



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Introduction to Sociology								
Course Code	SOS151		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	80 (Hours)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	To explain social events and facts by looking at different sociological theories, to provide students with an understanding of the structures and operations of social institutions, to explain and discuss social problems and social inequalities.								
Course Content	To provide students with an understanding of the structures and operations of social institutions. To explain and discuss social problems and social inequalities. Be able to explain social facts from different sociological perspectives.								
Work Placement	N/A								
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation), Discussion								
Name of Lecturer(s)	Lec. Berrin GÜNER								

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Bauman, Z. (2013) Sosyolojik Düşünmek, Çev. Abdullah Yılmaz, Ayrıntı Yayınları, 9. Baskı.
2	Giddens, A.; Sutton, P.W. (2014) Sosyolojide Temel Kavramlar, Çev. Ali Esgin, Phoenix Yayınevi.
3	Giddens, A.; Sutton, P.W. (2017) Sosyoloji, Yayına Haz.: Senem Tüfekçioğlu, Ayşe Nilüfer Durakbaşa, Funda Karapehlivan Şenel, Kırmızı Yayınları, 2. Baskı.
4	Macionis, John J. (2012) Sosyoloji, Çev. Edit. Vildan Akan, Nobel Yayıncılık.
5	Marshall, Gordon (1999) Sosyoloji Sözlüğü, Çev. Osman Akınhay, Derya Kömürçü, Bilim ve Sanat Yayınları.
6	Mills, C.W. (2000) Toplumbilimsel Düşün, Çev. Ünsal Oskay, Der Yayınları, 2. Baskı.
7	Newman, D.M. (2013) Sosyoloji: Günlük Yaşamın Mimarisini Keşfetmek, Çev. Ali Arslan, Nobel Yayınları.
8	Schaefer, Richard T. (2013) Sosyoloji, Çev. Edit. Simten Coşar, Palme Yayıncılık.
9	Slattery, M. (2012) Sosyolojide Temel Fikirler, Yayına Haz. Ümit Tatlıcan, Gülhan Demiriz, Sentez Yayınları, 5. Baskı.

Week Weekly Detailed Course Contents

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to the Lecture: Course objectives, A General Introduction to Subjects
2	Theoretical	Understanding Sociology:
3	Theoretical	Understanding Sociology:
4	Theoretical	The Emergence of Sociological Thought:
5	Theoretical	Emergence of Sociology as a Science
6	Theoretical	Sociological Research Process
7	Theoretical	Sociological Research Process
8	Intermediate Exam	MIDTERM EXAM
9	Theoretical	Socialization, Social Interaction and Everyday Life
10	Theoretical	Culture
11	Theoretical	Social Change and Globalization
12	Theoretical	Demographic Dynamics
13	Theoretical	Social Institutions: Family
14	Theoretical	Social Institutions: Education
15	Theoretical	Social Institutions: Health
16	Final Exam	FINAL EXAM

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	3	42



Seminar	1	10	2	12
Midterm Examination	1	10	2	12
Final Examination	1	12	2	14
Total Workload (Hours)				80
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	Be able to comprehend basic concepts of sociology
2	Be able to develop ability of evaluating about social concepts, processes and facts
3	Be able to comprehend basic social institutions and their working.
4	To be equipped with information about sociological research methods in the introduction level.
5	To learn some of the basic sociological theories

Programme Outcomes (Philosophy)

1	Acquiring philosophical knowledge and being able to adopt a philosophical perspective in life
2	Mastering philosophical terminology and being able to use it. Being familiar with philosophical concepts and having ability to use them appropriately.
3	Awareness about the need for philosophical education in public life and being endowed with the necessary skills for teaching philosophy.
4	Reasoning consistently in accordance with the principles of logic.
5	Gaining knowledge about the history of philosophy and being able to debate about different issues from the history of philosophy with adequate knowledge.
6	Reading, understanding and interpreting philosophical texts from different periods
7	Adopting ethical principles and having knowledge about their application in different professions.
8	Having knowledge about the meaning and the development of the conceptions in science as well as history of science, being able to look at scientific theories and nature of scientific problems from the philosophical perspective.
9	Being conscious about human rights and developing the ability to see in everyday situations where ethical values and human rights are at stake.
10	Reading and understanding philosophical texts in a classical or other foreign language.
11	Being familiar with main concepts, trends, theories and problems in Sociology and Psychology.
12	Being informed about the philosophical side of political questions and problems and being able to develop thoughts on them.
13	Having knowledge about contemporary philosophical movements and thoughts, and being familiar with current discussions about them.
14	Having knowledge about the history of Turkish-Islamic philosophy and main thoughts.
15	Having knowledge about the interactions between art and philosophy as well as artistic activities.
16	Being capable of making a presentation on a philosophical question or subject as well as being able to conduct a scholarly research.
17	Looking at religion, faith, God and other metaphysical topics from a philosophical perspective.

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

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P11	2	3	3	3	3

