DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details

Code		Academic Year	Semester
SOZ 080			Spring

Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Social Psychology	3			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	This course aims to provide students with knowledge and awareness in the field of social psychology. It also aims to help students better understand psychology in social situations and become aware of it.
Content	The purpose of the course content is to develop students' knowledge and skills regarding the social psychology topics that will be covered throughout the week.
Prerequisites	None
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Turan Akbaş
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Turan Akbaş
Assistant(s)	Res. Asst. Muhammed Ekinci
Work Placement	None
Course Methods and Techniques	Lecture, discussion, individual work, homework.

Recommended or Required Reading

Books / Lecture Notes	Einführung in die Sozialpsychologie, Lennart Pröss, printed in Poland by Amazon Fulfillment, 2025 Sozialpsychologie, Springer Verlag, 2017 Sosyal Psikoloji, David G. Myers, Nobel 2015
Other Sources	Systemische Psychologie, Guido Strunk und Günter Schiepek, Spektrum, 2013 Psychologie, Richard J. Gerrig, Pearson, 2016

Additional Course Material

Documents	-
Assignments	-
Exams	-

Course Composition

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

Assessment

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

ECTS Points and Workload

Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	12	10	120
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	3	3
		Total Workload	168
		ECTS Points (Total Workload / Hours)	6

Learning Outcomes

01	Students will gain knowledge and awareness in the field of social psychology.
02	Students will develop a better understanding of the psychological aspects of social situations and become more aware of them.
03	Students will build upon and enhance their knowledge and skills in social psychology topics through the subjects covered each week.

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Weekly Content	
1	Psychology as a science What makes psychology unique? Definition Goals of psychology The development of modern psychology Historical foundations of psychology
2	.Introduction to social psychology Research methods in social psychology
3	Intrapersonal processes Social cognition -Schema, script, category, stereotype, prototype Underlying needs
4	Social cognition and relationships -The construction of social reality 1. Origins of attribution theory 2. The fundamental attribution error 3. Self-serving bias 4. Expectations and self-fulfilling prophecies
5	Power of the situation 1. Roles and rules 2. Social norms 3. Conformity
6	1. Decision-making in groups 2. Obedience to authority
7	Attitudes, attitude changes, and actions 1. Attitudes and behavior 2. Persuasion processes
8	Midterm
9	Attitudes and behavior 1. Persuasion processes 2. Compliance
10	Prejudices 1. The origins of prejudices 2. The effects of stereotypes 3. Implicit prejudices 4. Dissolving judgments
11	Social relationships 1. Affection, love 2. Love and social relationships
12	Aggression, altruism, and prosocial behavior 1. Individual differences 2. Situational influences 3. The roots of altruism 4. The effects of the situation on prosocial behavior
13	Understanding psychology in social situations 1. Dehumanization—how a clearly defined role affects obedience. 2. The justification effect and meaning of the word "because." 3. The chameleon effect
14	4. False consensus effect 5. Halo effect 6. The influence of groups on opinion

15	7. Milgram's experiments on obedience to authority 8. Milgram's Lost Letter Experiment 9. Can racism be prevented in children? 10. Can helplessness actually be learned
16	Final

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

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

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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