



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Turkish Epopees and Mythologies							
Course Code		TRDE568		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	124 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The mythological elements which had been ceated by Turkish folks who existed thousands of years and lived on a huge area, exist in the basis of culture and have changed by the time, but they have been provided in the spirutuel culture as a pattern and a theme. The aim of the course of Turkish Mitology is gaining the ability of finding and explaining the mytological elements in material culture items like painting, sculpture, architectural structures and in the spirutuel culture like legend, the folk story and poetry.							
Course Content		To examine the descriptions which creates the mytological subjects by comparing the ones which are contemporary and chronological. Turkish Mytology, the mythological heroes, the interpreting of mythological events; the uses of story, character and the drawing tecniques, the colours in the Mytologic event iconography; perspective, visualisation, designing and implementing of the mythological events, the semi- heroes, the semi- deity, the deities , the plastic elements about the deities, the details about the deities.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	HAMILTON, E., (çev. Ü. Tamer), Mitologya, Varlık Yay., İstanbul 1983.
2	ÖGEL, B., Türk Mitolojisi, C.1, Türk Tarih Kurumu Yay., Ankara 1971.
3	ÖGEL, B., Türk Mitolojisi, C.2, Türk Tarih Kurumu Yay., Ankara 1993.
4	URAZ, M., Türk Mitolojisi, Düşünen Adam Yay., İstanbul 1994.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The information about the aim, concept and the sources of the course.
2	Theoretical	The creation and descend in the mythologies around of the world(Greek, Egyptian, Norse, Roman, Sumerian)
3	Theoretical	Mythological legends of Turks about creation and the descent (Radloff and Verbitski variants)
4	Theoretical	The animist opinions of Turks and practices about them
5	Theoretical	Totemism among the Turks and the animals of totemism
6	Theoretical	Shamanism among the Turks
7	Theoretical	The cults, deities, practices of the Turks about livestock and agriculture in Anatolia
8	Theoretical	Turks beliefs and practices about birth and death
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Examination
10	Theoretical	Turks beliefs and practices about birth and death
11	Theoretical	Analysing the Legend of Oğuz Kağan in terms of Mythological elements
12	Theoretical	Analysing the Legend of Ural Batır in terms of Mythological elements
13	Theoretical	Analysing the Legend of Dede Korkut in terms of Mythological elements
14	Theoretical	Analysing the Legend of Yakuts in terms of Mythological elements
15	Theoretical	Analysing the Legend of Yakuts in terms of Mythological elements
16	Final Exam	The Week for Final Examination
17	Final Exam	The Week for Final Examination

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	3	42



Midterm Examination	1	30	1	31
Final Examination	1	50	1	51
Total Workload (Hours)				124
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To gain knowledge about the ancient belief systems of Turks
2	To gain knowledge about mythology of Turks.
3	To gain the ability of comparing Turkish Mitology and the mitology of the other folks.
4	To have information about animism, totemism and shamanism of Turks
5	To gain the ability of finding out the the patterns and belief traces in Turkish oral culture.
6	To gain the ability of defining and explaining the foreign elements in materialist and spiritual culture of Turks
7	To gain the ability of finding out the relationship between the ancient beliefs and the present antiquities.
8	To gain knowledge about Turkish folk epics.
9	To be able to reach the recourses about the Turkish Culture and mythology.

Programme Outcomes (Turkish Language and Literature Master)

1	To be able to combine acquisitions of Turkish Language and Literature program with information belonging to other disciplines
2	To be able to conduct the scientific study , develop and implement new approaches to solving problems in the field.
3	To be able to have the background required for understanding historical texts of Turkish, follow recent studies about Turkish Language and Literature
4	To be able to use communication technologies as required by the Turkish Language and Literature program, share accumulation in the field with society.
5	To be able to evaluate theoretical and practical knowledge and skills with critical approach.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9
P1	3							
P2		3	3	3	4	3	4	4
P3		3						

