



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Middle East, Islam and Orientalism							
Course Code		SOSY666		Couse Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	126 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To rethink, and develop critical perspective on, political, economic and social changes in the Middle Eastern Societies in the light of sociological theories.							
Course Content		The course examines the emergence of the "Middle East" as a geographical area and a sociological construct from a critcal perspective and discusses political, economic and cultural changes and transformation from a historical perspective.							
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	Islam, Middle East and Orientalism. Vol. I & II. Course Reader, edited by Emin Baki Adaş
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Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
2	Theoretical	Formation of the Middle East
3	Theoretical	Euro-centerism and Orientalism
4	Theoretical	Critiques of Orientalism
5	Theoretical	The States and Social Classes in the Middle East I
6	Theoretical	The State and Social Classes in the Middle East II
7	Theoretical	Nationalism and Ideology in the Middle East
8	Theoretical	Nationalism and Ideology in the Middle East.
9	Theoretical	Pan-Islamism and the Rise of Political Islam
10	Theoretical	Political Islam and Post-Islamism
11	Theoretical	Social Inequalities and Poverty
12	Theoretical	Woman and Modernization in the Middle East I
13	Theoretical	Woman and Modernization in the Middle East. II
14	Theoretical	Seminar Presentation
15	Theoretical	Seminar Presentation
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Seminar	1	20	1	21
Final Examination	1	20	1	21
Total Workload (Hours)				126
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

### Learning Outcomes

1	1. To understand debates on the Middle East and Islam from a historical perspective
2	To develop a critical perspective in analyzing the Middle East and Islam beyond Orientalist perspective



3	To understand and analyze contemporary political, cultural and economic problems in the Middle East
4	To analyze the Middle Eastern societies from an interdisciplinary perspective.
5	To analyze the Middle Eastern societies from comparative perspective.

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

