



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Social Class and Cultural Studies							
Course Code		SOSY668		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Examining the relationship between social class and culture in modern societies within the context of class and cultural studies							
Course Content		Going beyond the economic determinism of classical social class approaches, this class examines cultural processes as one of the determinants in producing and reproducing inequalities and power through theoretical and empirical studies and examples form both Turkey and the world.							
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 (%)
Final Examination	1	60
Seminar	1	10
Attending Lectures	10	10
Assignment	1	20

Recommended or Required Reading

1	E. P. Thompson. İngiliz İşçi Sınıfının Oluşumu
2	1. Işık, Oğuz & M.Melih Pınarcıoğlu. 2009. Nöbetleşe Yoksulluk: Sultanbeyli Örneği, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
3	T.Veblen. Gösterişçi Tüketim.
4	Karpat, Kemal H. 2003. Türkiye'de Toplumsal Dönüşüm, (Çev.A.Sönmez), Ankara: İmge Kitabevi

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
2	Theoretical	Social inequality, stratification and social class
3	Theoretical	Debates on social class: theoretical approaches
4	Theoretical	Social inequality and cultural difference
5	Theoretical	Social Inequality and cultural difference
6	Theoretical	Consumption and Class
7	Theoretical	Consumption and Class
8	Theoretical	Social class and symbolic differences
9	Theoretical	Urban middle classes, old and new rich
10	Theoretical	Social class, culture and space
11	Theoretical	The rich and the poor
12	Theoretical	Bourgeoisie and Urban Culture in Peripheral Cities
13	Theoretical	Bourgeoisie and Urban Culture in Peripheral Cities
14	Theoretical	Term Paper Presentation
15	Theoretical	Term Paper Presentation

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Assignment	1	20	3	23
Seminar	1	35	3	38
Individual Work	1	8	16	24



Final Examination	1	40	2	42
Total Workload (Hours)				127
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To understand the relationship between class and culture; comprehend the effects of culture on class formation
2	Critical thinking on contemporary social changes and social class
3	Comprehending and Explaining the Relationship of Social Class and Culture
4	Comprehending and Analyzing the Relationship of Class and Culture in Turkey
5	Developing Concrete Analysis of the Relationship between Class and Culture

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	5	5	5	5	5
P7	5	5	5	5	5
P8	5	5	5	5	5
P9	5	5	5	5	5
P10	5	5	5	5	5
P11	4	4	4	4	4

