AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Introduction to Cooperation								
Course Code	KPO105		Couse Level	Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)					
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	74 *(Hours)*	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	General information and create a cooperative basis, to teach today's global and national importance, to evaluate the objectives of cooperatives, cooperative movement, to examine the social and economic causes of								
Course Content	Identify and explain the principles of cooperatives. Learn why cooperatives exist and how cooperatives are managed. Understand the management and the legal framework of cooperatives. Be able to explain how the cooperative business model differs from other business models.								
Work Placement	N/A								
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation)								
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria		
Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading	
1	GÖKALP Z.G., Kooperatifçilik,Yetkin Yayınları, Ankara, 2006
2	KOÇ H., Kooperatifçilik Bilgileri, Nobel Yayınları, Ankara, 2001
3	ERÇİN F., Mustafa Kemal Atatürk ve Türk Kooperatifçiliği, Derin Yayınları, İstanbul, 2004

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Scope and importance of cooperatives. The origin and development of cooperatives in the World and in Turkey
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
2	Theoretical	The principles of cooperatives.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
3	Theoretical	The comparative structure between cooperatives and other business organizations.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
4	Theoretical	State and cooperative relations. Cooperative legislation in Turkey
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
5	Theoretical	Federative structure of cooperatives
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
6	Theoretical	Agricultural cooperatives in Turkey. Managerial board of Cooperatives and their functions.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
7	Theoretical	Agricultural Purchasing and Agricultural Processing cooperatives.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
8	Theoretical	Classification of agricultural cooperatives
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
9	Preparation Work	Midterm Exam
	Intermediate Exam	midterm exam
10	Theoretical	Agricultural Sales and Agricultural Credit cooperatives.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
11	Theoretical	Agricultural Services and Agricultural Insurance cooperatives
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
12	Theoretical	Non-agricultural cooperatives
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book

13	Theoretical	Cooperatives in the World and the EU.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
14	Theoretical	Problems faced by the Cooperatives in Turkey, and suggestions.
	Preparation Work	Related chapters in the course book
15	Preparation Work	Final exam
	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation				
Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	1	2	45
Midterm Examination	1	12	0.5	12.5
Final Examination	1	16	1	17
			Total Workload (Hours)	74
			[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = **ECTS**	3
**25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS*				

Learning Outcomes	
1	To identify the problems in cooperative area in accordance with social needs and the ability to develop the solutions.
2	The ability to build the relationship between cooperatives and other social and administrative disciplines
3	The ability and habit of following up global and local cooperatives movements and developments
4	The ability to see cooperative problems at the base of legal, socio-economic and management
5	You can understand the problems of cooperatives in Turkey