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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECK 612	Economics of Inequality	2	3	0	0	3	8

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Doctoral Degree
Objective	The aim of this course is to examine the causes of economic inequality and its evolution over time through theoretical approaches and empirical studies.
Content	In this course, students will examine the emergence, evolution, and measurement of inequalities across different areas of economics through theoretical models and empirical studies. A substantial part of the course will be devoted to the analysis and comparative discussion of academic studies employing different methods and approaches. In addition, students will develop their ability to apply and evaluate these methods and approaches through empirical studies focusing on 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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