



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Folklore							
Course Code		TTS253		Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	2	Workload	54 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		With this course; to examine and interpret the socio-cultural problems of the society by considering various aspects of culture.							
Course Content		Oral and written cultural elements which are evaluated as cultural heritage, traditional architecture, handicrafts, traditional clothes, culinary culture, folklore etc. the contents of the culture and their place in tourism constitute the content of this course.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Ins. Aytekin KALKAN							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Project	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Örnek, S. V. (1977) Türk Halkbilimi, İş Bankası Yayınları, Ankara
2	Tan, N. (1995) Folklor (Halkbilim), İstanbul

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The aim and subjects of folklore
2	Theoretical	History of folklore in the world and in our country
3	Theoretical	Sources, methods and techniques of folklore
4	Theoretical	The relationship between folklore and tourism
5	Theoretical	Traditional arts
6	Theoretical	Traditional Culinary
7	Theoretical	Traditional Architecture
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
9	Theoretical	Traditional clothes
10	Theoretical	Traditional oral and performing arts
11	Theoretical	Transition periods (birth, circumcision, marriage, military service and death)
12	Theoretical	Folk beliefs
13	Theoretical	Folk medicine
14	Theoretical	Religious, magical beliefs and practices
15	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	2	42
Midterm Examination	1	5	1	6
Final Examination	1	5	1	6
Total Workload (Hours)				54
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				2
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				



Learning Outcomes

1	To know the aim of Turkish folklore, its history and related sciences and its role in our lives
2	To understand the relationship between folklore and tourism
3	To know the important elements of Turkish culture
4	Folklore science, features, understanding of the relationship with other sciences
5	To have information about countries and cultures

