

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details					
Code	SOZ 028			Academic Year	Semester
Title	Sociology of the Future			T	A
				L	ECTS
				3	0
					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	The aim of this course is to introduce students both to the concept of the future and to theories and the research on the imaginations and planning of the future.				
Content	This course covers the theories and studies on the conceptualizations of the future.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	-				
Lecturer(s)	-				
Assistant(s)	-				
Work Placement	None				
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	Felix Bittmann. (2014) Soziologie der Zukunft: Intelligente Maschinen und ihr Einfluss auf die Gesellschaft. Berlin: epubli. Wendell Bell. (1996) The Sociology of the Future and the Future of Sociology. Sociological Perspectives. 39(1). s. 39-57. Paul D. Aligica. (2003) Prediction, Explanation and the Epistemology for Future Studies. 35(10). s. 1027-1040.				
Other Sources					
Additional Course Material					
Documents	-				
Assignments	-				
Exams	-				
Course Composition					
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%	
Engineering				%	
Engineering Design				%	
Social Sciences				100%	
Educational Sciences				%	

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Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz		
Assignments	1	20
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	40
Total	3	100

ECTS Points and Workload

Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (Hours)
Lectures	13	3	39
Self-Study	13	8	104
Assignments	1	13	13
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 explain the different approaches in the future sociology.
02	Students can participate in conceptual and theoretical debates in the future sociology.
03	Students can explain the social conditions that have given rise to different understandings of the future.
04	Students can develop a critical understanding of how debates about the future affect contemporary social life.

Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	What is the Future?
3	Space, Time and the Future
4	How has the Future been Understood?

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5	The History of Planning
6	The History of Planning
7	Midterm
8	Technology and the Future
9	Utopias and Dystopias
10	Expectations and Dreams
11	Fortune-telling
12	The Climate Crisis
13	How do we understand the Future(s)?
14	Review
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	4	3		4	5	4	4	3	3	3	
2	5	4			4	5	4	4	3	3	3	
3	5				5		5	5	3	4	4	
4	4				5		5		4	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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