

COURSE SYLLABUS

Rectorate

Course Code	Course Title		Credit	ECTS Value	
OSD 205	Disadvantaged Groups		(2-0-2)	3	
Prerequisite Courses:	None				
Language of Instruction:	Turkish		Course Delivery Method:	Online	
Course Type and Level:	Elective/ Autumn Term/ Undergraduate				
Course Instructor's Title, First Name, and Last Name			Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
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Course Coordinator:	Lecturer Elif GÜRHAN DURAN				
Course Objective					
Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:			Relations	
				Programme Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Identifies social issues and distinguishes which issues are societal problems.	1.3	5	
	2	Recognises disadvantaged groups within society based on social issues.	1.3	5	
	3	Understands the effects of rapid social change and related social problems on human life.	1.3	4	
	4	Learns the definitions of disadvantaged groups, the difficulties in defining them, and different approaches.	1,3,4,8	4	
	5	Develop communication skills with disadvantaged groups and learn solutions to social problems based on disadvantaged groups.	1,3,4,8	4	
Course Content:	Social issues affecting the world and Turkey and their causes, basic concepts and theoretical approaches related to social issues, disadvantaged situations arising within society due to social issues, and various disadvantaged groups (individuals with special needs, children in need of protection, migrants, etc.) and the dynamics of these groups, as well as solutions to the problems they face within society. children, migrants, etc.) and the dynamics of these groups, and solutions to the problems they face within society.				
Course Content: (Weekly Lesson Plan)					
Week	Topic		Preparation		Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Introduction, sharing expectations regarding the course		Students expressing their expectations regarding the course in writing and verbally		Oral and written presentation technique
2	Definition of Social Issues and a Brief History		Social problem Researching the concept and providing a brief definition		Presentation, audiovisual methods, classroom discussion
3	Disadvantaged Groups in the Context of Social Problems		Article research, concept mapping		Presentation, concept map
4	Crime and Criminality		Resource sharing		Presentation, question and answer
5	Criminal Justice System		Reading articles		Presentation, case study analysis
6	Addiction and Types of Addiction		Preparing questions for the guest trainer		Seminar, case presentation, and question-and-answer session with the guest lecturer

7	Gender	Article research, concept mapping	Presentation, audiovisual methods, classroom discussion
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Social Issues Related to Disability	Watching the film My Best Friend	Film analysis, narration-discussion
11	Classification of Disabilities and Legislation	Article research, concept mapping	Presentation, visual-auditory methods, classroom discussion
12	Children in Need of Protection	Preparing questions to be asked to the guest lecturer Preparing questions to be asked	Interview with the guest lecturer, question and answer session
13	Migration and Basic Concepts Related to Migration	Conducting a brief research on concepts related to migration	Presentation
14	Legal Regulations Concerning Migration in Turkey	Review of Law No. 6458 on Foreigners and International Protection Act	Presentation
15	Disasters and Disaster Management	Conducting a brief research on types of disasters	Presentation
16	Psychological First Aid in Disasters	Reading an article	Presentation, case study analysis, problem solving
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	Koçak, O. (2019). Social Issues. Ekin Publishing House
Recommended Resources:	Child Protection Law No. 5395 Law No. 6284 on the Protection of the Family and the Prevention of Violence Against Women Law No. 6458 on Foreigners and International Protection Law No. 5378 on Persons with Disabilities

Assessment and Evaluation of the Course

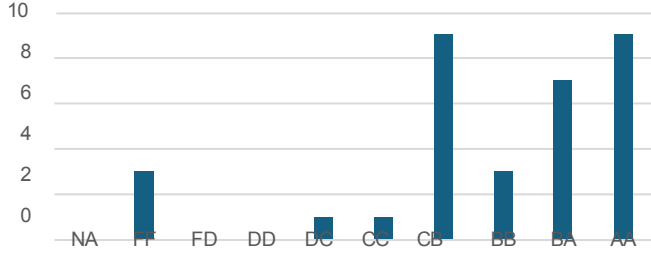
Activities	Number	Contribution	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40	Written Exam
Final	1	60	Comprehensive Exam

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course duration	14	2	28
Out-of-class work	14	2	28
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	14	14
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Total:			90
Total / 30:			90 ÷ 30 ≈ 3
ECTS Credit:			3

Previous Term Achievements

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