

KARABUK UNIVERSITY

LITERATURE FACULTY

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT COURSE CONTENTS

1. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS125 Introduction To Sociology 3 0 3

Explanation of basic sociological concepts, facts and content of institutions and the connection with each other.

SOS127 Introduction To Psychology 4 0 4

What Is Psychology Science? Psychology Currents, Basic Principles Of Psychology, Learning, Motivation, Stress and Health.

SOS129 Introduction To Philosophy 4 0 4

The differences and similarities between philosophy and the other disciplines; The concepts and problems in the main fields of investigation like knowledge, being and morals.

SOS131 Introduction To Political Science 3 0 3

Concept of politics, meaning of political science, qualifications and historical progress.

AIT181 Atatürk's Principles and History Of Revolutions I 2 0 2

Introduction, Fall of the Ottoman Empire, Tanzimat and Islahat Eras, Tripoli and Balkan Wars, World War I, The Armistice of Moudros, the Occupation of Anatolia and the National Reactions, The Birth of the Turkish Revolution, Turkish War of Independence, The Armistice of Mudanya, The Treaty of Lausanne.

TUR181 Turkish Language I 2 0 2

This course is designed to teach the definition of language and culture, language-culture relation, the role of language as a social institution in societies, the situation of Turkish Language among world languages, the development and historical periods of Turkish language, the current condition of Turkish Language and span of usage, Turkish Phonology, inflectional and derivational morphemes in Turkish, types of lexicon in Turkish, and elements of the sentence.

YDL183 Foreign Language I 2 0 2

The content of the course is designed to teach basic grammar structures in the target language (such as articles, tenses, imperatives, pronouns and conjunctions), common vocabulary and phrases (such as daily routines, animals, common verbs and transport), and to improve the students' comprehension skills in reading and listening at A1 level (such as introducing a friend and describing people).

2. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS126 Philosophical Concepts 4 0 4

General and specific properties of philosophy; its difference from the other disciplines and its similarity to them; epistemology, ontology and ethics.

SOS128 Psychology Of Development 4 0 4

Concepts and History of Development Psychology and Intelligence, emotions, growing, physical and psychology changes.

SOS130 Social and Cultural Anthropology 3 0 3

A comparison of diverse cultures and societies, covering such topics as ecology, economy, politics, kinship, religion, and other belief systems and ritual. Special emphasis is placed upon the significance of symbolism and culture.

SOS132 Applied Sociological Studies 3 0 3

The course deals with the main sociological facts and cultural values of Turkey such as modernity, nationalism, social change, gender, urbanization, migration, unemployment, crime and so forth.

AIT182 Atatürk's Principles and History Of Revolutions II 2 0 2

Political Reforms, Legal Reforms, Educational and Cultural Reforms, Economic Reforms, Social Reforms, Atatürk's Principles, Atatürk's Foreign Policy, Turkey in the World War II, The concept of Jeopolitics and Jeopolitics of Turkey.

TUR182 Turkish Language II 2 0 2

This course is designed to teach the definition of sentence and elements of sentence; sentence analysis and examples of sentence analysis; types of sentences; composition skills; planning of written composition; types of written and oral expression and examples; means of expression and brainstorming in forming paragraphs; ambiguities in sentences; and the rules employed in the conduction of research articles.

YDL184 Foreign Language II 2 0 2

The content of the course is designed to teach basic grammar structures in the target language (such as adjectives, nouns, tenses, quantifiers, modals, conditionals etc.), common vocabulary and phrases (such as vegetables and fruit, health and illnesses), and to improve the students' comprehension skills in reading and listening at A2 level (such as ordering food in a cafe).

3. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS225 Classical Sociological Theories I 3 0 3

One of the most important subject matter of Sociology is itself. It is to analyse the historical process of sociology. To exposition Sociological theory, solutions to social problems exposition.

SOS227 History Of Philosophy 4 0 4

Debate of arkhe, philosophy of nature, monism, pluralism, sofism, philosophy of human.To follow the discussions on the subjects such as theory of ideas, four causes, virtue and happiness, Patristic period, dark ages, logicist approaches, problems of existence, discussion on nominalism and realism.

SOS229 Social Psychology 4 0 4

Psychological factors affecting the development of persons; the influences of social environment to individual and his attitudes and behaviours; properties of good society and good behaviours; social functions of socialization and its role related to the future of nations.

SOS231 Statistics In Social Science 3 0 3

The use of statistics in social sciences. Data collection and data processing in SPSS environment. The methods and techniques for finding solutions to societal problems by analytic thinking

Elective Courses

DEG201 Values Education 3 0 3

Definations of value and morals, brief literature on morals in terms of religion and philosophy,models of values education, schools and values education, development of ethics and character in child, values of Turkish National Education, teaching of values in schools, Values of Turkish society.

SOS233 Sociology of Law 3 0 3

Definition of Crime and criminality and law, the relationship between law and social life, the relationship between crime and social life.

SOS235 Political Sociology 3 0 3

Basic consepts, political power and State, Democratic system and its elements, Political culture and political behaviour, Mass society, Public opinion and political propaganda.

SOS237 Sociology Of Education 3 0 3

To understand of social literature approach to educational system : Culture,education and social structure and development; the relation of education and economics;the affect of global process on education.

SOS239 Sociology Of Death 3 0 3

Research and Discussion

4. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS226 Methodology In Social Sciences 3 0 3

Rational Methodology In East and West Cultures, Characteristics of Methodology Information, Problems of Methodology Information.

SOS228 Turco-Islamic Philosophy 4 0 4

This course covers the philosophical activities in the Islamic world and the thoughts of the Islamic philosophers between the 10th and 14th centuries.

SOS230 Education Psychology 4 0 4

Definitions of development and learning; principles, features and stages of development; development theories; concepts and theories of learning; the nature of learning; factors that determine learning; relationship between development and learning.

SOS232 Classical Sociological Theories II 3 0 3

One of the most important subject matter of Sociology is itself. It is to analyse the historical process of sociology. To exposition Sociological theory, solutions to social problems exposition.

Elective Courses

SOS234 History Of Turkish Sociology 3 0 3

Turkish Sociology concepts, main figures of Turkish Sociology, the written works of Turkish sociologists, these works in terms of historical, social and cultural facts.

SOS236 Industrial Sociology 3 0 3

Industrial facts are highly significant research area and to be a basis of sociology.

SOS238 Professional Foreign Language 3 0 3

to understand of sociological concept and sociological text books. Special attention to be given to teach understanding and analyzing of sociological concepts and articles

SOS240 Sociology Of Tourism 3 0 3

Analysis of social interaction made by tourism, interaction between tourism and local people, change of values, conflict, social acceptance, tourism in anthropological approach, tourism in sociological approach, cultural effect and effects in administration culture.

SOS242 Sociology Of Cinema and Art 3 0 3

The meaning, importance, method and basic approaches of cinema and art; the relationship of cinema and art with society, environment and social institutions; changing position, meaning and role of art and artist.

5. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS329 Quantitative Research Methods 3 0 3

The content of this course includes quantitative research patterns, quantitative data, collection tools and analysis of quantitative data and reporting of quantitative research.

SOS331 Contemporary Sociological Theories 3 0 3

The main changes in social sciences: Max Weber, Thomas Kuhn, Paul Feyerabend and Habermas.

SOS333	Classical Logic	3	0	3
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History of logic, Premises, Conclusions, Propositions, Arguments, Syllogism, Analogy, Reasoning, Fallacies.

Elective Courses

SOS335	Sociology Of Food and Agriculture	3	0	3
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Basic concepts about Rural Sociology, rural Sociology and rural structures, segregation between rural and urban, rural sociology studies in Turkey, agricultural policies in Turkey, changing agricultural policies

SOS337	Current Debates In Sociology	3	0	3
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The historical development of the sociology of social problems and subject areas, the theoretical approaches to social problems, problems that come with social change, anomie, globalization, social issues in different times and societies, examples of today's social problems, hunger, poverty, social injustice, inequality, violence, increased crime rates, violence against women, violence against children, suicides, the restriction of rights and freedoms, democracy debate.

SOS339	Sociology Of Health	3	0	3
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The common features and differences between traditional medicine and modern medicine.

SOS341	Sociology Of Science and Technology	3	0	3
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Introduction, what is science?, What is sociology?, The relations of science and sociology, technology and science, technology and society.

SOS343	Communication and Society	3	0	3
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Relations between society and society, and its effects on society, and approaches on contents of media.

SOS345	Active Ageing	3	0	3
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The course contains the exposition of the policies regarding to the individuals and social groups in order to increase the average length of life as well as preserve the quality of life. Also, the course contains the social security, care and aid policies to help the individuals to realize their true potentials and have their total well-being as physical, social, and intellectual.

Faculty Electives

COG363	Cultural Geography	2	0	2
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Theoretical frame of culture (definitions, history, principles), Definition of cultural geography, fields of interest and research areas, Cultural expansion (types of cultural expansion,

affecting factors, cases), Cultural ecology (ecology, ecosystem, habitat, dimensions of interaction in cultural ecology, environmental perception, and ways of perception), Cultural integration (reasons, affecting factors, cases), Cultural landscape (forms of perception, affecting factors, rural and urban

ELIT323 British Politics and Society 2 0 2

This course will introduce students to the history, institutions, and politics of Great Britain. We will begin with an examination of the major events in British politics since the Second World War. We will then move on to review the major governing ideas, institutions, actors, and electoral processes of the British political system. Finally, we will look at Britain's role in the wider world and the key challenges facing the country in the early 21st century. By the end of the course you should have a much greater appreciation of the similarities and differences between Britain and the United States.

FEL315 The Main Problems Of Ontology 2 0 2

What is political philosophy? What is political science? The political philosophies of Plato and Aristotle

PSI319 Communication Skills 2 0 2

The description of communication, communication process, components of communication, verbal and non-verbal communication, content of message, graph analysis, major communication failures, accurate communication, empathy and basic communication skills

SNT349 Turkish Decorative Art 2 0 2

Traditional Turkish handicraft, porcelain, ceramics, metal, wood, plaster, carpet, rugs, fabric, skin, illumination, calligraphy, marbling describes examples

TAR313 History Of Science 2 0 2

Science in Ancients; Science in Egypt and Mesopotamia; Science in Ancient Greece, Science in Romans, Science in Europe in the Middle Age and in the Islamic World; Point of view towards science in the Middle Age, Science in the Islamic World, Renaissance and Modern Science; Science in the 18th century; Science in the 19th century; Science in the republic period of Turkey.

TDE355 Basic Ottoman Turkish 2 0 2

Arabic orthography, classification of Arabic letters, transcription alphabet, reading and writing practices on the printed sample texts.

6. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS330 Qualitative Research Methods 3 0 3

The content of this course includes qualitative research patterns, qualitative data collection tools and analysis of qualitative data and reporting of qualitative research.

SOS332 Post-Modern Theory 3 0 3

General definition of modernism and postmodernism and the relation between of them; Historical and political conditions of postmodernism; Relation between poststructuralism and postmodernism; Pervading of modernism, discussions of postmodernism as a new phase; Consequences of postmodernism in sociology, potentials of a postmodern sociology.

SOS334 Modern Logic 3 0 3

Modern logic, Logic of truth function, Method of formal inference, Quantification logic, Philosophy of logic.

Elective Courses

SOS336 Sociology Of Youth 3 0 3

Concepts about Youth, history of sociology of youth, theories about youth, cultural/social/historical context of youth, youth images in different cultures.

SOS338 Sociology of Crime and Deviation 3 0 3

Definition of Crime, criminality and law, the relationship between law and social life, the relationship between crime and social life.

SOS340 Text Reading 3 0 3

to understand of sociological concept and sociological text books and special attention to be given to teach understanding and analyzing of sociological concepts and articles.

SOS342 Sociology Of Migration 3 0 3

Migration, Migration and Urbanization, Kinds of migration: internal migration, external migration, backward migration, The results of Industrialization, the relationship between migration, Shantytown and arabesque culture.

SOS344 Poverty and Development 3 0 3

In this course, the definition of poverty is made. This course provides information about the causes of poverty, measuring poverty and combating poverty. This course covers topics such as inequality, social justice, and income distribution.

SOS346 Psychology Of Religion 3 0 3

The subject and research methods of the Psychology of Religion, Studies the psychology of religion in the world and Turkey, the relationship between development and religious perception, development of religious personality.

Faculty Electives

COG364 Turkey In Terms Of Political Geography 2 0 2

The basic concepts of political geography, historical development process arguments put forward, the effect of geographical factors on political geography, political geography of Turkey in terms of the international organizations in terms of political geography the main characteristics and assessments on a regional basis.

ELIT324 Literature and Multiculturalism 2 0 2

This course is designed to initiate the students to the literatures of ethnic, religious, linguistic, and national minorities from all around the world. Such minority groups are most often part of larger diasporas, and have produced literatures imbued with the themes of alienation, assimilation, identity, and displacement. Studying such literatures helps us gain a greater understanding of multicultural societies and of the challenges they represent to very concept of national identity and literature.

FEL316 Ethics In Modern Ages 2 0 2

The basic concepts and problems of new age moral philosophy, moral sensibility, the major moral philosophies, the difference between virtue ethics and deontology.

PSI320 Gender Roles 2 0 2

Definition of gender, inclusion of gender, gender roles and results of gender roles, gender roles in media, gender roles in history.

SNT350 Turkish Miniature Art 2 0 2

from Central Asia, the Seljuk and Ottoman period of miniature art.

TAR306 New and Contemporary Age Turkish Worlds 2 0 2

Turkish states and tribes being founded and existing in the New and Modern Age and their political and cultural history, the place of the New and Modern Age Turkish history in General Turkish history and the relations between the New and Modern Age Turkish history and the previous and the next periods.

TDE356 Ottoman Turkish Courses 2 0 2

Arabic orthography, classification of Arabic letters, transcription alphabet, reading and writing practices on the printed sample texts.

7. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS425 Globalization and Social Networks 3 0 3

Theories of Globalization, Global Cosmopolitanism, National States, National States, National and Local Identities, Global Cities and International Migration, Globalization of Communication, Globalization and Multiculturalism, Global Civic Society, Globalization and Turkic World.

SOS427 Sociology Of Religion 3 0 3

Theoretical origin of religion, Relationship between Religion and Society, World Religion, Islam and Turks, Belief and Religion

SOS429 Sociology Of Culture 3 0 3

Relationship culture and social life, theories of culture, relationship between culture and other social institutions, cultural changes, culture and globalization, culture changes on Turkey, Culture and alienation.

Elective Courses

SOS433 Sociology of Small Groups 3 0 3

Definition and properties of social group, social group types, structure, and functions of social group, features of small groups, effect of small groups on individual, theories of small groups.

SOS435 Sociology of Language and Literature 3 0 3

The concept of ideology is defined, the basic ideological orientations-preferences in Turkey and around the world, class, ideology, dominant ideology, the official ideology and ideology, including non-official ideology of the categories will be evaluated in terms of their proximity. The course, to examine the ideological orientations of classroom culture, the dominant culture, be made to refer to concepts such as mass culture, they will be placed in the ideological formations associated with.

SOS437 Sociology of Social Movements 3 0 3

Interpretation of multifaceted forms of action such as social stratification and class structure in Turks and Ottomans, new ideological trends in Western and Turkish society, the rise of religious movements.

SOS439 Sociology Of Environment 3 0 3

This course examines the political economy about environmental crisis. Natural resources, energy, pollution and environmental policy issues such as third world countries are addressed. also the definition of environmental sociology and the field, the criticisms of traditional sociology, and to examine the relationship between society and physical environment for the emerging theoretical perspectives will be evaluated.

SOS441 Sociology of City 3 0 3

The course is to contain the historical development of the city, the emergence of urban life practices, intercity relationship systems, the deep connection between the city and social life.

SOS443 Turkish Modernization 3 0 3

Modernity concept, Modernization in Ottoman Empire, Modernity and secularity, Innovations in foundation of Turkish Republic, Modernization in 18th and 19th centuries.

SOS445 Sociology Of Media and Popular Culture 3 0 3

Through critical reading on media samples, popular culture and high culture concepts are discussed. Within this scope, samples provided from the news, movies, series, music, and social media are analyzed.

Faculty Electives

COG459	Problems In Today'S World	2	0	2
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Natural disasters, (global warming, earthquakes, tsunamis, etc.), Environmental problems, limitation of natural resources, hunger, poverty, unemployment, human rights, unplanned population growth, racism, contagious and infectious diseases, problems such as terrorism, to solve these problems of national and international organizations.

ELIT421	Gender Studies	2	0	2
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This course offers an introduction to Women s and Gender Studies, an interdisciplinary academic field that explores critical questions about the meaning of gender in society.

FEL427	Structure Of Ottoman Thought	2	0	2
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Modernity and the adventure of modernisation of non-Western societies. Historical background of Ottoman-Turk modernisation. The main political attitudes and currents of thought. Ottomanism, Westernism, Islamism, Nationalism, Positivism, Materialism

PSI415	Interpersonal Relationships	2	0	2
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Definition and function of Interpersonal Relation field, basic communication skills in Interpersonal Relation, interpersonal relation skills, interaction process and interaction groups.

SNT449	Development Of Turkish Art	2	0	2
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will be able to explain Turkish Art until the end of the Seljuk civilization. explains Hun Civilization and it's art. explains Gokturk and Uygur Civilizations and arts. explains Karahanlı Civilization and it's art. explains Gazneli Civilization and it's art. explains Anatolian Seljukid Civilization and it's art.

TAR405	History Of The Balkans	2	0	2
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Balkan Geography, Nations in the Balkans. Economic and political structure of the Balkan States. The history of war and treaties in the Balkans, 1912 - 1913 Balkan Wars, Balkan Pact (1934), The Black Sea Economic Community (1991)

TDE477	Written Expression	2	0	2
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In order to be a part of written culture is highly important to embrace rules of grammar, punctuation, and spelling. This course aims to improve skills for academic writing, for that sake, stages of writing an academic article is going to be handled from beginning to end. Significant part of writing an academic article is to make correct quotations and showing references in a relevant manner, in order to do that style of MLA (Modern Language Association) is adopted, and rules of the style is going to be introduced to the students.

8. Semester

Compulsory Courses

SOS432	Sociology Of Work	3	0	3
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The course will involve an analysis of mentality and types of work in traditional and modern societies.

SOS434	Sociology Of Family	3	0	3
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SOS452 Digital Sociology 3 0 3

Digitalization and social effects, communication and digital media, cyberbullying, digitalized sociocultural environments, social media and addiction, digital media and hate speech, the effect of digital in production and consumption, e commerce.

Faculty Electives

COG460 Geography Of Turkey 2 0 2

The morphologic and tectonic structural of Turkey, surface figures hydrography, soil and natural plants

ELIT418 World Classics 2 0 2

This course is designed to teach students world classics by using the literary traditions of non-Western writers, together with how language is used to enlighten, influence, define, and entertain. Thus, students will be doing a good deal of reading, critical thinking, and writing in order to make connections and distinctions between twentieth-century writers from Africa, South America, The Middle East, India, and Asia.

FEL414 Management Ethics 2 0 2

The contents of the course are international business ethics and its coverage, the importance and the value of management ethics in terms of international businesses, changes of management ethics in time, coverage of international management ethics, different examples, and the studies about international management ethics.

PSI416 Harmony Psychology 2 0 2

This course is designed to teach: Definition of Adjustment Psychology of Adjustment Field Equilibrium and Adjustment Relation Adjustment Process Adjustment Skills in Different Situations Developmental psychology stress Health

SNT450 Awareness Of Cultural Heritage Preservation 2 0 2

Based on the definition of conservation and historic environment, the protection objectives, the need for a single building, area and city scale protection methods are explained

TAR406 Contemporary Middle Eastern History 2 0 2

Analysis of the Middle East word, the geographical scope and structure of the region, the Ottomans and the Middle East, ethnic and sectarian terms belonging to the Middle East, the sharing of the Middle East before the World War I, mandate regime in the Middle East after the World War I, the Middle East States in the 20th century

TDE478 Oral Expression 2 0 2

Different types of speeches is going to be presented, while stages of presenting a speech (choosing the subject, planning, types of presentation, ways and techniques of presentation, etc.)