

## SYLLABUS

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS Value	
IRE116	Introduction to Sociology	3	6	
<b>Prerequisite Courses:</b>	None			
<b>Course Language:</b>	English	<b>Course Delivery Mode:</b>	Face to Face	
<b>Course Type and Level:</b>	1st Year(Freshman) / Spring Semester			
<b>Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname</b>		<b>Course Hours</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>	
Assist. Prof. Dr. İlhan KARMUTOĞLU		Wednesday 13:25-15:45	Tuesday – All Day / Thursday – 10:00–13:25 / Friday – All Day	
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<b>Course Coordinator:</b>	Assist. Prof. Dr. İlhan KARMUTOĞLU			
<b>Course Objectives</b>				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		<b>Relations</b>	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Define the fundamental concepts and theories of sociology.	1,7	4
	2	Explain the relationship between individuals and society from a sociological perspective.	2,5	4
	3	Interpret the effects of socialization processes on individual psychological development.	2,3	3
	4	Analyze the influence of social institutions on individual behavior.	3,5	4
	5	Evaluate how social inequality and cultural differences shape attitudes and behaviors.	3,4,5	4
6	Discuss contemporary social issues by integrating sociological perspectives.	4,5,7	5	
<b>Course Content:</b>	This course introduces the fundamental concepts of sociology and examines the relationship between society and individual behavior. Topics include the emergence of sociology, sociological theories, culture, socialization, social institutions, social stratification, gender, crime and deviance, migration, urbanization, media, globalization, and social change.			
<b>Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)</b>				
<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Preparation</b>	<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	
1	Introduction, course overview and Sociological Imagination (C. Wright Mills)	-	Ice-breaker activity, discussion	
2	Introduction to Sociology and basic concepts	-	Lecture, Q&A	
3	Emergence of Sociology and Classical Sociologists (Comte, Durkheim, Marx, Weber)	Short reading	Lecture, group work	
4	Sociological Perspectives (Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interactionism)	Short article	Lecture, group discussion	

5	Culture and Society	Short video on cultural differences	Concept mapping, discussion
6	Socialization and Identity Development	Video on Piaget, Kohlberg and Erikson	Case analysis, discussion
7	Social Stratification and Inequality	Reading	Lecture, discussion
8	Midterm Exam	-	Written exam
9	Midterm Exam	-	Written exam
10	Gender Theories	Short Research Article	Discussion, case analysis
11	Crime and Deviance	Stanford Prison Experiment video	Case Analysis
12	Migration, Urbanization and Identity	Short documentary	Problem solving discussion
13	Family and Social Institutions	-	Lecture
14	Education and Society	-	Lecture, discussion
15	Media, Society and Behavior	Video on social media	Content analysis
16	General Review and Evaluation	-	-
17	Final Exam	-	Written exam
18	Final Exam	-	Written Exam

#### Course Resources

<b>Textbook:</b>	<b>Schaefer, R. T.</b> Sociology: A Brief Introduction.
<b>Recommended References:</b>	<p>Johnson, J. L., &amp; Repta, R. (2012). Sex and gender. <i>Designing and conducting gender, sex, and health research</i>, 1737.</p> <p>Sampson, R. J., &amp; Laub, J. H. (1992). Crime and deviance in the life course. <i>Annual review of sociology</i>, 18(1), 63-84.</p> <p>George, L. K. (1993). Sociological perspectives on life transitions. <i>Annual review of sociology</i>, 19(1), 353-373.</p> <p>Mills, C. W. (2000). <i>The sociological imagination</i>. Oxford university press.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt3-PIC2nCs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt3-PIC2nCs</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSDel8ZQdc8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSDel8ZQdc8</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sPj8HhbWHS">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sPj8HhbWHS</a></p>

#### Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%40	Written Exam
Final	1	%60	Written Exam

#### ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>

Out-of-Class Study	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	56
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	30
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	52
<b>Total:</b>			180
<b>Total / 30:</b>			180/30
<b>ECTS Credit:</b>			6

Past Term Achievements

**Since this course is offered for the first time to the International Relations Department in the 2025–2026 Spring Semester, no previous success statistics are available.**