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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON446	Economics of Inequality	8	0	0	3	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The aim of the course is to examine the causes of economic inequalities and their evolution over time through theoretical approaches and empirical studies.
Content	In this course, students will have the opportunity to examine the emergence, evolution, and measurement of inequalities in different areas of economics through theoretical models and empirical studies. A significant part of the course will be devoted to the analysis and comparative discussion of academic studies adopting different methods and approaches. In addition, students will develop their ability to apply and evaluate the methods and approaches covered in the course through empirical work focusing on the case of Turkey.
References	Atkinson, A. B., & Bourguignon, F. (Eds.). (2014). Handbook of income distribution (Vol. 2). Elsevier. - Atkinson, A. B., Piketty, T., & Saez, E. (2011). Top incomes in the long run of history. Journal of economic literature, 49(1), 3-71. - Deaton, A. (2013). The great escape. In The Great Escape. Princeton University Press. - Goldin, C., & Katz, L. F. (2009). The race between education and technology. Harvard University Press. - Piketty, T. (2021). Une brève histoire de l'égalité. Paris: Éditions du Seuil. - Salverda, W., Nolan, B., & Smeeding, T. M. (Eds.). (2009). The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality. OUP Oxford.

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