



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Introduction To the philosophy of Social Science							
Course Code		SOSY544		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	126 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Sosyolojinin temel problemlerinin hangi felsefi yaklaşımlardan hareketle nasıl ele alındıklarını ve alınabileceklerini somut örneklerle kavratmak.							
Course Content		The concept of science; division of natural and social science; the primary principles of science; different the philosophy of social sciences.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case 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	Bilim Felsefesine Giriş, Kadir Çüçen, Sentez Yayıncılık, 2013
2	Toplumu Açıklamak, Danermark vd., çev. Ümit Tatlıcan, Phoneix Yayınevi, 2018
3	Bilim Kuramına Giriş, Elisabeth Ströker, çev. Doğan Özlem, Ara Yayıncılık, 1990

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Philosophy of Social Sciences
2	Theoretical	Empiricism and Epistemology
3	Theoretical	Positivism and Sociology
4	Theoretical	Marxism and Science
5	Theoretical	Weber, Merton and the Sociology of Science
6	Theoretical	Historical Epistemology and Structural Marxism
7	Theoretical	From Kuhn to 'Strong Programme'
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	Gender and Science
10	Theoretical	Peter Winch: Philosophy and Social Science
11	Theoretical	Ludwig Wittgenstein: The Language Games
12	Theoretical	Critical Realism: Reality of Stratified
13	Theoretical	Feminist Standpoint Theory
14	Theoretical	The Science at Post-structuralism
15	Theoretical	Foucault: Archaeology and Genealogy of Knowledge
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	3	56
Reading	10	1	1	20
Midterm Examination	1	20	3	23
Final Examination	1	24	3	27
Total Workload (Hours)				126
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	To make students understand and perceive theoretical perspectives about science
2	To make students be able to discuss different ways of doing social science.
3	To make students be able to explain the relationships between society and science.
4	Compare of different science approaches at sociological context.
5	to explain the relationships between stratification and science.

Programme Outcomes (*Sociology Master's Without Thesis*)

1	To have the theoretical and conceptual knowledge required in the field of sociology in order to understand society.
2	To be able to comprehend and describe the functioning of social structure, social action, institutions, and social processes.
3	To be able to comprehend the role of sociology in understanding social reality and to use sociological imagination when studying social events and phenomena.
4	To be able to comprehend and use classical and contemporary sociological theories and concepts.
5	Approaching the social problems (in the areas of class, gender, and ethnicity etc.,) critically and analytically.
6	To be able to learn and use research methods and techniques used in sociology.
7	To be able to understand and explain the differences between societies and cultures from a comparative perspective.
8	To have awareness and sensitivity about current global and local social problems.
9	Being able to adopt and use universal values (human rights, sensitivity to nature and living things) in daily life.
10	To be able to make predictions about social phenomena by following current sociological developments.
11	Having social sensitivity and ethical responsibility while evaluating social problems.
12	To be able to express oneself verbally and in writing in sociological studies.

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	3				
P2	3		2	2	
P3	3	3			
P8	2				2

