

## Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON424	Social security policies	8	3	3	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Acquiring knowledge on social protection models, income redistribution, social transfers and their effects.
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The development of social protection models, social risks, market failures, successes and problems of the welfare state</li><li>- Social security financing arrangements</li><li>- Old age insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries</li><li>- Health insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries</li><li>- Unemployment insurance and active labor market policies: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries</li><li>- Social protection and economic growth</li></ul>
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### Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	The development of social protection models, social risks, market failures,
2	Successes and problems of the welfare state
3	Social security financing arrangements
4	Old age insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries
5	Health insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries
6	Unemployment insurance and active labor market policies: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries
7	Social protection and economic growth
8	Student presentations
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