



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Capitalism, Health and Power							
Course Code		SOSY667		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	126 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To develop a sociological perspective on the contemporary changes in health.							
Course Content		This course examines the complex relationship among capitalism, health and political power. The course discuss the relationship between health and social inequalities, health reforms and marketization of health services and health care in various countries.							
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	1.Albrecht, G. et al. 2000. The Handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine. London: Sage Publication.
2	Turner, B. 2011. Tıbbi Güç ve Toplumsal Bilgi. İstanbul: Sentez Yayınları.
3	Sontag, S. 2005. Metafor Olarak Hastalık. İstanbul: Agora Kitaplığı.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
2	Theoretical	Health, Medicine and Sociology
3	Theoretical	Historical Changes of the concepts of Health and Illness
4	Theoretical	The State and Health
5	Theoretical	Social Inequalities and Social Determinants of Health
6	Theoretical	The Market and Health: Marketing Health
7	Theoretical	Lay Experts and Mediatic Physicians: Formation of Popular Health Culture
8	Theoretical	Hospital as Social Interaction Field: Patients and Physicians
9	Theoretical	Comparative Health Systems: Globalization and Health
10	Theoretical	Health System in Europe
11	Theoretical	Health System in the USA
12	Theoretical	Health System in Turkey
13	Theoretical	Health Policies in Turkey
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
Term Project	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	To learn and develop insights about the relationship between social, economic process and health.
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2	To understand and define changes and problems in health.
3	To develop comparative perspective on health
4	To analyze role of medicine in shaping modern power
5	To develop interdisciplinary perspective on medicine, health and society.

#### 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	4	4	4	4	4
P4	3	3	3	3	3
P5	4	4	5	4	4
P6	4	4	4	4	4
P7	4	4	5	4	5
P8	4	5	4	4	4
P9	3	3	3	4	4
P10	4	4	4	4	4
P11	4	4	4	4	4

