



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Rural Development							
Course Code		TİS215		Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	78 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Students learn the basic concepts of rural development; rural development efforts and approaches need to be able to analyze, as well as to acquire knowledge and skills that can support the work of rural development.							
Course Content		Rural development and basic concepts, the relationships between rural development and other fields of science, Definition of rural area and basic characteristics of rural areas in Turkey and in some countries, Basic study areas and objectives in rural development practices, Purposes and instruments of rural development studies and the methods applied, Basic characteristics of rural development policies and practices, Rural development policies and changes in policies in the EU, Changes experienced in rural development policies in the world, Evaluation of policies, practices and outcomes of Rural development in Turkey, Evaluation of the outcomes of rural development projects that were implemented and are being implemented in Turkey, Potential determination and inventory studies in rural development, Techniques of problem analysis, determination of priorities, risk analysis and solution approaches in rural development studies, Turkey- The National Rural Development Strategy							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Naciye TOK							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Reports of commissions related to Rural Development
2	Sources of information regarding the EU and the World Bank's rural development
3	Courses related to web pages

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The scope of the course, reason and the presentation of resources that can be utilized
2	Theoretical	Definition of rural area and basic characteristics of rural areas in Turkey and in some countries
3	Theoretical	Purposes and instruments of rural development studies and the methods applied
4	Theoretical	Basic characteristics of rural development policies and practices
5	Theoretical	Rural development policies and changes in policies in the EU
6	Theoretical	Changes experienced in rural development policies in the world
7	Theoretical	Policies, practices and outcomes of Rural development in Turkey
8	Theoretical	Policies, practices and outcomes of Rural development in Turkey (Midterm Exam)
9	Theoretical	Evaluation of the outcomes of the implementations of Rural development policy in Turkey
10	Theoretical	Rural development projects that were implemented and are being implemented in Turkey
11	Theoretical	Evaluation of the outcomes of rural development projects that were implemented and are being implemented in Turkey
12	Theoretical	Potential determination and inventory studies in rural development
13	Theoretical	Techniques of problem analysis, determination of priorities, risk analysis and solution approaches in rural development studies
14	Theoretical	Turkey -The National Rural Development Strategy

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	2	2	60
Midterm Examination	1	6	1	7



Final Examination	1	10	1	11
Total Workload (Hours)				78
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to comprehend skills of comprehension and analysis of rural areas and their problems
2	To be able to evaluate and interpret rural development studies approaches and strategies, in Turkey and in the EU
3	To be able to have knowledge of Turkey- the National Rural Development Strategy
4	To be able to develop their skills of project development for rural development and determination of solution strategies
5	To gain analytical perspective to produce solutions to rural problems

Programme Outcomes (Agricultural Management)

1	To be able to use basic knowledge about agricultural, the struggle to preserve and marketing
2	To be able to use theoretical and practical knowledge gained in the basic fields of farm management
3	To be able to take duties and responsibilities at all levels of the agricultural business management
4	To be able to comprehend economic problems of agriculture, have the abilities of data collection, analysis, interpretation and project based solution production
5	Ability to predict and interpret the potential effects of national and international economical and political developments on Turkish agricultural sector
6	Having necessary skills for management and planning of agricultural and rural development projects
7	To be able to collaborate with stakeholders at producer and institutional levels to improve communication and education
8	To be able to use computer programs and technology to an adequate level required by business practices
9	To be able to comprehend knowledge of law that is necessary for farm management field and to be able to use this information
10	To be able to apply professional, moral values and sense of social responsibility
11	To be able to work independently in the major by communicating effectively through expressing ideas orally and written.

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	4	3	4	4	3
P2	4	3	4	4	5
P3	5	5	5	5	5
P4	4	5	5	4	5
P5	5	5	5	5	5
P6	4	5	5	5	5
P7	4	4	5	5	4
P8	2	5	3	5	4
P9	4	5	5	5	4
P10	4	5	5	5	2
P11	4	5	5	5	3

