

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONSCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
Code		Academic Year			Semester
KKW321		3			5
Title		T	U	L	ECTS
History of Philosophy		3	-	-	4
Language	Turkish				
Level	Undergraduate		Graduate		Postgraduate
Department / Program	Culture and Communication Sciences				
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to Face				
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	x	
Objectives	Philosophy has made important contributions to culture since the Hellenic civilization. This contribution contains both positive and negative lines. Philosophers have produced the most important criticisms of culture. The course aims to deepen the students' understanding of culture with the help of philosophy.				
Content	The course provides information about the important periods in the history of philosophy and their representatives. In different ages the question of what is philosophy has been asked. This question is still asked and an answer is sought. This course is an introduction to the basic questions and problems philosophical disciplines. What is to exist? What can people know or not? What is the truth? How can morality be grounded and is it necessary? Different attitudes in philosophy will be critically analyzed. Classical works of philosophy will be used in the course.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	-				
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Muhammet Sait Duran				
Assistant(s)	Re. Ass. Rukiyye Zinnur Fidan				

Work Placement	-		
Recommended or Required Reading			
Books / Lecture Notes	Cevizci, Ahmet (2016). Felsefenin Kısa Tarihi. İstanbul: Say Yayınları. Gökberk, Macit (2013). Felsefe Tarihi. İstanbul: Remzi Kitabevi.		
Other Sources	Höffe, Otfried (2018). Kleine Geschichte der Philosophie. München: C.H. Beck.		
Additional Course Material			
Documents	-		
Assignments	-		
Exams	-		
Course Composition			
Social Sciences	100		%
Assessment			
		Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam		1	20
Quiz		-	-
Assignments		1	20
Attendance		-	-
Recitations		-	-
Projects		-	-
Final Exam		1	60
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Workload			
Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (Hours)

Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	1	40	40
Assignments	-	-	-
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	1	15	15
Midterm Exam	1	10	10
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	15	15
Total Work Load			122
ECTS Points (Total Work Load/ 28)			4
Learning Outcomes			
1	The course conveys the basic content methods of philosophy.		
2	This course aims to understand the basic principles and conditions of human action.		
3	It is aimed that students acquire systematic thinking skills thanks to the inclusive perspective of philosophy.		
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Weekly Content			
1	What is philosophy?		
2	Introduction to the History of Philosophy and the Beginning of Philosophy		
3	Pre-Socratic philosophers		
4	Sophists and Socrates		
5	Plato		
6	Aristotle		

7	Hellenistic Philosophy
8	Islamic Philosophy
9	Medieval Philosophy
10	Renaissance
11	17th Century Philosophy I: Descartes, Hobbes
12	17th Century Philosophy II: Spinoza, Leibniz
13	Enlightenment I: Locke, Hume
14	Enlightenment II: Rousseau, Kant

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	4	3	3	4	4	-	-
2	4	3	3	4	4	-	-
3	4	3	3	4	4	-	-
4	4	3	3	4	4	-	-

Contribution Level: 1: Low 2:Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4:High 5:Very High

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