



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Religion and Terrorism in Globalized World							
Course Code		SOSY605		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The main objective of this course is to focus on the three important phenomenons that have recently been discussed widely. On the one hand the phenomenon of globalization led to the revival of religion in social and gradually in the political life, on the other and for many reasons it caused the political violence. In this course we will examine these three concepts separately by following the world literature. But at the same time will investigate how they affect each other by using popular extremist or terrorist religious groups to gain better insight.							
Course Content		Theories of Globalization, the effects of globalization on the social, economic, cultural and political structures of periphery countries. Harvey and Furedi's arguments of new imperialism. Terrorism and Terrorists (C. Tilly), The geometry of terrorism, the relationship between globalization and terrorism, terrorism of globalization, the future of terrorism and globalization.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Deli-bas, Kayhan (2015). The Rise Of Political Islam In Turkey: Urban Poverty, Grassroots Activism And Islamic Fundamentalism, I.B.Tauris, London.
2	Deli-bas, Kayhan (2008). Dini Kimlik ve Katılımcı Birey Kimlik Siyaseti ve Türkiye'de Siyasal İslamın Yükselişi, i. Amme İdaresi Dergisi, 41(2), 131-159.
3	Deli-bas, Kayhan (2009). Conceptualizing Islamic Movements The Case Of Turkey. International Political Science Review, 3 (1), 89-103
4	Nash, Kate (2016), Çağdaş Siyaset Sosyolojisi, Orion Kitapevi, Ankara.
5	Hobsbawm Eric (2007) Küreselleşme, Demokrasi ve Terörizm, Agorakitaplığı, İstanbul.
6	Harvey, D (2005), The New Imperialism, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
7	Baylis, J ve Smith, T. (Edit) (2004) The Globalization of World Politics An Introduction to International Relations, Oxford University Press.
8	Bauman, Zygmunt (2006), Küreselleşme: Toplumsal Sonuçları, 2. Basım, Ayrıntı Yayınları, İstanbul.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction: Religion, Violence and Terrorism in a Globalizing World
2	Theoretical	Globalization I: Theories of Modernization the Origins of Globalization
3	Theoretical	Globalization II : Globalization Theories
4	Theoretical	The Economic and Technological Transformations
5	Theoretical	Understanding the Relationship between Religion, Society and Politics
6	Theoretical	End of Cold War, New World Order and After
7	Theoretical	Modernization, Religion and Secularization
8	Intermediate Exam	MIDTERM EXAM
9	Theoretical	Religious Revival and Religious Movements
10	Theoretical	Religious Movements
11	Theoretical	The Rise of Political Islam
12	Theoretical	Political Violence and the Sociology of Terrorism
13	Theoretical	Globalization, Neoliberalization and Its Global Effects
14	Theoretical	Violence, Politics, and the New Imperialism
15	Theoretical	New Dimensions of Terrorism in the 21st Century



16	Final Exam	FINAL EXAM
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Workload Calculation				
Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	3	42
Assignment	3	0	3	9
Reading	1	5	2	7
Midterm Examination	1	30	2	32
Final Examination	1	35	2	37
Total Workload (Hours)				127
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes	
1	Grasp the main concepts, themes and debate that associated with globalization, religion and terrorism;
2	While trying to understand and explain the relationship between globalization, religion and terrorism, to evaluate global inequalities by taking into account their causes and consequences;
3	Demonstrate the ability to conduct doctoral-level research by associating globalization, religion and terrorism with current social theory and using sociological research methods and techniques;
4	To be able to comprehend the changing nature and dynamics of change of the studied phenomena and concepts;
5	Develop the ability to take a critical and objective approach when examining the issues of globalization, religion and terrorism;

Programme Outcomes (Sociology Doctorate)	
1	To be able to understand and explain the functioning of social structure, institutions and processes, and social action.
2	Ability to make advanced sociological analyzes based on the current theoretical and conceptual framework.
3	To be able to think critically about the causes and consequences of social inequalities (in the areas of class, ethnicity, religion, and gender).
4	To be able to use sociological research methods and techniques effectively in work life and academic studies.
5	To be able to understand and explain social and intercultural differences from a comparative perspective.
6	Being sensitive to universal values and ecological problems by using a scientific perspective.
7	To be able to look at current social problems and phenomena from an interdisciplinary perspective.
8	To follow current sociological developments, to be open to professional innovations and to be able to predict.
9	Having professional sensitivity and scientific ethical responsibility.
10	To be able to express oneself in an advanced academic sense, both verbally and in writing, and to communicate effectively.
11	To be able to follow basic sociological texts in a foreign language.

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

