

COURSE SYLLABUS
Office of the President

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	ECTS Value	
OSD 205	Disadvantaged Groups	(2-0-2)	3	
Prerequisite Courses:	None			
Course Language:	Turkish	Course Delivery Method:	Online	
Course Type and Level:	Elective/ Spring Semester/ Undergraduate			
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				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:		Relationships	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Defines social problems and distinguishes which problems are societal problems.	1,2,3	4,4,3
	2	Recognizes disadvantaged groups within society based on social issues.	1,3,9	3,4,5
	3	Understands the effects of rapid social change and related social problems on human life.	2,5,8	4,3,4
	4	Learns the definitions of disadvantaged groups, the difficulties in defining them, and different approaches.	1,4,5	4,3,3
5	Develop communication skills with disadvantaged groups and learn solutions to social problems based on disadvantaged groups.	2,7,9,10	4,4,5,4	
Course Content:	Social problems affecting the world and Turkey and their causes, basic concepts and theoretical approaches related to social problems, disadvantaged situations arising in society due to social problems, and various disadvantaged groups (individuals with special needs, children in need of protection, immigrants, etc.) and the dynamics of these groups, and solutions to the problems they experience in society are covered.			
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 Expression of students' expectations regarding the department	Oral and written presentation techniques	
2	Definition of Social Issues and a Brief History	Social problem Research the concept and provide 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	Source sharing	Presentation, question-and-answer	
5	Criminal Justice System	Reading articles	Presentation, case study	
6	Addiction and Types of Addiction	Preparing questions for the guest lecturer Preparing questions to be asked	Seminar, case presentation, and Q&A session with the guest trainer	

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 movie 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 guest instructor, Q&A
13	Basic Concepts Related to Migration and Migration	Conducting a brief research on concepts related to migration	Presentation
14	Legal Regulations Related to 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	Explanation
16	Psychological First Aid in Disasters	Reading articles	Presentation, case study analysis, problem solving
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	Koçak, O. (2019). Social Problems. 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

Course Assessment and Evaluation

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

Past Term Achievements

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