

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
Code	SOZ 039			Academic Year	Semester
Title	Sociology of a Metropolis: Istanbul			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	The aim of this course is to present a sociological perspective on Istanbul, one of Turkey's leading cities in terms of economic, historical and socio-cultural aspects.				
Content	In this course, the history, transformation, demographic structure and urban development of Istanbul are discussed.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	-				
Lecturer(s)	-				
Assistant(s)	-				
Work Placement	None				
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	Simmel, Georg. 2006. Die Großstädte und das Geistesleben. Frankfurt am Main.				
Other Sources	-				
Additional Course Material					
Documents	-				
Assignments	-				
Exams	-				
Course Composition					
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%	
Engineering				%	
Engineering Design				%	
Social Sciences				100%	
Educational Sciences				%	
Natural Sciences				%	
Health Sciences				%	

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Expert Knowledge		%
Assessment		
Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	20
Quiz		
Assignments	3	30
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	50
Total	5	100

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
Total Work Load			162
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)			6

Learning Outcomes	
01	Students learn about the history of Istanbul
02	Students get idea of the economic and sociocultural value of Istanbul for Turkey
03	Students learn about comparative and historical approaches to the transformation of a city over the centuries.
04	Students can problematize Istanbul's international position
05	Students can interpret comparative studies on urban transformations and problems in Istanbul.
06	Students get an idea about the opportunities and problems of living in a metropolis on an individual and social scale.
07	Students can interpret the change in the population structure of Istanbul over the years.

Weekly Content	
1	Introduction
2	What is a metropolis?

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3	History of Istanbul I
4	History of Istanbul II
5	Population Structure
6	Economy
7	Midterm
8	Employment and Income Distribution
9	Migration
10	Public Spaces
11	Rural Areas
12	Urban transformation
13	Tourism
14	Modern Life
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			2				2	2			5	
2			2		4		2	5		4	5	
3			2		5		5	5			5	
4	3		5		5		2	5		5	5	
5	2	1	5		5		5	5		5	5	
6			2		3		2	2		5	5	
7	2	1	5		5		5	5		5	5	

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

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