



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Methods of Social Sciences							
Course Code		SBK311		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	69 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		This course introduces the general approaches to scientific research and scientific knowledge.							
Course Content		Introduction, The aim of the research process and identifying species, Literature, descriptive studies, cross-data, time series data, panel data, methodology, experimental design, operational definitions, measurement and measurement of variables, sampling, preparation of distributions							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Murat ARTUÇ							

### Prerequisites & Co-requisites

ECTS Requisite	60
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### Assessment Methods and Criteria

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

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	• Strauss, A., & Corbin, J. M. (1998). Basics of qualitative research. California: Sage publications.
2	• Aziz, A. (2002). Araştırma yöntemleri teknikleri ve iletişim. (3. baskı). Ankara: Turhan Kitabevi.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Data and information concepts
2	Theoretical	Science and the scientific method
3	Theoretical	The importance of scientific research methods, research and technology
4	Theoretical	How to Prepare for Scientific Research proposal preparation process-I Input Problem, objectives, assumptions, limitations
5	Theoretical	Scientific research proposal preparation process-IIThe literature reviewSource scan research
6	Theoretical	Scientific research proposal preparation process-IIIResearch model and types
7	Theoretical	Revision for Midterm Exams
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exams
9	Theoretical	Data collection techniques-IIObservation, Field research, archival records,
10	Theoretical	Analysis of research data
11	Theoretical	Scientific Research to prepare a proposal-IVConclusion Writing
12	Theoretical	Scientific Research to prepare a proposal-VAppendices and Bibliography Writing
13	Theoretical	Scientific Research Ethics I
14	Theoretical	Ethics of Scientific Research-II
15	Theoretical	General revision, homework and course evaluation of control
16	Final Exam	Final Exams

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	1	2	42
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11



Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				69
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

### Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to comprehend how a research is done
2	• To be able to interpret the research results.
3	Gaining the ability to do analysis.
4	To have knowledge about the teachings and theories in the discipline.
5	Getting ready for exams in the field.

### Programme Outcomes (International Relations)

1	Students understand, evaluate and implement the basic concept and theories of the discipline of International Relations.
2	Students examine and follow up the political and social developments in the world. They understand and interpret current issues in the field of International Relations.
3	Students evaluate and explain international relations from an historical and legal perspective.
4	Students gain a general vision of international relations and political science. In that respect, they examine and analyze Turkey's place in world politics, its relationship with its neighbors and the world.
5	Students comprehend local, regional and national developments and establish links between them and global developments.
6	Students comprehend development processes, structures and functions of international political institutions and international / intergovernmental / regional organizations.
7	Students conduct research on academic and vocational subjects and interpret numerical and statistical data.
8	Students use basic computer programs and information technologies.
9	Students think analytical and critical and produce solutions within cases and problems.
10	Students follow up scientific studies on International Relations, published in Turkish and foreign languages and prepare and present articles, papers, theses and reports.
11	Students are open-minded and respectful for others' thoughts and acts. They become socialized well in a social environment. They can express their opinions and thoughts easily.
12	Students take various tasks as team leader or as a member within the teamwork and are inclined to both teams work and individual work.
13	Students gain professional knowledge and theoretical background, required by the public sector and the private sector.

### 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	4	4	5	5
P2	5	4	4	5	5
P3	5	2	5	5	5
P4	5	2	5	5	5
P5	5	2	5	5	4
P6	1	4	5	5	5
P7	5	1	4	5	5
P8	5	5	5	5	5
P9	3	4	4	5	5
P10	5	5	5	5	4
P11	4	5	5	5	4
P12	4	5	5	5	5
P13	4	4	5	5	4

