



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Philosophy of Social Science II							
Course Code		SOSY616		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	126 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Comprehend the main meta-problems of social sciences at ontological and epistemological levels.							
Course Content		Naturalism at the science, social levels, casual mechanisms, makro structures, mikro foundations, categories and classifications, ordinary language and socail science.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Prof. Ümit TATLICAN							

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Stephen P. Turner and Paul A. Roth.
2	The search for a methodology of social science, Stephen P. Turner, Springer-science
3	Philosophy of Anthropology and Sociology, (ed.) Stephen P. Turner & Mark W. Risjord, Elsevier
4	Sosyal Bilim Felsefesi, Ted Benton & Ian Craib, Sentez Yayınları
5	Sosyal Bilimler Felsefesi, Patrick Baert, Küre Yayınları
6	Sosyolojinin Felsefî Kökenleri, Ted Benton, Küre Yayınları
7	Sosyal Bilimler Tarihi ve Felsefesi, Scott Gordon, Küre Yayınları

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Levels of The Social-What's the Social World?
2	Theoretical	Causal Mechanisms and Microfoundations
3	Theoretical	Levels and Layers Within The Social
4	Theoretical	Methodological Individualism ant its Philosophical Constraints
5	Theoretical	Categories and Classifications in the Social Sciences
6	Theoretical	The Social Functions of the Categories
7	Theoretical	Hermeneutic and Phenomenological Approaches
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	Ethnomethodological Research
10	Theoretical	Relativism and Historicism
11	Theoretical	The Problem of Irrational Beliefs
12	Theoretical	Language and Translation
13	Theoretical	Practice Theory
14	Theoretical	Language and Tacit Knowledge
15	Theoretical	Is Possible Naturalism at Science
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	3	56
Reading	5	2	3	25
Midterm Examination	1	20	2	22



Final Examination	1	20	3	23
Total Workload (Hours)				126
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

### Learning Outcomes

1	Defining and positioning to different social levels
2	Discussing the place of categories and classifications at social science.
3	Comprehend the role of social explanation.
4	Comprehend the relation of explanation and understanding.
5	Scientific language and the translation among paradigms.

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

