

SOCIOLOGY PROGRAMME

1. SEMESTER

Critique and Sociological Thinking (5 ECTS)

Critical thinking, social theory

English I (14 ECTS)

This course is a learner-centered, integrated-skills based course that will develop students in the four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) in an academic context.

Turkish Language I (4 ECTS)

Definition and characteristics of language. Languages of the world, The place of the Turkish language among world languages, Historical development of Turkish language. Turkish grammar and parts of Turkish grammar, expression types: written expression and verbal lecture, spelling rules and practice, punctuation marks.

Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I (2ECTS)

The declaration of the Republic; The importance of the leader and the staff in the revolution; Constitutional solutions to the problems related to the Lausanne Conference; The participation of Turkey in pacts and in international organizations; Reactions to the new governmental structure; Trials in the multi-party system; The Home and foreign policy of the Republic of Turkey; Atatürk s foreign policy to inspire confidence in the future of Turkey; Kemalism the Principles of Atatürk.

Cultural Encounters: Antiquity, Middle Ages and Modernity (5 ECTS)

Cross-cultural interaction throughout history, conflict and consensus

2. SEMESTER

English II (14 ECTS)

This course is a learner-centered, integrated-skills based course that will develop students in the four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) in an academic context.

Turkish Language II (4 ECTS)

Definition and characteristics of language. Languages of the world, The place of the Turkish language among world languages, Historical development of Turkish language. Turkish grammar and parts of Turkish grammar, expression types: written expression and verbal lecture, spelling rules and practice, punctuation marks.

Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution II (2 ECTS)

The declaration of the Republic; The importance of the leader and the staff in the revolution; Constitutional solutions to the problems related to the Lausanne Conference; The participation of Turkey in pacts and in international organizations; Reactions to the new governmental structure; Trials in the multi-party system; The Home and foreign policy of the Republic of Turkey; Atatürk s foreign policy to inspire confidence in the future of Turkey; Kemalism the Principles of Atatürk.

Major Topics in Sociology (5 ECTS)

Nation building, state, racism, gender, culture, social stratification

3. SEMESTER

English III (4 ECTS)

Definition and characteristics of language. Languages of the world, The place of the Turkish language among world languages, Historical development of Turkish language. Turkish grammar and parts of Turkish grammar, expression types: written expression and verbal lecture, spelling rules and practice, punctuation marks.

Social and Cultural Anthropology (5 ECTS)

Anthropological theory and analysis, ethnographic approach,

Classical Social Theory (5 ECTS)

The founding fathers of sociology: Marx, Durkheim, Weber, and their theoretical approaches

Academic Writing (5 ECTS)

This course is a learner-centered, integrated-skills based course that will develop students in the four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) in an academic and professional context.

Introduction to Psychology (5 ECTS)

This course focuses on the key concepts of psychology. This course includes psychology as a behaviour science, psychology and human, determinants of psychology of human, human behaviour and social environment; child, young, woman, adult, elderly, and retired psychology, subfields of psychology, what is applied psychology, psychological interview techniques, theories of personality, human behaviour, important psychologists around the world and Turkey, stress, conflict and management, psychiatric social work, psychopathology, mental health and illnesses, what is social psychology.

Istinye Manifesto (1 ECTS)

This course is led by Student Center. Students are required to participate social activities, social responsibility projects, part-time jobs.

4. SEMESTER

English IV (4 ECTS)

Definition and characteristics of language. Languages of the world, The place of the Turkish language among world languages, Historical development of Turkish language. Turkish grammar and parts of Turkish grammar, expression types: written expression and verbal lecture, spelling rules and practice, punctuation marks.

Contemporary Social Theory (5 ECTS)

Current debates in sociological theory: Neo-Marxism, Neo-Durkheimian sociology, Weberian approaches. Structure-agency, micro-macro-meso debates. Habitus, structuration, knowledge, performance.

The Sociology of Urban Life (5 ECTS)

Environment, housing, geography, industrialization, migration, suburbanization, segregation, global cities, urban economies

Research Methods (5 ECTS)

Introduction to qualitative and quantitative methods. Content analysis, discourse analysis, in-depth interview, survey, basic statistics, causal mechanisms

Istinye Manifesto (1 ECTS)

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5. SEMESTER

English V (4 ECTS)

Definition and characteristics of language. Languages of the world, The place of the Turkish language among world languages, Historical development of Turkish language. Turkish grammar and parts of Turkish grammar, expression types: written expression and verbal lecture, spelling rules and practice, punctuation marks.

Sociology of Inequalities: Gender, Ethnicity, Class (5 ECTS)

Racism, economic and social stratification, segregation, the forms of capital, education,

Political Sociology (5 ECTS)

Power theory, modern state theories, authority, politics and society. Weber, Gramsci, Althusser, Foucault, Bourdieu

Globalization Debates (5 ECTS)

Transnationalism, neoliberal economy, migration, glocalization, mobility, consumption, commodification, intercultural studies

Istinye Manifesto (1 ECTS)

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6. SEMESTER

English VI (4 ECTS)

Definition and characteristics of language. Languages of the world, The place of the Turkish language among world languages, Historical development of Turkish language. Turkish grammar and parts of Turkish grammar, expression types: written expression and verbal lecture, spelling rules and practice, punctuation marks.

Economic Sociology (5 ECTS)

Economic history, fordism, post-fordism, Keynesian policies, neoliberalism, consumption and production, economic policies, Turkish economic policies, privatization

Sociology of Health and Body (5 ECTS)

Health as a social category, social inequality and health, health activism, health and morality, media, commodification

Film and Society (5 ECTS)

Role theory, performativity, globalization, modernity, alienation, the social order, family, economy, social class, religion, racism, stratification

Istinye Manifesto (1 ECTS)

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7. SEMESTER

Popular Culture and Media (5 ECTS)

Commodification, ideology and culture, psychoanalytic approach, power, discourse analysis, postcolonialism, gender, class, culture industry, performance studies

8. SEMESTER

Literature and Sociology (5 ECTS)

Ideology and Utopia, knowledge, discourse, cultural production, culture industry, cultural interpretation, modernity

AREA ELECTIVE COURSES

Visual Culture and Politics (5 ECTS)

Performance theory, spectatorship, aesthetics, material culture, perception, affect, panopticon, power theories, body politics, memory

Social Memory (5 ECTS)

Historical discourse, collective memory, cultural transmission, oral tradition, trauma, remembrances, autobiography, habitus, nostalgia

Modernity and Postmodernity (5 ECTS)

Modern state, power and self, Bauman, Giddens, Berman, Lyotard, network society, globalization, body and power, the consumer society

20th Cen. Revolutions: French, Russian, Cuban (5 ECTS)

Comparative historical sociology, Marxism, conflict, resistance, social movements, globalization

Sociology of Art (5 ECTS)

Frankfurt School, social construction of artworks, representation, audience, ways of seeing, cultural stratification, class, commercialization, technology, Pierre Bourdieu

New Media and Social Movements (5 ECTS)

Revolutions, network theory, big data networks, surveillance and censorship, , Occupy and Arab Spring, information, credibility, privacy

Sociology of Emotions (5 ECTS)

Affect, feelings, hatred and otherness, culture of fear, emotions in social movements, class, place and feeling, conformity and shame, authenticity, trauma

Sociology of Everyday Life (5 ECTS)

Dramaturgical theory, symbolic interaction, self, micro sociology, strategy and tactic, production of space, food, gender, gentrification, critical theory, habitus, mobilization, resistance, poverty

From the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic (5 ECTS)

Historical sociology, modernity, nation building, ethnicity, language, religion, late Ottoman history, the foundation period of Turkish Republic, transition

Organizational Sociology (5 ECTS)

Population ecology, institutionalization, bureaucratization, McDonaldization, labor unions, social networks, inequality, financial institutionalization