

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
PSPA107	SOCIOLOGY	Compulsory	4		26.10.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Asst. Prof. Dr. Murat KAÇER & muratkacer@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Friday, 10:00-17:00, B369				
Course Content and Objectives	To examine basic sociological concepts and develop critical thinking and interpretation skills. To provide sociological imagination as well as basic sociological perspectives and basic knowledge from prominent names in these fields. The course includes explaining the concept of society and its types, examining social theories and institutions, describing the interdisciplinary dimension of sociology and the main branches of sociology, explaining the development and characteristics of institutions such as family, education, religion, politics and economy.				
Textbook(s)	Anthony Giddens, Sociology				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	In this course, homework, class discussions will be used as teaching methods and techniques to promote active learning and engagement.				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	Explain the concept of society and its types			
	2	Examining social theory and institutions			
	3	Describes the interdisciplinary dimension of sociology and the main branches of sociology.			
	4	Explain the development and characteristics of institutions such as family, education, religion, politics and economy.			
	5	Explaining sociological theories			
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Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO 2.	To access advanced conceptual, theoretical, and empirical knowledge in light of current academic sources in the discipline of Economics and its subfields, and to be able to utilize this knowledge.			
	PO 8.	To have a basic understanding of other related social science disciplines and be able to utilize them within the field of Economics			
	PO 11.	To be an individual with professional and ethical responsibility awareness.			
	PO 12.	To be trained as individuals who can contribute to societal development, are reliable, creative, and able to approach situations and events objectively and critically.			

Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction			
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	What is sociology? (Themes, topics and main concepts)	
	2. Week	Basic approaches in sociological thought: Comte, Durkheim, Parsons	
	3. Week	Basic approaches in sociological thought: Conflict Theory, Marx	
	4. Week	Basic approaches in sociological thought: M.Weber	
	5. Week	Basic approaches in sociological thought: G.H. Mead and Symbolic Interactionism	
	6. Week	Research and Method in Sociology	
	7. Week	Culture and Society	
	8. Week	Midterm Week	
	9. Week	Stratification, Class and Status	
	10. Week	Family and Household	
	11. Week	Social gender and gender I	
	12. Week	Social gender and gender II	
	13. Week	Crime and Anomaly I	
	14. Week	Crime and Anomaly II	
	15. Week	Overall Assessment	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	% 60
	Total		100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		