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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
COM243	Gender, Communication and Media	3	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course gives itself as objectives the study of the contribution of the media to the production and the reproduction of the genders, as socially constructed sexes and the usage of emerging medias by feminist and LGBTIQ+ movements.
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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introductory lesson. Information / discussion on the concept of gender.
2	Information on the concept of gender (continued). Discussion over the play Nora - A Doll's House. History of feminism (introduction)
3	Feminist movement / women's movement. Article to read: Feminist movement and law-making in Turkey: a critical appraisal from 1998 to 2018.
4	Islamic feminism debates - examination of publications that can be accepted in this context. (Expected from students: Reviewing the publications in question in advance)
5	History of the LGBTI+ movement in Turkey
6	Gender and education
7	Midterm exam
8	Online visibility - online activism (Expected from students: Examining the #MeToo movement, looking at similar examples)

Week	Weekly Contents
9	Online visibility – online activism (Criticisms, possibilities)
10	Body politics - Body shaming
11	Motherhood
12	Gender and working life
13	Hate speech / hate crimes
14	Public holiday