



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Health Disease and Society							
Course Code		SOSY555		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		To introduce some main approaches to health and illness To show and discuss that the concept of health and illness; and even the treatment to the illness cannot be understood only in terms of the biological approaches To form sociological perspective to the concepts of health and illness To analyse and discuss health and illness in terms of class and inequalities							
Course Content		History of Sociology of Health; Research Areas; Some Main Concepts (e.g. Health, Illness); Some Main Arguments and Approaches to Health and Illness; Social Factors behind Illness; Relationships between Health, Illness and Social, Economic, Cultural and Political Structures; Social Class, Inequalities and Health; Different Health Systems.							
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	Ivan Illich (2014) Sağlıkın Gaspi, 3. Baskı, Ayrıntı Yayınları
2	Ray Moynihan (2014) Satılık Hastalıklar, 5. Baskı, Hayy Kitap
3	Cirhinlioğlu, Zafer (2016) Sağlık Sosyolojisi, 6. Baskı, Nobel Yayın ve Dağıtım
4	Turner, Bryan. 2011. Tıbbi Güç ve Toplumsal Bilgi. İstanbul: Sentez Yayınları.
5	Nurşen Adak (2016) Sağlık Sosyolojisinde Güncel Tartışmalar, Nobel Yayıncılık
6	Tecim, Erhan (2016) Sağlık Sosyolojisi Yazıları, Açılım Kitap
7	Antony Giddens (2005) Sosyoloji, Ayraç Yayınları
8	M. Aytül Kasapoğlu. Sağlık Sosyolojisi (1999) Türkiye'den Araştırmalar. Sosyoloji Derneği, Ankara, 1999
9	Macdonis, J. John (2012) Sosyoloji, Çeviri Editörü: Vildan Akan, Nobel Yayıncılık

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction To The Course
2	Theoretical	A HEALTH SOCIOLOGY WITH THEORETICAL EQUIPMENT Health Sociology: Health, Disease and Society
3	Theoretical	SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO HEALTH I Functionalist Approach
4	Theoretical	SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO HEALTH II Social Conflict Approach: Marxism and Inequality
5	Theoretical	SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO HEALTH III Symbolic Interactionist Approach
6	Theoretical	SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO HEALTH IV Post-Constructivist Approach:
7	Theoretical	GENDER, HEALTH AND DISEASE
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	MEDICALIZING EVERYDAY LIFE I
10	Theoretical	MMEDICALIZING EVERYDAY LIFE II
11	Theoretical	BIO-ETHICS (LIVE ETHICS) and SOCIAL DISCUSSIONS
12	Theoretical	EUTHENASIA and SOCIAL DISCUSSIONS
13	Theoretical	DISEASE IN LITERATURE and FORMS OF REPRESENTATION
14	Theoretical	RISK SOCIETY AND THE NEW DISEASE REGIME
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*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes	
1	Understanding the main concepts and discussions about health and disease
2	To be able to define and understand the basic debates and theories about the concepts of health and disease in the modern and postmodern era.
3	To have an advanced level of knowledge in health and disease 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 concepts of health and disease.

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

