

SYLLABUS

Faculty of Art and Science, Department of Psychology

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS Value	
PSY118	Introduction to Sociology	3	6	
Prerequisite Courses:	None			
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Mode:	Face to Face	
Course Type and Level:	1st Year(Freshman) / Spring Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	
Assist. Prof. Dr. İlhan KARMUTOĞLU		Wednesday 10:00-12:35	Tuesday – All Day / Thursday – 10:00–13:25 / Friday – All Day	
Contact		ilhansavasan @cag.edu.tr		
Course Coordinator:	Assist. Prof. Dr. İlhan KARMUTOĞLU			
Course Objectives				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations	
			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 and psychological perspectives.	4,5,7	5	
Course Content:	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.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
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

Textbook:

Schaefer, R. T. *Sociology: A Brief Introduction.*

Recommended References:

Johnson, J. L., & Repta, R. (2012). Sex and gender. *Designing and conducting gender, sex, and health research*, 1737.

Sampson, R. J., & Laub, J. H. (1992). Crime and deviance in the life course. *Annual review of sociology*, 18(1), 63-84.

George, L. K. (1993). Sociological perspectives on life transitions. *Annual review of sociology*, 19(1), 353-373.

Mills, C. W. (2000). *The sociological imagination.* Oxford university press.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt3-PIC2nCs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSDel8ZQdc8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sPj8HhbWHS>

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	14	3	42

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

Past Term Achievements

2024-2025 Spring Semester

