



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Turkey's Local and Global Current Issues							
Course Code		SOSY552		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	124 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of this course is to develop the ability to make a certain awareness and analysis of the historical roots of social, economic, cultural and political issues in the world and in Turkey through discussions on the current situation and proposals for solutions							
Course Content		In the context of the course, the relationship between current issues of Turkey and global or international problems will be examined in sociological context. The main topics are as follows:the historical background of current political, economic, social and cultural issues at the global and local level; current status, perception and interpretation of these issues; relating current problems to global and local scale; case studies and analysis.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study, Problem Solving					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	20
Final Examination	1	40
Assignment	1	20
Report	1	20

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	Ersin Kalaycıoğlu ve A. Yaşar Sarıbay, Türkiye'de Siyaset : Süreklilik ve Değişim, Der Yayınları, İstanbul.
2	Anthony Giddens (2014) Modernite ve Bireysel Kimlik Geç Modern Çağda Benlik ve Toplum, Say Yayınları.
3	Baudrillard Jean (2004), Tüketim Toplumu, Çev. Hazal
4	BAUMANN, Z. (1999) Çalışma, tüketicilik ve yeni yoksullar. Çev. Ümit Öktem. İstanbul: Sarmal Yayınevi
5	Castells, Manuel (2004) "Ağda Küreselleşme, Kimlik ve Toplum", Küresel Kuşatma Karşısında İnsan".
6	Lefebvre, H. (1998) Modern Dünyada Gündelik Hayat, Metis Yayınları
7	Bauman, Zygmunt (2005) Bireyselleşmiş Toplum, Ayrıntı.
8	Castells, M. (2003). Enformasyon Çağı: Ekonomi, Toplum ve Kültür Ağ toplumunun Yükselişi, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları
9	Toprak, B. vd. (2009) Türkiye'de Farklı Olmak: Din ve Muhafazakârlık Ekseninde Ötekileştirilenler (Mahalle Baskısı Raporu), Metis Yayınları.
10	Akşit, B.; vd. (2012) Türkiye'de Dindarlık, Sosyal Gerilimler Ekseninde İnanç ve Yaşam Biçimleri, İletişim Yayınları.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the course
2	Theoretical	Population Projection – Turkey's Population Growth -
3	Theoretical	The Bureaucracy Problem in the World and in Turkey
4	Theoretical	Alternative systems for pluralistic democracy in Turkey
5	Theoretical	Discrimination: Multi-Dimensional Approaches -I-
6	Theoretical	Discrimination: Multi-Dimensional Approaches -II-
7	Theoretical	Immigrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the World and in Turkey
8	Intermediate Exam	Intermediate Exam
9	Theoretical	Security, Power Associations and Power Balance in the 21st Century
10	Theoretical	Modern Individual and Unhappiness
11	Theoretical	Generation Differences, Generation Conflict, Network Generation
12	Theoretical	Identity, Culture and Challenges to the West
13	Theoretical	New Media and Social Networks
14	Theoretical	Cultural Diversity and European Identity
15	Theoretical	General evaluation



16	Final Exam	Final Exam
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**Workload Calculation**

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Individual Work	8	0	2	16
Midterm Examination	1	10	2	12
Final Examination	1	10	2	12
Total Workload (Hours)				124
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = <b>ECTS</b>				5

\*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

**Learning Outcomes**

1	Understanding the main current issues of Turkey and global world
2	To be able to define and understand the main current issues of Turkey and global world in the modern and postmodern era.
3	To have an advanced level of knowledge in current issues of Turkey and global world and to be able to relate it to current social theory.
4	To be able to comprehend the changing nature and change dynamics of the phenomena and concepts studied from the modern era to the postmodern revolution.
5	To improve the ability to demonstrate a critical and objective approach in analyzing the main current issues of Turkey and global world

**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	4	4	5	4	3
P2	5	4	4	4	3
P3	5	4	5	4	3
P4	3	3	4	5	4
P5	4	4	4	3	5
P6	1	1	1	1	1
P7	1	1	1	1	1
P8	1	1	2	2	2
P9	1	1	2	2	2
P10	4	5	4	5	4
P11	5	4	4	4	4
P12	4	3	4	3	4

