



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Contemporary Epistemological Theories							
Course Code		FLSF603		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	120 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Evaluation and discussion the possibility of knowledge with various philosophical approaches.							
Course Content		In this class we will be studying those theories of knowledge introduced in post-Gettier epistemology.							
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 (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Lecture notes
2	Basic works of contemporary philosophers.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Basic Concepts of Classical Epistemology
2	Theoretical	Basic Concepts of Classical Epistemology
3	Theoretical	Contemporary Interpretation of These Concepts
4	Theoretical	Contemporary Interpretation of These Concepts
5	Theoretical	Logical Positivism
6	Theoretical	Bergson and Intuitionism
7	Theoretical	Dithey and Contemporary
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm
9	Theoretical	Psychologism
10	Theoretical	Cognitive Approach
11	Theoretical	Naturalism
12	Theoretical	Structuralism
13	Theoretical	Functionalism
14	Theoretical	Linguistic Approach
15	Theoretical	General Assessment

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	1	3	60
Seminar	1	8	2	10
Reading	5	0	2	10
Midterm Examination	1	18	2	20
Final Examination	1	18	2	20
Total Workload (Hours)				120
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to compare the theories of truth
2	Comrehending the relation between the concept of justification and the concepts of belief and knowledge



3	Analyzing the problems about definition of knowledge
4	Analyzing the discussions about Gettier problem
5	Thinking on some basic concepts like truth, subjectivity and objectivity

Programme Outcomes (Philosophy Doctorate)

1	By deepening the rooted vision that has been built on the masters proficiency, to be able to create an original philosophical solution to a specific problem.
2	Being able to systemize, analyze and critically evaluate philosophical knowledge, being able to conduct an independent philosophical research and gaining expertise in the field
3	To be able to comprehend the source and position of a specific philosophical issue in the history of philosophy and being able to realize its contemporary social value
4	To be able to access and understand the recent work of contemporary thinkers and being capable of genuine interpretation
5	To be able to contribute to the wellbeing of society by pursuing an academic education at advanced level

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	2				4
P2		4		4	
P4			3		

