

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
Code	SOZ 065			Academic Year	Semester
Title	Animals and Society			T	A
				3	0
				L	ECTS
					6
Language	Turkish				
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate	
Department / Program	Sociology				
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to Face				
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X	
Objectives	This course examines the positions of non-human animals in society.				
Content	This course examines the interactions of human and non-human beings and problematizes the relationship between species through sociological theories and concepts.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	-				
Lecturer(s)	-				
Assistant(s)	-				
Work Placement	None				
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	<p>Peter Singer (2005) <i>Hayvan Özgürleşmesi</i>, İstanbul: Ayrıntı.</p> <p>Oxana Timofeeva (2019) <i>Hayvanların Tarihi: Felsefi Bir Deneme</i>, çev. Barış Engin Aksoy, İstanbul: Kolektif.</p> <p>Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Sonja Buschka (2013) <i>Gesellschaft und Tiere: Soziologische Analysen zu einem ambivalenten Verhältnis</i>. Wiesbaden.</p>				
Other Sources	-				
Additional Course Material					
Documents	-				
Assignments	-				
Exams	-				
Course Composition					
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%	
Engineering				%	

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Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		100%
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	20
Quiz		
Assignments	7	20
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	60
Total	9	100

ECTS Points and Workload

Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (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 Workload	162
		ECTS Points (Total Workload / Hours)	6

Learning Outcomes

01	Students can describe the treatment of animals in modern society.
02	Students can discuss how animals are constructed as a social category.
03	Students can examine the differences between the categories of animals as companion species and meta.
04	Students can debate the parallels between attitudes towards animals and attitudes towards humans.
05	Students can gather information about the animal rights debates in Turkey and follow these debates.
06	Students can acquire knowledge about animal welfare and reflect on this issue.

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Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	Historical and Comparative Approaches in Animal Studies
3	Critical Animal Studies
4	Psychoanalytic Approaches in Animal Studies
5	Interspecies Relations
6	Companion Species
7	Midterm
8	Living with Animals
9	Wildlife and Society
10	Working with Animals
11	Animal Experiments
12	Zoos
13	Animal Welfare, Animal Rights
14	Animal Studies in Turkey
15	Final Exam

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

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
1	5				5			5		5		
2	5				5					5		
3	5				5			5		5		
4	5				5					5		
5	5				5					5		
6					5					5		

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

<https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnoutcomes.aspx?lang=tr&curSunit=6048>

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