



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Social Diversity and Identity							
Course Code		SOSY556		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 examine the concepts of identity, diversity, and belonging, which are common widespread use and common effects, in sociological context.							
Course Content		In this course, it is aimed to learn how identities are built or developed; and also the differences of identity, race, ethnicity, gender, religion; the power of identity, modern identity theories, debates about identities and differences in modern and post-modern societies.							
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	Manuel Castells (2006), Kimliğin Gücü, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yay
2	Anthony Giddens (2014) Modernite ve Bireysel Kimlik Geç Modern Çağda Benlik ve Toplum, Say Yayınları
3	Conolly, W. E. (1995) Kimlik ve Farklılık: Siyasetin Açmazlarına Dair Demokratik Çözümler Önerileri, Ayrıntı Yayınları.
4	Baumann, G. (2006) Çokkültürlülük Bilmecesi-Ulusal, Etnik ve Dinsel Kimlikleri Yeniden Düşünmek, Dost Kitabevi
5	Manuel Castells (2006), Kimliğin Gücü, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yay
6	Habermas, J. (2005), "Öteki" Olmak, "Öteki"yle Yaşamak, Siyaset Kuramı Yazıları, Çev. İ. Aka, İstanbul.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the course
2	Theoretical	Introduction: Concepts of identity and differentiation
3	Theoretical	Culture and Identity I
4	Theoretical	Culture and Identity II
5	Theoretical	What is Social Differentiation?
6	Theoretical	Theories of Social Differentiation
7	Theoretical	Identity, Differentiation and Culture Studies I
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
9	Theoretical	Identity, Differentiation and Culture Studies II
10	Theoretical	Globalization, Nation-States and Identity I
11	Theoretical	Globalization, Nation-States and Identity II
12	Theoretical	Collective Identity: Different Views
13	Theoretical	Identity and theories of new social movements
14	Theoretical	Retribalization and the future of social cohesion
15	Theoretical	General evaluation
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

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 identity and social differentiation
2	To be able to define and understand the basic debates and theories about the concepts of identity and social differentiation in the modern and postmodern era
3	To have an advanced level of knowledge in identity and social differentiation 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 identity and social differentiation

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	2	2	2
P8	1	1	2	2	2
P9	1	1	1	1	1
P10	4	5	4	5	4
P11	5	4	4	4	4
P12	4	3	4	3	4

