



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Current Issues and Debates in Sociology							
Course Code		SOSY550		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		Current topics and debates will be carried out through selected areas: globalization, global sociological need, global economic crisis and its social implications, individualization, identity and politics, citizenship, social movements, change in the structure of industry, secular societies and globalization of religion, violence and terror. health, risk, and uncertainties of society, issues and discussions of current sociological perspective.							
Course Content		The aim of this course is to examine the basic issues, concepts and approaches of sociology with a contemporary approach, as well as what sociology means in the 21st century, what difficulties it faces as a profession and discipline, and what opportunities it has in this new era. The aim of this course is to enable students to gain a higher level of sociological knowledge and experience while studying the current debates, research areas, trends and practices of sociology both locally and globally. The aim of the course is to enable students to use sociological concepts while analyzing and analyzing the social world.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Prof. Kayhan DELİBAŞ							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	DELİBAŞ, K (2017) Risk Toplumu, Belirsizlikler ve Söylentiler Sosyolojisi, (Risk Society: Uncertainty and Rumours Sociology), Ayrıntı Yayınları, İstanbul (Ayrıntı: 1059 Schola Ayrıntı Dizisi: 37). ISBN 978-605-314-162-4.
2	DELİBAŞ K. (2013) "Sağlığa İlişkin Korkular: Güven Erozyonu Bağlamında Sağlık Korkularını Anlamlandırmak", (içinde) Elbek, O. "Kapitalizm Sağlığa Zararlıdır", Hayy Kitap, İstanbul
3	DELİBAŞ, KAYHAN, Kankurdan Seyda (2020). Healthism (Sağlıksızlık) İdeolojisi ve Sağlık hareketi-nin Doğanışu-mu: Sağlıklı Olmak ve Sağlıkarayışının Değışen Sosyokültürel Dinamikleri. Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi, 23(2), 67-103
4	Giddens, A. (2014), "Modernliğin Sonuçları", (çev., Kuşdil, E.), Ayrıntı Yayınları, 6. Baskı, İstanbul
5	Beck, U. (2014), "Risk Toplumu: Başka Bir Modernliğe Doğru", (çev., Özdoğan, K., Doğan, B.), İthaki Yayınları, 2. Baskı, İstanbul
6	Bauman, Zygmunt (2006), Küreselleşme, Ayrıntı Yayınları, İst
7	Fukuyama, F. (2005) Güven, (Sosyal Erdem ve Refahın Yaratılması), 3. Basım, İşankası Yayınları, İst.
8	Şaylan Gencay (1994) Değışim Küreselleşme ve Devletin Yeni İşlevi, İmge Kitapevi, Ankara

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the Course: What is Sociology?
2	Theoretical	Sociological thinking and Development of Sociology as Science
3	Theoretical	Individual, Group and Society Relations
4	Theoretical	Founding of Sociology and Founding Thoughts I: Marx, Weber
5	Theoretical	Founding of Sociology and Founding Thoughts II: Durkheim, Simmel
6	Theoretical	Status, role, groups and the role of social institutions
7	Theoretical	Construction of Order: History and Culture
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	What is Globalization? Definition and Various Theories
10	Theoretical	Transformation of Nation State and Politics in the Face of Globalization
11	Theoretical	Poverty as a Sociological Problem
12	Theoretical	Age, Aging and Aging Societies
13	Theoretical	Risk Society and Current Reflections
14	Theoretical	The culture of fear, discussion of risks of not taking risks
15	Theoretical	General Evaluation



16	Final Exam	Final Exam
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Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	3	42
Assignment	2	10	2	24
Midterm Examination	1	25	2	27
Final Examination	1	30	3	33
Total Workload (Hours)				126
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	Comprehends key concepts and discussions in the field of Current Issues and Discussions in Sociology;
2	To be able to combine, recognize and interpret Current Issues in Sociology and their discussions and relevant social theory;
3	Ability to learn and use various research methods and techniques by reading and understanding Current Issues and Discussions in Sociology, theories, and literature;
4	To gain the ability to critically evaluate current debates and inquiries on Current Issues and Debates in Sociology.
5	To be able to understand and analyses Current Issues and Discussions in Sociology in terms of social inequalities and environmental values;

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	5	5	5	4	4
P2	4	4	5	4	4
P3	4	5	5	4	5
P4	5	4	4	3	4
P5	3	3	4	5	5
P6	3	4	5	4	4
P7	3	3	3	3	3
P8	4	4	4	4	4
P9	3	4	3	3	4
P10	5	5	5	5	5
P11	3	3	3	5	5
P12	3	3	3	3	3

