

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SB 108
Course title	Introduction to Sociology
Instructional Language	Turkish
Programs that can take the course	Must course for the departments of Political Science and International Relations and Psychology. Students from other departments might take it as an elective course.
Course Type	Must
Course Level	B.A.
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	The first half of the semester is devoted to the analysis of the founders of classical sociology; the second half then analyzes the foundational concepts of 'culture', 'mass communication', 'the city', 'gender', 'religion', 'consumption' and 'globalization'.
The Aim of the Course	The aim of this course is to locate the analysis of modern society and its constituent parts, and to introduce the fundamentals of the discipline of sociology in terms of ontology, epistemology and methodology.
Course Outcomes	The course aims at providing students with conceptual puzzles and their possible solutions that they encounter in everyday life as well as helping them problematize new issues relevant with society.
Textbook and / or References	Different sources per week
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	15
Lab	None
Application	None
Field Study	None
Homework	25
Presentations	None
Projects	None
Seminar	None
Midterm Exams	25
Quiz	None
Final	35
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed
1. Week	What Is Sociology? - Anthony Giddens, Introduction to Sociology, Wiley, 2010.
2. Week	Modern Society, Division of Labor and Émile Durkheim - Émile Durkheim, The Division of Labor in Society, Free Press, 2014.
3. Week	Modern Society, Rationality and Max Weber - Max Weber, Economy and Society, UCP, 1978.
4. Week	Modern Society, Capitalism and Karl Marx - Fernand Braudel, The Structures of Everyday Life: Civilization & Capitalism, Harper & Row, 1982.
5. Week	Individual, Structure, System - Kemal H. Karpat, Türkiye'de Siyasal Sistemin Evrimi (The Evolution of Political System in Turkey), 1876-1980, Ankara: İmge, 2007.
6. Week	Culture: Pop and Mass Communication - Theodor W. Adorno and Max Horkheimer, Dialectic of Enlightenment, SUP, 2007.
7. Week	Gender - Melek Ö. Sezer, Masallar ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet (Tales and Gender), İstanbul: Evrensel, 2012.
8. Week	Religion, State, Nation and Secularism - Ahmet Arslan, İbni Haldun, İstanbul: Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2009.
9. Week	Family, Health, Education - Ivan Illich, Medical Nemesis: The Expropriation of Health, Pantheon, 1982.
10. Week	Consumer Society - Jean Baudrillard, The Consumer Society, Sage, 1998.
11. Week	City, Globalization, Social Movements - David Harvey, Rebel Cities, Verso, 2013.
12. Week	Final Lecture