



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Analytical Sociology							
Course Code		SOSY678		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	126 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course									
Course Content									
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

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Analytical sociology and methodological individualism
2	Theoretical	From methodological individualism to analytical sociology
3	Theoretical	Mechanisms and causality
4	Theoretical	Action and mechanisms: ordinary rationality
5	Theoretical	Action and mechanisms: Indeterminacy of emotional mechanisms
6	Theoretical	A naturalistic ontology for mechanistic explanations
7	Theoretical	Conversation as mechanism
8	Theoretical	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	Generative process model building
10	Theoretical	Singular mechanisms
11	Theoretical	Social mechanisms and explanatory relevance
12	Theoretical	The logic of scientific explanations
13	Theoretical	The logic of microfoundational explanations in the social sciences
14	Theoretical	Multi-level analysis and deduction
15	Theoretical	Causal regularities, action and explanation
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	3	56
Assignment	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

#### 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.

