

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
<b>Code</b>	SOZ 059			<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>Title</b>	Sociology of Disaster			<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>
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				<b>L</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
					6
<b>Language</b>	Turkish				
<b>Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	X	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Postgraduate</b>	
<b>Department / Program</b>	Sociology				
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	Face to Face				
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>		<b>Elective</b>	X	
<b>Objectives</b>	The aim of this course is to enable students to develop a sociological approach to disasters.				
<b>Content</b>	This course examines the relationship between disasters and social structure. It includes approaches about both individual and social vulnerabilities and transformations after disasters. It allows to problematize the most basic needs and deficiencies of disaster policies.				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	-				
<b>Coordinator</b>	-				
<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	-				
<b>Assistant(s)</b>	-				
<b>Work Placement</b>	None				
Recommended or Required Reading					
<b>Books / Lecture Notes</b>	Wieland Jäger: Katastrophe und Gesellschaft. Neuwied 1977; Lars Clausen: Tausch. Entwürfe zu einer soziologischen Theorie. München 1978.				
<b>Other Sources</b>	Niklas Luhmann: Ökologische Kommunikation. Wiesbaden 2004. Jared Diamond: Collapse – How Societies choose to fail or survive. Penguin Books, 2005, ISBN 0-241-95868-7. İslam Can: Afet Sosyolojisi, Çizgi Yayınevi, 2020				
Additional Course Material					
<b>Documents</b>	-				
<b>Assignments</b>	-				
<b>Exams</b>	-				
Course Composition					
<b>Mathematics und Basic Sciences</b>				%	
<b>Engineering</b>				%	
<b>Engineering Design</b>				%	
<b>Social Sciences</b>				100%	
<b>Educational Sciences</b>				%	
<b>Natural Sciences</b>				%	

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Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

**Assessment**

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz		
Assignments	3	10
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>

**ECTS Points and Work Load**

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	13	3	39
Self-Study	10	9	90
Assignments	3	9	27
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	3	3
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>162</b>
<b>ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)</b>			<b>6</b>

**Learning Outcomes**

<b>01</b>	Students gain insight into disaster sociology.
<b>02</b>	Students can discuss the forms of disasters and their social effects.
<b>03</b>	Students can make inquiries about the relationship between disasters and social inequality and vulnerability.
<b>04</b>	Students can generate ideas about the needs of disaster policies in Turkey and other countries.

**Weekly Content**

<b>1</b>	Introduction to the course
<b>2</b>	What is Disaster?
<b>3</b>	Basic Topics of Sociology of Disaster
<b>4</b>	Methodology
<b>5</b>	Environmental Disasters

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6	Technological Disasters
7	Midterm
8	Social Vulnerability I
9	Social Vulnerability II
10	Social Inequality and Disaster
11	Collective Trauma
12	Popular Culture and Disasters
13	Disaster Policies
14	Disaster Policies in Turkey
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				5	4	5					
2	4		4		5	3	5	3	4			
3	4		4		5	3	5	4	4	3	3	1
4	5		4		5	2	5	3	4	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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