Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON117	Introduction to Social Sciences	1	0	0	3	3	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The course objective is to give students the necessary tools to analyze and discuss social science texts and endow them with a philosophical approach for the understanding of the relationships between major themes of the human sciences and real world problems.
Content	Social sciences history from the antiquity, up to 19.th century. Social sciences concepts and current social themes with references to modern topics,
References	Kant - Qu'est-ce que les Lumières Foucault - Qu'est-ce que les Lumières ? Kant – L'idée de l'Histoire d'un Point de Vue Cosmopolite Rousseau- Le Contrat social Adam Smith la Richesse des Nations Marx - Thèses sur Feuerbach

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Methodology, Theory of argumentation, Fallacies
2	Kant – What is Enlightenment?
3	Foucault – What is Enlightenment?
4	Popper – Scientific demarcation
5	Plato - Epistemology
6	Protogoras et S. Empiricus - Scepticisme
7	Aristotle - Ontology
8	Mid -Term exam
9	A. Smith – The Scottish Enlightenment
10	Hume - Causality
11	Kant – An Idea of history from a Cosmopolite Point of View
12	Marx – Thesis on Feuerbach
13	Derrida - Postmodernity and its philosophical openings
14	The past and future, a synthesis on the present state of social sciences