



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Contemporary Social Theories							
Course Code		SOSY554		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	126 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Sosyolojik olgulara farklı sosyolojik perspektiflerden bakabilme, karşılaştırabilme, değerlendirebilme ve uyarlayabilme becerisini kazandırmak.							
Course Content		action theory of structural-functionalism, systems theory of structural-functionalism, conflict theory, linguistic structuralism, the unconscious, anthropological structuralism, semiology, post-structuralism							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Prof. Ümit TATLICAN							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Sosyolojide Perspektifler, Cuff vd. çev. Ümit Tatlıcan, Say Yayınları, 2015
2	Sosyal Teoriye Giriş, Derek Layder, çev. Ümit Tatlıcan, Küre Yayınları, 2013
3	Sosyoloji ve Sosyal Teori, (ed.) Stephen P. Turner, çev ed. Ümit Tatlıcan, Küre Yayınları, 2013

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Talcott Parsons-The Theory of Action
2	Theoretical	Talcott Parsons-The Theory of Systems
3	Theoretical	Conflict Theory-General Properties
4	Theoretical	Conflict Theory-Ralph Dahrendorf
5	Theoretical	Structuralism-Ferdinand de Saussure
6	Theoretical	Structuralism-Lévi-Strauss
7	Theoretical	Yapısalcılık-Roland Barthes
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	Post-structuralism-Jacques Derrida
10	Theoretical	Post-structuralism-Roland Barthes
11	Theoretical	Postmodernism-Lyotard
12	Theoretical	Postmodernism-Baudrillard
13	Theoretical	Practice Theory-Pierre Bourdieu
14	Theoretical	Structuration Theory-Anthony Giddens
15	Theoretical	The Theory of Communicative Action-Jürgen Habermas
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

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

1	recognize of main sociological approaches
2	to positioning of sociological perspectives
3	to adapt of approaches to concrete problems
4	to gain of a sociological perspective
5	to compare of sociological approaches

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

