



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Contemporary Gender Theories I							
Course Code		KAD501		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of the course is to discuss the feminist theories. This course introduces major topics and debates in feminist theories, both historical and contemporary. To introduce variety of feminist perspectives and use these theoretical framework in daily and social life.							
Course Content		Historical background of feminisms, liberal feminism, existentialist feminism, psychoanalytic feminism, cultural feminism, Marxist and socialist feminism, radical feminism, postmodern feminism, Religious Feminisms, Conservative Feminism and third-wave feminism.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	Butler, Judith, Cinsiyet Belası, Feminizm ve Kimliğin Altüst Edilmesi, çev. Emine Bora, Metis Yayınları, 2010.
2	Butler, Judith, Seyla Benhabib, Nancy Fraser, Drucilla Cornell, Çatışan Feminizmler, Felsefi Fikir Alışverişi, çev. Feride Evren Sezer, Metis Yayınları, 2008.
3	Butler, Judith, Taklit ve Toplumsal Cinsiyete Karşı Durma, çev. Osman Akınhay, Agora Kitaplığı, 2007.
4	Direk, Zeynep, Cinsiyetli Olmak, Sosyal Bilimlere Feminist Bakışlar, Yapı Kredi Yayınları, 2007.
5	Graham, Julie, Gibson, Katherine, Bildiğimiz Kapitalizmin Sonu, Siyasal İktisadın Feminist Eleştirisi, çev. Zeynep Gambetti, Metis Yayınları, , 2010.
6	Josephine, Donavan, Feminist Teori, çev. Meltem Ağduk Gevrek, Fevziye Sayılan, Aksu Bora, İletişim Yayınları, 1997.
7	loyd, Genevieve, Erkek Akıl, çev. Muttalip Özcan, Ayrıntı Yayınları, 1996. Plumwood, Val, Feminizm ve Doğaya Hükmetmek, çev. Başak Ertür, Metis Yayınları, 2004.
8	Serdaroğlu, Ufuk, Feminist İktisat'ın Bakışı Postmodernist mi?, Eflatun Yayınevi, 2010.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Feminist Foundations 1: Women in the Attic Philosophy
2	Theoretical	Feminist Foundations 2: Women in the Renaissance and Modern Philosophies
3	Theoretical	Feminist Foundations 3: First Thoughts about Human and Woman Rights (Enlightenment Philosophy)
4	Theoretical	Liberal Feminism: Historical Roots
5	Practice	Liberal Feminism: Contemporary Debates
6	Theoretical	Existentialist Feminism
7	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
8	Theoretical	Psikanalitik feminizm
9	Theoretical	Psychoanalytic feminism
10	Theoretical	Psychoanalytic feminism
11	Theoretical	Marxist feminism
12	Theoretical	Marxist feminism
13	Theoretical	Socialist feminism
14	Theoretical	Discussions and General review
15	Theoretical	Discussions and General review
16	Final Exam	Final Exam



17	Final Exam	Final Exam
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Workload Calculation				
Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	1	3	60
Seminar	1	8	2	10
Reading	5	0	2	10
Midterm Examination	1	18	2	20
Final Examination	1	21	4	25
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes	
1	Has a command of fundamental approaches, , relations among concepts in Woman and Gender studies in a multidisciplinary perspective
2	To learn historical background of the feminist theories
3	awareness of therelevance of feminist theories for understanding anda cting in various
4	To learn main gender theories
5	To be able to critically appreciate and constructively criticize texts, structures, processes, and ideas
6	To be able to articulate and convey ideas clearly and effectively in oral discussion and writing for a variety of people.

Programme Outcomes (Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Master)	
1	To obtain the knowledge of the basic concepts and approaches of Women's Studies.
2	To be able to follow the national and international literature in the field of Women's Studies.
3	To apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the program to daily life and develop sensitive to related issues.
4	To transfer the accumulated knowledge and experience in the field of Women's Studies to further academic works.
5	To uphold academic research methods and ethic criteria in the all academic production.
6	To understand the diverse cultures and traditions concerning gender.
7	To acquire a critical view towards the world, society, and oneself.
8	To be able to see the multiplicity of feminism as a theoretical and practical activitiy and to proceed towards a clear and distinc conception through a critical view within that multiplicity.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High						
	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
P1	4	5	4	4	5	4
P2	4	4	4	3	5	4
P3	4	4	3	4	3	4
P4	5	5	5	3	4	4
P5	5	3	4	4	5	5
P6	5	4	5	4	4	4
P7	5	4	4	5	4	4
P8	5	4	5	4	4	5

