



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Critical Theory							
Course Code		FLSF653		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	122 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To see the philosophical origin of criticism and to grasp its value. To understand the place and importance of Critical Theory in modern philosophical theories.							
Course Content		To examine the main problems of critical theory in the Frankfurt School.							
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	ADAMS, Hazard. (1970). "Critical Theory since Plato". (Adams Hazard, Ed.). New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
2	ADORNO, Theodor, W. (1970a). "Negative Dialectics". (Dennis Redmond, Trans.). Frankfurt am Main: Shurkamp Verlag.
3	ADORNO, Theodor, W. (1991). "The Culture Industry". Selected Essays on Mass Culture. (J.M. Bernstein, Ed.). London, New York: Routledge.
4	BENJAMIN, Wlaler. (2002). "Pasajlar". (Ahmet Cemal, Çev.). İstanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları.
5	MARCUSE, Herbert. (2007b). "One-Dimensional Man, Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrial Society". London and New York: Routledge.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
2	Theoretical	Kant and the Origin of Criticism
3	Theoretical	The Critique of Enlightenment and the Frankfurt School
4	Theoretical	Horkheimer
5	Theoretical	Horkheimer
6	Theoretical	Adorno
7	Theoretical	Adorno
8	Intermediate Exam	Exam
9	Theoretical	Benjamin
10	Theoretical	Benjamin
11	Theoretical	Marcuse
12	Theoretical	Marcuse
13	Theoretical	Marcuse
14	Theoretical	Habermas
15	Theoretical	Habermas

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	13	0	3	39
Reading	13	0	4	52
Midterm Examination	1	10	3	13



Final Examination	1	15	3	18
Total Workload (Hours)				122
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To comprehend the transformation of criticism in the history of philosophy.
2	To grasp the meaning and value of criticism.
3	To see the importance and priority of the element of criticism in philosophy.
4	To have information about the thoughts of Frankfurt School thinkers on criticism.
5	To be able to apply the basic elements of Critical Theory to current debates.

Programme Outcomes (Philosophy Doctorate)

1	By deepening the rooted vision that has been built on the masters proficiency, to be able to create an origin philosophical solution to a specific problem.
2	Being able to systemize, analyze and critically evaluate philosophical knowledge, being able to conduct an independent philosophical research and gaining expertise in the field
3	To be able to comprehend the source and position of a specific philosophical issue in the history of philosophy and being able to realize its contemporary social value
4	To be able to access and understand the recent work of contemporary thinkers and being capable of genuine interpretation
5	To be able to contribute to the wellbeing of society by pursuing an academic education at advanced level

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			2		
P2		1			
P3	3			2	
P5					1

