

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details						
Code	SOZ 241		Academic Year	2	Semester	Fall
Title	Urban Sociology		T	A	L	ECTS
			3	0		4

Language	Turkish					
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate		Postgraduate	
Department / Program	Sociology					
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to Face					
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective			
Objectives	This course introduces students to the basic concepts and topics in urban sociology.					
Content	Urbanization theories are covered. Inequality, diversity and social changes initiated by urban life are analyzed.					
Prerequisites	-					
Coordinator	Asst. Prof. F. Güzin Ağca-Varoğlu					
Lecturer(s)	Asst. Prof. F. Güzin Ağca-Varoğlu					
Assistant(s)	Res. Assist. Rukiyye Zinnur Fidan					
Work Placement	None					

Recommended or Required Reading	
Books / Lecture Notes	<p>Castells, M. (1997). <i>Kent, Sınıf, İktidar</i> (çev. Asuman Erindil), Bilim ve Sanat Yayınları: Ankara.</p> <p>Castells, Manuel (1983). <i>The City and the Grassroots</i>, University of California Press: Berkeley ve Los Angeles.</p> <p>Erder, S. (2006). <i>İstanbul'a Bir Kent Kondu Ümraniye</i>, İstanbul, İletişim Yayınları.</p> <p>Florida, R. (2018). <i>Soylulaştırma, eşitsizlik ve seçkinler şehri ile gelen yeni kentsel kriz</i>. D. N. Özer (Çev.). İstanbul: Doğan Yayıncılık.</p> <p>Harvey, David (2009), "Sosyal Adalet ve Şehir", İstanbul, Metis yayınları</p> <p>Kıray, M. (1998), "Modern Şehirlerin Gelişmesi ve Türkiye'ye Has Bazı Eğilimler" <i>Kentleşme Yazıları</i>, Bağlam Yay. (9-18)</p> <p>Kern, L. (2019). <i>Feminist Şehir</i>, Sel Yayınları: İstanbul.</p> <p>Lefebvre, H. (2016). <i>Şehir Hakkı</i>, Sel Yayıncılık: İstanbul.</p> <p>Löw, M. (2018). <i>Soziologie der Städte</i>, Suhrkamp</p>
Other Sources	-

Additional Course Material

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Documents	-
Assignments	-
Exams	-

Course Composition

Mathematics und Basic Sciences		%
Engineering		%
Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		100%
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam		
Quiz		
Assignments	1	40
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	60
Total	2	100

ECTS Points and Work Load

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	13	3	39
Self-Study	12	3	36
Assignments	6	4	24
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	5	3	15
Midterm Exam			
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	3	3
		Total Work Load	117
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)	4

Learning Outcomes

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01	Students can compare the different approaches in urban sociology.
02	Students can list different types of cities and forms of urbanization.
03	Students can analyze the social aspects of urbanization in Turkey.
04	Students can learn the methods of urban research.

Weekly Content

1	Main Concepts of Urban Sociology
2	History of City
3	Debates of 19.th Century
4	Debates of 20.th Century
5	Urbanization in Turkey I: <i>Gecekondu</i> (Migration/Gender)
6	Urbanization in Turkey II: Urban Transformation/ Gentrification (Ageism)
7	Midterm
8	Urban Poverty (Refugees)
9	Global City/ Metropolis (Children)
10	Urban Social Movements and Right to the City (Ethno-Culture)
11	Walking/Dwelling in the City (Flaneuse/Flaneur)
12	Everyday Life in the City (Neighborhood)
13	Cityscapes
14	Discussion
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	3	3		5	5	5	5	3	5	4	5
2					4	4	2	3	2	5	5	2
3	4	3	3		5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5
4	3	5	5		5	4	5	4	5	2		

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

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