Murphy-%20Fuller%20and%20the%20Rule%20of%20Law.pdf) A THEORY OF JUSTICE, John Rawls JUSTICE OF HEDGEHOGS, Ronald Dworkin

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction
2	Classical Natural Law
3	Classical Legal Positivism: Bentham, Austin and Kelsen
4	Utilitarianism in Law and Applied Ethics
5	Legal Realism
6	Hart's Theory of Law
7	The Natural Law Revival: Fuller and Finnis
8	Dworkin's Theory of Law
9	Marxist Theories of Law
10	Critical Legal Studies
11	Postmodern Legal Theory
12	Feminist Legal Theory
13	The Economic Analysis of Law
14	Justice Theories: Rawls-Nozick