**ELL 463 Single Author Study**

**Halide Aral**

**2017-18 Fall**

**Office Hours: Tuesday 14.20- 15.10; Wednesday 13.20- 14.10**

**Course description and objectives:** This course focuses on Anton Chekhov’s plays, short stories and novellas. Chekhov’s art, his style, technique and vision as a dramatist and author will be discussed in detail. There will also be a discussion on the 19th c. Russia and her literature to clarify Chekhov’s concernes in his works.

**Plays**

The Cherry Orchard

The Seagull

Three Sisters

Uncle Vanya

The Bear

The Proposal

**Short Stories**

*Lady with a Lapdog and Other Stories*

**Novellas**

The Steppe

The Duel

**Midterm dates: October 26 November 30**

**Course Requirements and evaluation:** There will be two midterm (50%) examinations and a final (50%). Students have to attend 80% of the classes and **it is essential to read the assigned texts in advance to participate class discussions.**