



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Graduation Study I							
Course Code		ECO431		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	6	Workload	150 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	2	Practice	1	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To design and maintain a scientific study (article, paper, report, book) to enable the student to choose and report on the these topics, to gain the basic logic of qualitative and quantative research methods and inquisitive, investigative thinking style.							
Course Content		Basic processes and methods to be followed in conducting a scientific research.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Demonstration, Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Prerequisites & Co-requisites

ECTS Requisite	130
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Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Assignment	1	40
Project	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Umberto ECO – Tez Nasıl Yazılır?, Can Yayınları, 8. Baskı, 2020.
2	Eyüp Aygün TAYŞİR – Bu Tez Nasıl Bitecek?, İletişim Yayınları, 2. Baskı, 2020.
3	Şebnem Aslan - Sosyal Bilimlerde Araştırma Yöntemleri, Eğitim Kitabevi, 2019.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	General informing and introduction to the course
2	Theoretical	Determination of research problems
3	Theoretical	Determination of research strategy
4	Theoretical	Constructing research questions and hypotheses
5	Theoretical	Research universe and sampling
6	Theoretical	Critical source search
7	Theoretical	Reporting: Content of the research report
8	Theoretical	Reporting: Thesis writing rules
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Examination
10	Theoretical	The settlement of the thesis theme with the confirmation of the advisor
11	Theoretical	The settlement of the thesis theme with the confirmation of the advisor
12	Theoretical	The settlement of the thesis theme with the confirmation of the advisor
13	Theoretical	Submission of the problematic to the advisor
14	Theoretical	Submission of the problematic to the advisor
15	Theoretical	Submission of the plan and research methods
16	Final Exam	Final examination
17	Final Exam	Final examination

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	3	42
Lecture - Practice	6	0	2	12
Assignment	8	0	1	8
Project	14	0	1	14
Reading	14	0	1	14



Individual Work	14	0	2	28
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	20	1	21
Total Workload (Hours)				150
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				6
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	Students will learn how a scientific study needs to be done.
2	Students can use what they have learned about method as the subject of research and in any research process.
3	Students can be design an appropriate research process and suggest a research strategy.
4	Students gain the ability to learn the information they need from different sources.
5	Students can be observe scientific and ethical aspects during the collection, evaluation and publication stage of the thesis topic.

Programme Outcomes (Economics)

1	It defines and evaluates the basic economic concepts, theories, and methods.
2	It offers a basic level of policy proposals towards current economic problems.
3	It analyzes in the context of economic and social events in a historical perspective.
4	It explains the role of economic actors (such as government, company, or household) in the economy.
5	It follows national and international economic indicators and developments and it uses economic knowledge and methods in different areas.
6	It provides methods, tools and techniques necessary for the modelling and analysis of economic data and evaluates outcomes accordingly.
7	It defines economic systems, decision-making, policies and problems and it provides feedback about them.
8	It benefits from other disciplines that contribute to economic basis and holds a basic knowledge of these disciplines.
9	It explains and comments on economic growth, development and productivity problems on basic grounds.
10	It provides sufficient know-how in sub-branches such as public economics, industry, agriculture, environment and natural resources, labor, knowledge and ownership of the economy, international finance, money, in political economy and econometrics.
11	It defines and evaluates the concept of business on basic grounds.
12	It provides a sufficient level of legal know-how that may be demanded from high skill labor in both public and private sectors.
13	It defines the role of innovation, creativity and technology in the dynamic global economy.
14	It shows skills that will be useful for future employment opportunities and the working environment.
15	It considers science as a rational individual with professional and ethical responsibility.

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	2	3	2	3	2
P2	3	2	3	2	3
P3	2	3	3	2	2
P5	3	2	4	3	2
P6	2	3	3	2	3
P7	3	2	3	2	3
P8	4	3	2	3	2
P15	4	3	4	3	3

