

**ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**COURSE CONTENTS**

**SOS 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I (3 C/H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

This course provides the fundamentals of sociological concepts and theories along with its methodology and its reasoning. It covers political, economic and cultural aspects of societies. It analyses the relation between individuals and the society they are in. The course also addresses how social and historical conditions have shaped sociology itself: how the discipline has evolved spatially, temporally as well as hierarchically. In view of all this, social lives in Turkey and in other exemplary countries are compared.

**SOS 102 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY II (3 C/H 8 ECTS – Compulsory)**

The course touches on several aspects of social life such as daily interactions and practices, stages of human life (childhood, adulthood and aging bodies), poverty and affluence, the “Other” question, globalisation and localisation, religion, media, education, social deviation, urban and environmental issues. Theories and concepts around these will be discussed and evaluated with regard to Turkey.

**SOS 104 PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACHES TO SOCIOLOGY (3 C/H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

The course includes a critical and comparative reading of social thought from Hegel to Bourdieu. The importance and theoretical possibilities of Hegel, Marx, Weber and Durkheim today will be opened up for discussion. The course will focus on Levi-Strauss, Geertz and Bourdieu's philosophical foundations of the relationship between anthropology and sociology.

**SOS 105 HISTORY OF HUMANITY AND CULTURE I (3 C/H 5 ECTS – Compulsory)**

This course aims to open a way to fruitful discussion on the basis of these two interrelated questions: “How did human being come into existence?”; and “How did human being turn into ‘human’ in real meaning of the term?” Of these two questions, the first tries to conceive us, the human beings, in relation to their natural (biological) realm of existence. The second question on the other hand focuses on culture that is a unique capacity for human and addresses to the question as to how culture as an activity which makes humans “super-organic” beings emerged and evolved.

**SOS 106 HISTORY OF HUMANITY AND CULTURE II (3 C/H 5 ECTS – Compulsory)**

As a continuation of SOS 105, this course addresses human nature that is formed through the tensions interaction between human biological and cultural existence. It is also aimed to provide an historical background and discussion on a wider techno-cultural spectrum from industrial revolution to electronic revolution and postmodern global capitalism.

**SOS 113 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (3 C/H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

In this course is aimed to teach the basic theories and concepts of psychology, methodology, biological basis of behaviour and the concept of lifelong development.

### **SOS 115 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS (3 C/H 5 ECTS – Compulsory)**

This course is including differences between politics and political sciences, and the basic concepts of politics. Also the course includes those subjects : State and nation; state and society; power, authority and sovereignty; democracy and legitimacy; political ideologies; democratic systems; authoritarian and totalitarian systems; legislative, executive and judicial; bureaucracy, army, interest groups and non-state actors; social movements, regional and international actors; issues such as globalization and the future of the nation- state.

### **SOS 201 CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES (3 C/4H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

This course follows the early trajectories of sociological thought and its historical progression, within which the background of concepts such as modernity, class, government, social norms, democracy, Enlightenment, positivism are evaluated. They are investigated in their own historical conditions and tied to contemporary debates. Founding sociological theories of social contract, empiricism, materialism, idealism, functionalism and evolutionism are introduced with prominent theoreticians of early sociology.

### **SOS 204 STATISTICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 C/H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

Descriptive statistics, probability, statistical decision, population, sample and statistical inference, ratios, percent, frequency distribution, measures of central tendency and variability (summation notation, arithmetic mean, median, mode, standart deviation), meanings and sources of probabilities, statistical decision analysis, normal distribution and other continuous probability distributions, sampling methods and sampling distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression and correlation, analysis of variance (T-test, one way and two way ANOVA, MANOVA).

### **SOS 208 SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF TURKEY (3 C/H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

This course is an examination of the definition of the “Turkish culture”. What and whom does it include? It questions the relation between the national identity and other cultures. It draws on the literature of “cultural studies” that spans from the late-Ottoman period until now. It focuses on the associations of the Turkish culture, and their transformations in time. Besides readings, the course utilizes visual materials such as movies and documentaries.

### **SOS 210 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 C/H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

In the light of anthropological principles and processes, this course explores different aspects of culture, which leads to diversification among human societies. It looks at cultural and social structures in order to understand the essential institutions of human life, such as kinship, economy, politics and religion, which are all seen from an intercultural point of view.

### **SOS 213 QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY (3 C/4H 7 ECTS – Compulsory)**

The aim of this course is to introduce quantitative research methods in sociology. Within the scope of the Course Quantitative research design and applications: relationship between theory and research, various data collection and analysis techniques and presentation of findings will be completed. The concept of research, the dimensions of the research, the meaning of the methodology, the steps of the research, quantitative research and techniques, research design, reporting and ethical issues in research will be examined.

### **SOS 215 HISTORY OF TURKISH SOCIOLOGY (3 C/H 6 ECTS– Compulsory)**

This course focuses on a specific period, II. Constitutionalism, in which sociology in Turkey is considered to be established. It will review prominent journals from the period such as Ulum-i İktisadiye (Economic Science) and İçtimaiye (Society), which were published by Ahmet Şuayip Bedi Nuri and Satı Bey. The question of nationalism, Republican reforms and the emergence of a new society will be tackled around the teachings of Ziya Gökalp and Prens Sabahaddin. Finally, Ziyaeddin Fahri Fındıkoğlu's work that aims transforming the Turkish culture will be analyzed.

### **SOS 216 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (3 K/S 6 AKTS – Zorunlu)**

The course aims to provide the students with a general understanding of gender and gender identity at the historical, national and international level; the mechanisms of positioning women and men against each other, against each other and against each other mutually, from concepts such as honor, virginity, honor; domestic violence, violence against women, sex work, gender constructs in the global / local context, body problems are analyzed and examined with human (male, female, elderly, disabled and child) rights references.

### **SOS 217 SOCIOLOGY OF INDUSTRY AND WORK (3 C/H 6 ECTS – Compulsory)**

This course aims to study the historical and sociological approaches on concepts such as industrialization, work, industrial relations, industrial society, employment, mass production, consumption, labor, organization, globalization, trade union, bureaucracy and precarization. Various theoretical perspectives such as industrial society, information society, post-industrial society theory related with industrialization; as a sample of daily life will be examined. Social consequences of industrial relations and social factors that shape industrial relations will be discussed. The effects of industrialization are analyzed in historical and cultural terms at the global and local levels both.

### **SOS 218 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY (3 C/4H 7 ECTS - Compulsory)**

The aim of this course is to introduce qualitative research methods that will enable students to prepare a research proposal on qualitative research. Also the course focuses on the nature of qualitative research, ethnography and participatory observation, interview, focus group, techniques.

### **SOS 219 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 C/H 6 ECTS - Compulsory)**

This course is to inform students about the basic processes affecting interpersonal behaviors and to give conceptual information about the foundations of social psychology.

### **SOS 220 HUMAN RIGHTS (3 C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

Within the scope of the course, the concept of human rights is discussed in various aspects and its importance is discussed. Additionally while discussing the subject of human rights with its political, social and economic dimensions, related theories are discussed in the field.

### **SOS 221 RACE AND ETHNICITY (3 C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In this course, the concepts of nation-state and citizenship and the concepts of inequality, gender, and colonialism/nationalism are studied in the context of globalization. The concepts of being other states, them and us, social construction of national and ethnic identities in a certain historical and political context, and the birth and development of different nationalisms in modern societies are the main subjects of the course. Diaspora, unwarranted deterritorialisation, replacing the concept readings are resolved through case studies from the world and Turkey.

### **SOS 222 SOCIETY AND CINEMA (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

It is aimed to discuss sociological concepts and phenomena through various cinema films within this course. The course is conducted through films and readings through the concepts such as modernization, surveillance, production, consumption, migration, war, everyday life, rural, urban, labor movements, squatting, urban transformation, gender, minority groups and marginalization will be discussed

### **SOS 224 SPORTS SOCIOLOGY (3 C/H5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to examine the relationship between sports and society. Within the scope of the course the relationship between sports and culture, sports and society and contemporary theories in this field is examined and the social aspects of sports in various dimensions is discussed.

### **SOS 223 SOCIOLOGY OF MUSIC (3 C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In this course musical form, content and structure of the methodological tools of sociology is analyzed. Basic approaches, themes, discussions in music sociology; comparative music sociology in historical perspective; meaning in music, music and identity, the structure of socio-musical groups are examined.

### **SOS 225 SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF THE OTTOMAN ERA (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In the course, management, law, educational institutions and economic infrastructure are handled together with the " Devsirme system" which constitutes the Ottoman social structure. It focuses on the social history of the Ottoman Empire from the declaration of the Tanzimat (1839) to the Republic, the multi-identity ethnic structure of the Empire and the analysis of the movements determined in the last political history of the empire.

### **SOS 226 CULTURE INDUSTRY AND POPULAR CULTURE (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

Within the scope of the course, a critical perspective is built through sociological concepts, definitions and explanations while evaluating the popular culture industry products shown in the media. The aim of this course is to show how cultural interactions in our daily lives are and how our identities are shaped by the social structure we are in and at the same time how this social structure is structured by individuals.

### **SOS 227 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

As an introduction to environmental sociology this course aims to explore the interaction between the environment and human society. The course put an emphasis that the organization of human society has environmental consequences and environmental problems, in turn, affect human societies. From a sociological perspective, this course seeks to understand the social roots of certain topics and look beyond the scientific basis of environmental problems.

***(This course is given in English. It is especially for Erasmus students.)***

### **SOS 305 URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 C/H 7 ECTS – Compulsory)**

The aim of the course is to make students think critically about city life and its problems. The course examines definitions of city, its influence on personal relationships among city members, and sociologically analyzes the place of education, health, trade, religion and political institutions in the city. Via the course students can sociologically analyze various social relationships that are developed in the cities, learn about city and urban processes and acknowledge the issue of urbanization and the problems that it bears.

### **SOS 306 GENDER STUDIES (3 K/S 5 AKTS – Seçmeli)**

The course aims to provide the students with a general understanding of gender and gender identity at the historical, national and international level; the mechanisms of positioning women and men against each other, against each other and against each other mutually, from concepts such as honor, virginity, honor; domestic violence, violence against women, sex work, gender constructs in the global / local context, body problems are analyzed and examined with human (male, female, elderly, disabled and child) rights references.

### **SOS 317 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY I (3 C/H 11 ECTS - Compulsory)**

In this course, contemporary sociological theories from the 1970s to the present are discussed. The contributions of sociologists such as N Robert Elias, Michel Foucault, Erving Goffman, Alain Touraine, Jurgen Habermas, Jean Baudrillard, Thomas Luckmann, Edward Paul Thompson and Pierre Bourdieu are examined. The main themes of contemporary sociological thinking such as modern individual and rising individuality, controlling society, new sociality analysis, social construction of reality, analysis of cultural areas, media are discussed and resolved.

### **SOS 318 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY II (3 C/H 11 ECTS - Compulsory)**

This course is a continuation of SOS 317 Code of Contemporary Sociology I course and this is designed to provide some of the analytical tools that should be useful in developing and formulating a critical stance towards existing theories. Our focus is on identifying subjects of inquiry and formulating their problematic. With this objective in mind, we will be looking at different types of problematics throughout the semester and the ways for approaching them. The course lends itself open to active interpretation of students. It is an advanced course for those who are willing to excel in critical thinking. Prerequisite: SOS 317.

### **SOS 319 SOCIETY AND EVERYDAY LIFE PRACTICES (3 C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The main aim of this course is to discuss the ways in which people live on the basis of various concepts of daily life. Social classes, urban life, gender, male-female relations, consumption, nutrition, clothing, fashion, communication, entertainment, music, sports, religion, social life and social structures and how cultural processes affect a variety of reading and discussions are solved.

### **SOS 321 POWER AND INEQUALITY (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to examine the social construction of the concept of inequality in the light of basic concepts, theories and current issues. Stratification, social mobility and political power are some of the topics to be covered. The forms of inequality and their results are analyzed comparatively and historically.

### **SOS 323 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to comprehend the basic concepts and subjects of sociology of education. Within the scope of the course, basic institutions, family and education, social tasks of the school, education and gender are discussed in the sociology of education.

### **SOS 324 SOCIETY AND NARRATIVES OF ISTANBUL (3 C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to enable students to understand the dynamics of the historical process in which global and localities meet on two continents and to learn a city where Istanbul can solve its place on a world scale. Students will be able to analyze and analyze social and cultural problems such as globalization, gentrification, cultural heritage and regeneration, media city, art city, city of Istanbul, European cultural capital. Different and attractive examples are learned in all areas of sociology.

### **SOS 325 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW (3C /H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The course covers topics of Sociology of Law, methodology of theoretical law, sociology of systematic law. Within the scope of the course, the thoughts of the main thinkers who contribute to the establishment of the sociology of law are discussed.

### **SOS 327 SOCIOLOGY OF CONSUMPTION (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

This course focuses on the basic theories of consumption sociology. The course will focus on topics such as shopping, fashion, music, classical theories of consumption (Marxist, Frankfurt) and contemporary theories (cultural, post-modern).

### **SOS 329 SOCIOLOGY OF MIDDLE EAST (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to examine the sociological developments in the Middle East, the situation of the population, the position of the woman in the Middle East and the media in the region. In this course, the sociological structure of the countries in the Middle East, their relations with each other, the place and importance of women in the region, the situation of the media, culture and development are discussed.

### **SOS 330 SOCIETY AND NARRATIVES OF ISTANBUL (3 K/S 5 AKTS – Elective)**

The aim of the course is to analyze the place of Istanbul as a city where the two continents intersect and where the local meets the global and to comprehend its historical dynamics. Through the European capital Istanbul, students will have the ability and ability to analyze and analyze topics such as gentrification, the media and the artistic city.

### **SOS 333 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to examine the basic concepts of environmental sociology, to understand and analyze the interaction between individual-environment-society. Basic features and principles of approaches developed on the environment within the scope of the course; The perspectives of individual-nature-society interaction are examined.

### **SOS 334 VIOLENCE AND IDENTITY IN LATIN AMERICA (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to gain a perspective on the concepts of violence and identity. Within the scope of the course, the relationship between violence and identity will be discussed through examples of countries such as Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Chile and Venezuela in the context of the effects of violence on daily life and the role of violence in the formation of identity.

### **SOS 335 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY I (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to examine the ideas and approaches of important thinkers in the history of philosophy, to consider and to make historical interpretations of thinkers in terms of differences and similarities. Within the scope of the course, the disciplines in philosophy and other social sciences are handled on the basis of similarities and differences.

### **SOS 336 SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In this course, the formation of family and family types, changes in family structure, industrialization, inter-family relations (inter-family relations and authority relations, horizontal and vertical communication in family relations), such as gender and children in different societies are discussed. In addition to the family structures in different societies; The transformations occurring in family structures in historical process are examined comparatively. Problematic issues such as family inequality, violence, sexual abuse, divorce, single-parent families, step parents, and spouse preferences are discussed and analyzed.

### **SOS 337 LOVE AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to reveal the changes and changes in the perception of privacy due to The neo-liberalization and to gain meaning with the related theoretical perspective. In this course, health, working conditions and health relations, new reproductive technologies, new diseases and new patient organizations, cancer and disease narratives, socialization of the perception of commoditization, transformation of masculinity in neoliberalism conditions, the construction of sexuality and homosexuality in advertisements and popular culture and violence against women issues are covered.

### **SOS 338 SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE (3 C/H 5 ECTS-Elective)**

The aim of the course is to explain knowledge, science and knowledge types and to reveal their relations with social structures. Within the context of the course, the types of knowledge, universality and knowledge, knowledge-society relations, information-progress-technology, alienation, mentality, information society, knowledge-power and ideology and information are discussed.

### **SOS 339 VISUAL CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

As a transdisciplinary course is a field of study that generally includes some combination of cultural studies, art, sociology, critical theory, philosophy, and ethnography, by focusing on aspects of culture that rely on visual images. This course will begin to untangle issues of power, subjectivity, cultural 'othering', marginalization, situated knowledge and meaning-making embodied in visual forms of communication. This will be done primarily by examining different ways of looking, seeing, and being seen.

### **SOS 340 SOCIOLOGY OF AGING (3K/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In this course, the dynamics and problems of the old age field are discussed by examining the theories related to aging. It tries to understand the economic, social and cultural life patterns of the elderly population from an intercultural perspective. Urban space and aging; reconstruction of old age; old age in different family types; representation of old age images in media; the elderly living in abandoned or nursing homes; social problems in health, war, immigration, poverty, abuse, nutrition, urbanization, in the context of old age; issues such as new age in post-modern conditions are addressed.

### **SOS 342 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY II (3 C / H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

This course is a continuation of SOS 335 coded History of Philosophy I, the aim of the course is to examine the views and approaches of important thinkers in the history of philosophy, to consider and to make historical interpretations of thinkers in terms of differences and similarities. Within the scope of the course, the disciplines in philosophy and other social sciences are handled on the basis of similarities and differences. Prerequisite: SOS 335.

### **SOS 343 RESEARCH COMPANY / HUMAN RESOURCES INTERNSHIP (3 C / H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In this internship course, which is opened to prepare our students for their work life and to start their profession one step ahead, the student is interned at a research company, a human resource company or a company's human resources department. The student who takes this course will apply to the relevant institution for the internship at the first stage and bring the official letter including the student's study program about acceptance to the department. In the second stage, the student who has successfully completed the internship program at the institution successfully passes the internship program from the institution to the official letter to the department.

### **SOS 345 VISUAL CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to enable students to develop their research, discussion and writing skills about visual culture and society interaction. The course focuses on cultural building processes in various areas of the society. In this respect, the course is designed to develop a critical perspective on student's ability that they will be able to apply it to a wide variety of images, objects and spaces.

### **SOS 346 SOCIOLOGY OF TOURISM (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to analyze the economic, physical and socio-cultural impacts of tourism on a theoretical basis. The main factors determining the tourism collective impacts are relations and interaction between tourists- and local people, tourism sustainability and ethics, societal trends in tourism will be discussed.

### **SOS 348 CIVIL SOCIETY IN TURKEY (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The course focuses on how the concepts of civil society effects the formation of public sphere, government relations and the concept of citizenship within the sample of Turkey. In this direction, the influence of the public sphere in the formation of civil society, the relationship between civil society and the state and the effects of citizens in the formation of civil society will be opened to debate. The course is an introductory course to basic concepts and aims to improve student's knowledge of civil society concept as well as research skills in civil society.

### **SOS 350 SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION (3 C / H3 9 ECTS - Compulsory)**

This course aims to introduce the basic concepts and contemporary debates in the context of classical and new immigration theories, as well as immigration and international migration. As the basic concepts and debates on Separation, assimilation, acculturation and integration are being discussed by case studies in Turkey and around the world, the students are aimed to gain skills for critical research.

### **SOS 403 CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIOLOGY I (4 C / H 4 12 ECTS - Compulsory)**

The aim of this course is to provide the students with the necessary conceptual equipment for sociological critical thinking, to incorporate them into the theoretical debates of today and to present them to the competence of expressing them. The focus of the course is on micro-sociological approaches - locality etc. - discuss the issues discussed. - Introduces and presents the problematic framework of these problems.

### **SOS 404 CURRENT DEBATES IN SOCIOLOGY II (4 C / H4 11 ECTS - Compulsory)**

The aim of this course is to provide students with the conceptual hardware necessary for critical thinking, to present examples of the theoretical debates that exist today and to provide them with the competence to interpret them. The course is a continuation of the current discussion in Sociology.  
Prerequisite: SOS 403

### **SOS 419 SOCIETY AND LITERATURE (3 K / S 5 ECTS - Elective)**

This course focuses on the sociology of literature. The subject and history of the sociology of literature, the relationship between literature and society, the reflection of the social and cultural structure on literary products, the relationship between society and the writer. Sociological analysis is carried out through literary texts by reading the sub-texts.

### **SOS 420 SOCIETY AND BODY (3 C/H 6 ECTS - Elective)**

This course focuses on the processes whereby bodies, which are generally seen as natural and biologic, are socially and historically constructed. In this context body regimes, body politics and topics such as bio-power will be studied. Civilized body, gender, sexuality, health and beauty discourses which create regulatory regimes, control and disciplining mechanisms as well as possibilities to resist them will be discussed.

### **SOS 421 SOCIETY AND RELIGION (3 K/S 6 ECTS – Elective)**

The purpose of this course is to analyse and discuss the social and cultural diversity of religious discourses and practices comparatively in time and space, and by focusing on the particularity of historical and social contexts. Besides, it aims to clarify confusions related to the popular polemics on religion by applying a wider analytical and critical sociological approach. Also, thoughts and ideas of leading scholars in social sciences and humanities on religion will be discussed.

### **SOS 422 SOCIOLOGY OF BODY (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to explain the processes in which the bodies which are assumed as natural and biological are socially and historically constructed. In this context, the issues that are dominated in contemporary sociolinguistics such as the regimes of the body, the body politics, the operation of the bio-power through the bodies are discussed. In this course, regulatory regimes, discipline and control mechanisms that are circulated through the discourse of English bodies, gender, sexuality, health and beauty which are dominant in post-industrial societies, and the possibilities of resistance to these are discussed. *(This course is given in English. It is especially for Erasmus students.)*

### **SOS 423 ACADEMIC READING WRITING SKILLS (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to enable students to gain critical reading skills. Within this framework, practical studies are carried out to develop academic reading and writing skills.

### **SOS 424 RELIGION, CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 K / 5 ECTS -Elective)**

The course introduces a comparative and critical analysis of religion as a sociocultural phenomenon. It aims to discuss religious ideas (belief systems) and behaviors (rituals) that vary among human societies and cultures according to the characteristics of social / historical context and differences in time and place. *(This course is given in English. It is especially for Erasmus students.)*

### **SOS 425 SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is to discuss food and cuisine in a sociological manner with its economic, environmental and political dimensions. Within the scope of the course, topics such as the transportation of food to the cultural area, food distribution and inequality, food production, consumption, nutrition habits and nutrition based health problems are discussed. In particular, he looks at how the different social and historical conditions shape the patterns of food consumption and the temporal, spatial and hierarchical transformations / changes experienced by eating and drinking practices.

### **SOS 426 SOCIOLOGY OF PLACE AND TIME (3C/H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In the course, students gain a sociological perspective on the concepts of time and space. The aim of the course is to show the importance of time and space in social life, changing concepts of time and space and their effects on social, economic and cultural life. Examples of where people are involved in the daily life cycle and where critical and analytical readings are made are the construction of space and time, the organization of social and individual life, or outside the order. The readings of the places in the daily life cycle of individuals (eg baths, fountains, coffee houses, bakeries, soup houses, stoves, cafes, transportation vehicles, night life) are critically done.

### **SOS 427 ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIOLOGY (3C/H 5 ECTS-Elective)**

In this course, the structure of organizations, leadership, forms of leadership, forms of communication within organizations and between organizations, social and communicative conceptualizations on new organizational models are emphasized. Different forms of working from the Industrial Revolution to the present are read through different country and organization (public / private) samples. Go to organizations in related subjects and examples are seen in practice.

### **SOS 428 GLOBAL CULTURE AND IDENTITIES (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

This course focuses on daily life and cultural formations of globalization and the flow and exchange of people, identity, image, thought, imagination and cultural objects on a global level. In the light of global cultural theories, themes such as national mobility, modernity, global / local distinction and interaction, and the reshaping of gender, race and ethnic identities in the transnational social areas constitute the main subjects of the course.

### **SOS 429 SOCIAL POLICY (3 C / H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to introduce the definition, scope and content of social policy; development of Turkey and the world welfare system and services; The aim of this course is to give information about basic policy areas in the context of planning and development concepts (health, housing, social security, migration, etc.) globalization, social policy, gender and social policy, the development of social policies of local governments in Turkey, the impact on urban social movements and policies intended to discuss the current social policy.

### **SOS 430 POSTMODERNISM AND POSTSTRUCTURALISM DEBATES (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of the course is modernity-postmodernity; colonialism post-colonialism; to define and discuss the concepts of orientalism, multiculturalism. The aim of this course is to give information about the theories of post-modernity and to investigate the relationship of poststructuralist thought with postmodern thought. Causality, deconstruction, intersubjectivity are some of the topics to be covered in the course.

### **SOS 431 SOCIOLOGY OF ART (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to gain knowledge about the theories and methods of art sociology. Within the scope of the course, certain concepts related to aesthetics and interpretation and analysis are opened for discussion. In this course, the relationship between art and society is analyzed and critically.

### **SOS 432 POLITICS AND MEDIA (3C / H5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to discuss the relationship between politics and media within the framework of its impact on society. In this context, the changes and transformations of the concept of politics and media constitute the focus of the course. The relationship between politics and media-society is discussed on the basis of major theoretical approaches.

### **SOS 433 COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIETY (3 C / H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The aim of this course is to discuss the concepts of communication and technology and their reflections on society. Within the scope of the course, the main approaches to the relationship between technology and society are discussed. Technological determinism, symptomatic technology, social determination of technology and social construction of technology are some of the approaches to be examined.

**SOS 434 GLOBAL CULTURE AND IDENTITIES (3 C / H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In this course, the concepts of nation-state and citizenship and the concepts of inequality, gender, and colonialism / nationalism are studied in the context of globalization. Current identity debates and theories are discussed. The social construction of national and ethnic identities in a certain historical and political context and the emergence of different nationalisms in modern societies and their development to date are the main subjects of the course.

*(This course is given in English. It is especially for Erasmus students.)*

**SOS 435 SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The main aim of the course is to examine the mutual relations between health and society. The course discusses the economic, social and political dimensions of health and disease. Within the scope of the course, topics such as culture and health, health system, population structure and health, family structure and health, urban life and health, social classes and health industrialization and health are discussed.

**SOS 436 SOCIAL SERVICES AND APPLICATIONS (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

In this course, students will be informed about social services, practices and history. In addition, social work methods such as face-to-face interviews, group work and community development are the subject of this course. Trips to social services are organized within the scope of the course; learns a social problem.

**SOS 437 CIVIL SOCIETY INSTITUTE INTERNSHIP (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

Students who want to continue their careers in civil society area, as well as to familiarize themselves with the functioning and working areas of these organizations closer are expected to complete an internship program in a non-governmental organization of which the student is interested in. The student who takes this course will apply to the relevant institution for the internship at the first stage and will bring the official letter including the students study program about acceptance to the Department. In the second stage, the student who has successfully completed the internship program at the institution successfully passes the official letter to the department.

**SOS 438 WORKING CULTURE AND HUMAN RECOURCES MANAGEMENT (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The course will cover the definition, scope, place and importance of human resources management, personnel management, and issues that form the basis of human resources management. Human resources planning, performance evaluation system, wage concept; the characteristics of the manager; working principles, corporate culture and new forms of human resources are some of the issues that are open to debate.

**SOS 440 CIVIL SOCIETY IN TURKEY (3 C/ H 5 ECTS - Elective)**

The course focuses on how the concept of civil society affects the formation of the public sphere, government relations and the concept of citizenship within the sample of Turkey. In this direction, the influence of the public sphere in the formation of civil society, the relationship between civil society and the state and the effects of citizens in the formation of civil society will be open to debate. The course is an introductory course to basic concepts and aims to improve students' knowledge of the civil society concept as well as research skills in civil society.