

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
Code	SOZ 042			Academic Year	Semester
Title	Current Debates on Minorities in Germany			T	A
				L	ECTS
			3	0	6
Language	German				
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate		Postgraduate
Department / Program	Sociology				
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to Face				
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective		X
Objectives	The course informs the students about minority studies in Germany.				
Content	Students learn different approaches to discourses, practices and challenges of minority groups in relation to sociology of migration, religion, everyday and space, etc.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	Asst. Prof. F. Güzin Ağca-Varoğlu				
Lecturer(s)	Asst. Prof. F. Güzin Ağca-Varoğlu				
Assistant(s)	-				
Work Placement	None				
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	-				
Other Sources	-				
Additional Course Material					
Documents	-				
Assignments	-				
Exams	-				
Course Composition					
Mathematics und Basic Sciences					%
Engineering					%
Engineering Design					%
Social Sciences					%100
Educational Sciences					%
Natural Sciences					%
Health Sciences					%
Expert Knowledge					%

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Assessment		
Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	20
Quiz	0	0
Assignments	1	20
Attendance	0	0
Recitations	0	0
Projects	0	0
Final Exam	1	60
Total	2	100

ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	13	3	39
Self-Study	6	9	54
Assignments	7	9	63
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	3	3
		Total Work Load	162
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)	6

Learning Outcomes	
1	Students can compare different approaches.
2	Students can recognize the debates on minorities in Germany.
3	Students can analyze the social dimension of migration.
4	Students can learn the methods of migration studies.

Weekly Content	
1	Introduction
2	Approaching Minority
3	Conceptual Framework
4	Minority as Other
5	Public Controversies of Minorities
6	Belonging and New Generations

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7	Midterm
8	Transnational Spaces and Everyday Life Practices
9	Intersectional Perspectives (Gender, Ethnicity, Religion)
10	Muslim Minority(s) and Boundary Drawing Processes
11	Minority within the Minority: German Converts to Islam
12	Refugees: Challenges and Opportunities
13	Post-migrant Perspectives in the Art and Culture Scene
14	Discussion: 'Minority Question' in Germany?
15	Final

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

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
1	5	4	2		5	5	5	5	2	4	5	4
2	5	4	4		5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5
3	5	3			5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5
4		5	5		3	3	2	4	5	2		

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

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