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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON456	Social Policies	8	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Acquiring knowledge and analytical ability to evaluate problems relating with the social dimension of economics.
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