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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SOC416	Globalization and Sustainable Development	8	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	A study of environmental issues and social progress in the 21st century through the lenses of international relations, economic history and the social ethics of technological change.
Content	-Globalization is accelerating the movement of money, goods, services, people, information, data, ideas and cultures across the planet. At the same time, global viruses are moving more freely: biological, financial, digital and dogmatic viruses. The viruses of carbon dioxide, terrorism, organized crime, poverty, unemployment and disinformation… Humanity encountered the Covid-19 pandemic amid this complex web of change. These same issues will also shape the world to come. Global trends that emerged before the crisis offer clues to the future that will follow it. As the dust settles and our species begins to recover from the disease, societies will face deeper existential questions: security, freedom, technology, privacy, the nation-state, international cooperation, protectionism, mobility, oil prices, investment in green energy, energy markets, the fight against climate change and income inequality… In the aftermath of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, will the search for a “Society 5.0” come to the fore—a society that better integrates social, ecological, scientific, technological and democratic progress? Will the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, grouped into 17 goals, provide the framework for these developments across the world, the West and Türkiye? Will progress in these areas help shape the history of the near future, at least in part? This course will explore these questions from an interdisciplinary perspective.
References	UN, UNDP, WEF, global advisory and think tanks reports

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