



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Development Of Geographical Thought							
Course Code		SBE708		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To review the definition, scope and basic concepts of geography, To follow the development stages of geographical thought, modern geographical views and research, To compare with the examples in the world and in Turkey							
Course Content		Definition of geography, its scope and relationship with other sciences, The importance of the development of geographical thinking, New theories, topics and research methods in geography							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), 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	ARI, Y., 2005, 'Amerikan Kültürel Coğrafyasında Peyzaj Kavramı', Doğu Coğrafya Dergisi, 13 (1): 311-340.
2	BUTZER, Karl W., 1990, 'The Realm of Cultural-Human Ecology, The Earth as Transformed by Human Action, Cambridge.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	What is geography?: Definitions and concepts
2	Theoretical	Geography as an academic discipline
3	Theoretical	Different stages in history of geography
4	Theoretical	Different stages in history of geography
5	Theoretical	Notable geographers in history of geography
6	Theoretical	Principles and traditions of geography
7	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exam
8	Theoretical	Human-environment relations
9	Theoretical	Geographical researches in different countries
10	Theoretical	Methods and models in geography
11	Theoretical	Recent research topics in geography
12	Theoretical	Perceptive geography
13	Theoretical	Regional geography
14	Theoretical	Development of academic geography in Turkey
15	Theoretical	Geography in graduate studies
16	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Assignment	3	4	5	27
Midterm Examination	1	4	3	7
Final Examination	1	4	3	7
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	To have knowledge about the history of geography
2	To understand the new research topics in geography
3	To have knowledge about the new methods and approaches in geography
4	To have knowledge about the history of geography
5	To understand the new research topics in geography

Programme Outcomes (*Social Studies Education Doctorate*)

1	Gains the competence to do academic studies at the level of expertise related to Social Studies Education with a holistic approach.
2	Gains knowledge of domestic and foreign literature related to the field of study.
3	Both the academic community and other educational institutions benefit from the academic studies it produces.
4	She/He contributes to the development of the Social Studies curriculum with her studies.
5	It deepens the academic perspective gained on the Social Studies curriculum.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2
P2	4	
P3	4	
P4		5

