

COURSE SYLLABUS
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	ECTS Value	
OSD 203	Family Sociology	(2-0-2)	5	
Prerequisite Courses	None			
Language of Instruction:	Turkish	Teaching Style:	Online	
Course Type and Level:	Elective / Autumn Term / Undergraduate			
Instructor's Title, First Name, and Last Name	Course Time	Office Hours	Contact	
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Course Objective				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:		Relationships	
			Programme Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Defines the institution of the family from a sociological perspective, understands and can explain its fundamental theories.	1	3
	2	Discusses the effects of social change processes on the institution of the family at the national and universal levels.	4	2
	3	Analyses mechanisms such as roles within the family, power relations, gender, and generational conflicts.	5	2
	4	Evaluates family structures in Turkey using historical and current data, and conducts comparative analyses.	2	3
5	Conducts literature reviews from academic sources, interprets case study data, and delivers written/oral presentations.	4,5	4	
Course Content:	The Sociology of the Family course aims to equip students with the ability to analyse the social functions of the family institution, intra-family dynamics, the relationship between family and social change processes, transformations within the family institution, and the links between family and social policy from a sociological perspective. Throughout the course, students will comprehend theoretical approaches; be able to examine family structures and issues in Turkey and globally in a comparative manner; and develop critical thinking by analysing quantitative and qualitative data related to the phenomenon of family.			
Course Contents: (Weekly Course Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Introduction, sharing expectations about the course	Getting to know the students, gathering information about their expectations for the course, providing information about how the course will be conducted	Lecture, discussion	
2	An Overview of the Concept of Family	The Introduction section of the book is read. A short individual essay on the concept of "family" is prepared (1 page).	Socratic discussion, brainstorming, lecture	

3	Theoretical Foundations of Family Sociology I	Chapter 1 is read. A concept map is drawn up for theoretical approaches.	Concept map exercise, lecture, group discussion
4	Theoretical Foundations of Family Sociology II	Relevant subheadings are read. A current example of a feminist approach is found.	Small group discussions, case analysis, mini presentations
5	Historical Development of the Family I	Section 2 is read. Family structures are compared across historical periods (table).	Timeline activity, teacher presentation, interactive question-and-answer session
6	The Historical Development of the Family II	Examples of post-industrial family transformation are researched (from Turkey)	Lecture, student presentation, comparative discussion
7	Social Structure and the Family	A short article on the family-society relationship is read (shared in class).	Lecture, article analysis, question-and-answer session
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Social Change and the Transformation of the Family	Chapter 3 is read. A current example of migration is researched.	Case discussion, presentation
11	Family Structure and Typologies in Turkey	Chapter 4 is read. Family structure statistics are found from TÜİK data.	TÜİK data analysis, table interpretation, lecture presentation
12	Family Roles, Relationships and Gender	The relevant section is read. A short interview is conducted (with a family member).	Interview sharing, discussion
13	Marriage, Divorce, and New Family Structures	Divorce statistics and current examples are researched.	Statistical interpretation, case analysis, in-class panel

14	Family Policies and Legal Framework	An official document related to family policies in Turkey (e.g., a report from the Ministry of Family) is read and completed.	Policy analysis, presentation, group discussion

15	Globalisation and the Future of the Family	The relevant section of the book + a current newspaper article/academic paper is read.	Discussion of current examples, small group presentations, video analysis
16	Overall Assessment	A term summary is prepared.	Student presentations, class discussion, feedback session
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook: Social Psychology, *Salih Güney (2009)*, Ankara: Nobel Publications.

Recommended Resources:

Course Assessment and Evaluation

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

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course duration	14	2	28
Out-of-class work	14	2	28
Homework	3	10	30
Participation / In-Process Activities	14	2	28
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	16	16
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
		Total:	150
		Total / 30:	150 ÷ 30 ≈ 5
		ECTS Credit:	5

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