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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON424	Social Security Policies	8	0	0	3	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Acquiring knowledge on social protection models, income redistribution, social transfers and their effects.
Content	- The development of social protection models, social risks, market failures, successes and problems of the welfare state - Social security financing arrangements - Old age insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries - Health insurance: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries - Unemployment insurance and active labor market policies: comparison between Turkey, the EU and some OECD countries - Social protection and economic growth
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Theory Topics

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1	The development of social protection models, social risks, market failures,
2	Successes and problems of the welfare state
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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
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