

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details					
Code SOZ 218		Academic Year 2		Semester Spring	
Title		T	A	L	ECTS
Social Structures and Change		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	The aim of this course is to familiarize students with theories on social structures, continuity, and change.				
Content	Theories on social structures, continuity and change are examined in this course, particularly through examples from Turkey and Germany.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	Asst. Prof. Ayça Yılmaz Deniz				
Lecturer(s)	Asst. Prof. Ayça Yılmaz Deniz				
Assistant(s)	Res. Assist. Havva Rabia Altundal				
Work Placement	None				
Course Methods and Techniques	Lecture, discussion, individual work, homework				
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	BORAN, Behice (1945), Toplumsal Yapı Araştırmaları, Ankara: T.T.K. Yayınları. ORAN, Behice (1945), Toplumsal Yapı Araştırmaları, Ankara: T.T.K. Yayınları. PARSONS, Talcott (1964) The Social System, Macmillan USA. MERTON, Robert K. (1968) Social Theory and Social Structure, Macmillan USA. SOROKIN, Pitirim (2017) Social and Cultural Dynamics, Springer.				
Other Sources	-				
Additional Course Material					
Documents	-				
Assignments	-				
Exams	-				
Course Composition					
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%	

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Engineering		%
Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		%100
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage(%)
Midterm Exam	1	30
Quiz		
Assignments	3	10
Attendance		
Recitations		
Project		
Final Exam	1	60
Total	5	100

ECTS Points and Work Load

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	7	5	35
Assignments	3	10	30
Presentation/Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	3	3
Total Work Load			112
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)			4

Learning Outcomes

01	Students can analyze the continuity and change of social structures and the factors that initiate these changes.
02	Students can analyze the processes of social change in Turkey and Germany.
03	Students can analyze the developments in contemporary societies through social structure theories and structuralism.
04	Students can analyze the transforming structural features of Turkish society.

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Weekly Content

1	What are social structures?
2	Debates on social structures
3	Debates on social changes
4	Modernization
5	Modernization
6	Social Movements
7	Social Movements
8	Midterm
9	Film Screening
10	Structure and Change in Turkey
11	Structure and Change in Turkey
12	Structure and Change in Germany
13	Structure and Change in Germany
14	Globalization and Social Change
15	Review
16	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	5						
2	4				4	5				4	4	5
3	4				4					5	5	4
4	3				4					5	5	2

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

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