

## Content

| Course Code | Course Name   | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
|-------------|---|----------|--------|----------|-----|--------|------|
| SOC 501     | Marx, Weber, Durkheim: The Formation of Modern Social Thought | 1        | 3      | 0        | 0   | 3      | 7,5  |

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| Prerequisites          |  |
| Admission Requirements |  |

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| Language of Instruction | Turkish   |
| Course Type             | Compulsory  |
| Course Level            | Masters Degree  |
| Objective               | Elaborate theoretical and methodological roots of sociological thinking through principal works of Marx, Weber et Durkheim.   |
| Content                 | The theme of the course is changed every year through the subjects preferred by students according to their areas of work.  |
| References              | <p>Louis Althusser, <i>Ecrits philosophiques et politiques</i>, Paris, Librairie generale française, 1999.</p> <p>Raymond Aron, <i>Les étapes de la pensée sociologique</i>, Paris, Gallimard, 1967.</p> <p>Philippe Besnard, <i>L'anomie: ses usages et ses fonctions dans la discipline sociologique depuis Durkheim</i>, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1987.</p> <p>Emile Durkheim, <i>Le Suicide: étude de sociologie</i>, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1995.</p> <p>Emile Durkheim, <i>Leçons de sociologie</i>, Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1995.</p> <p>Erich Fromm, <i>Marx's concept of man</i>, New York, F. Ungar Pub. Co. , 1966.</p> <p>Julien Freund, <i>Max Weber et la sociologie française</i>, Paris, Harmattan, 1997.</p> <p>Anthony Giddens, <i>Capitalism and modern social theory: an analysis of the writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber</i>, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1971.</p> <p>Karl Marx, <i>Contribution à la critique de l'économie politique (1818-1883)</i>, Paris, Ed. sociales, 1972.</p> <p>François Perroux, <i>Aliénation et société industrielle</i>, Paris, Gallimard, 1970.</p> <p>Max Weber, <i>Economie et société: l'organisation et les puissances de la société dans leur rapport avec l'économie</i>, Paris, Pocket, 1995.</p> <p>Max Weber, <i>L'éthique protestante et l'esprit du capitalisme</i>, Paris, Flammarion, 2002.</p> |

## Theory Topics

| Week | Weekly Contents   |
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| 1    | General introduction and presentation of seminar  |
| 2    | Introduction to the birth of sociological perspective and the evolution of industrial societies   |
| 3    | Following the second week, comparative look   |
| 4    | Presentation: The relationship between the individual and society on the basis of the ideas of Marx, Durkheim and Weber                   |
| 5    | Presentation : The main thoughts about social stratification  |
| 6    | Presentation : The idea of "alienation" in contemporary societies   |
| 7    | Presentation: Understanding the methodology of Marx through the journal excerpts from the book "Capital".                                 |
| 8    | Presentation: Sociological interpretations of the works of Marx.  |
| 9    | Presentation : Understanding the emergence of sociological methodology starting from the review of the book "Suicide" Durkheim            |
| 10   | Presentation: The redefinition of anomie against social conditions of our time.   |
| 11   | Presentation: Understanding the socio-economic relations of contemporary society through the book "Protestant Ethic of Capitalism" Weber. |
| 12   | Presentation : Understanding the concept of "legitimacy" of Weber until today   |
| 13   | Presentation: A comparative study about methodologies of three authors in their historical context.                                       |
| 14   | General evaluation  |