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About Us

The founder of Adiyaman University Sociology Department is Prof. Dr. Bekir KOCADAŞ. The department took its first students in the 2008-2009 academic year and started education. Prof. Dr. Bekir KOCADAŞ has been the chairmen of the Department of Sociology since the creation of the department in 2007. By 2025, 1 Professor 7 Associate Professors, 2 Assistant Professors, 3 Research Assistants Dr. are active in the Department of Sociology.



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- **Mission & Vision**

Mission

One of the main objectives is to develop the capacity of students to understand social events and to produce critical solutions. Another goal is to provide a broad cultural background as well as an education that covers the basic theoretical issues and research methods of sociological analysis.

Vision

One of the main targets is to train sociologists who understand and explain their social realities and who have the necessary knowledge and skills, who have developed social responsibility in Turkey.

Importance of Sociology Departments

Sociology, which is a branch of science that examines social structures and phenomena shaped by the impact of social, economic, political, and cultural changes, realizes this both theoretically and practically. Today, in parallel with the development of technology, family structure, economic activities, residential areas and in connection with these, the forms of relations in both private and public areas are changing. The examination of these changes is carried out through the sociology departments.

In particular, the increasing demand by both state and private institutions for research on social problems such as immigration and immigration, gender inequality, early marriage, addiction, honour killings, violence against women and children has increased the importance of sociology departments in solving social problems.

Why Department of Sociology?

Sociology is the science of the social interactions of society and people in groups. This is why sociologists explore the complexity of structure between cultures and societies and the dynamics of social systems. Therefore, we provide students who prefer our department with a broad knowledge of society, critical thinking skills, and the ability to evaluate and write about quantitative and qualitative findings.

We help students who prefer the sociology department develop their critical thinking skills, identify potential solutions to social problems, and train researchers and scientists who will work in this field.

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Job Opportunities of Our Graduates

Graduates of the Department of Sociology find a wide range of work in public institutions and the private sector. The first employment of Sociologists in the public sector was established in 2005. Since then, it has been possible to be appointed with the title of Sociologist or with different titles within the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, Ministry of Health and Municipalities.

In addition, with the Philosophy Group Certificate and Teaching Formation they received during their undergraduate education, they can work as a Philosophy Group Teacher and Guidance Teacher in schools and private education institutions affiliated to the Ministry of National Education. In the private sector, our graduates can be employed in positions such as pollsters, researchers and consultants in public opinion research and consultancy companies.

Our Highest and Lowest Placement Scores by Central Placement

Year	Score Type	Availability	Highest	Lowest
2024	TM3	29	302,492	244,032
2023	TM3	31	333,325	254,466

Our Course Catalogue

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CATALOGUE						
1. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E				
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS105	Introduction to Economy	C	2	0	2	3
SOS107	Introduction to Psychology I	C	3	0	3	5
SOS109	Introduction to Philosophy-I	C	3	0	3	5
SOS111	Introduction to Sociology-I	C	2	0	2	4
SOS113	Law and Society	C	2	0	2	3
ENF101	Technology of Foundation Information	C	2	0	2	3
TD101	Turkish Language-I	C	2	0	2	2
AliT101	Ataturk's Principles and History of The Revolutions-I	C	2	0	2	2
YD101	Foreign Language (English)-I	C	3	0	3	3
TOPLAM					21	30
2. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E				
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS106	Introduction to Anthropology	C	3	0	3	5
SOS108	Introduction to Psychology-II	C	3	0	3	5
SOS110	Introduction to Philosophy-II	C	3	0	3	5
SOS112	Introduction to Sociology-II	C	2	0	2	4
SOS114	Sociology of Institutions	C	2	0	2	4
TD102	Turkish Language-II	C	2	0	2	2
AliT102	Ataturk's Principles and History of The Revolutions-II	C	2	0	2	2
YD102	Foreign Language (English)-II	C	3	0	3	3
TOPLAM					20	30

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3. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E				
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS201	History of Sociology-I	C	3	0	3	6
SOS203	Methods of Scientific Research- I	C	3	0	3	4
SOS209	Developmental Psychology	C	2	0	2	4
SOS211	Social Psychology-I	C	2	0	2	3
SOS213	History of Philosophy-I	C	3	0	3	4
SOS215	Classical Logic	C	4	0	4	5
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	TOPLAM				21	30
Elective Courses						
SOS241	Sociology of Family	E	2	0	2	2
SOS243	Problems of Rural Structure	E	2	0	2	2
SOS245	Cultural Exchange	E	2	0	2	2
SOS247	Sociology of Religion	E	2	0	2	2
SOS249	Social Demography	E	2	0	2	2
SOS251	Sociology of Small Groups	E	2	0	2	2
SOS253	Sociology of Science	E	2	0	2	2
SOS255	Social Movements in the Middle East	E	2	0	2	2
SOS257	Sociology of Disaster	E	2	0	2	2
SOS259	History of Civilization	E	2	0	2	2
4. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E	VERİLEN PROGRAM			
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS202	History of Sociology-II	C	3	0	3	6
SOS204	Methods of Scientific Research- II	C	3	0	3	5
SOS210	Social Psychology-II	C	2	0	2	4
SOS212	History of Philosophy-II	C	3	0	3	4
SOS214	Symbolic Logic	C	4	0	4	5
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	TOPLAM				21	30
Elective Courses						
SOS240	Sociology of Urban	E	2	0	2	2
SOS242	Sociology of Education	E	2	0	2	2
SOS244	Sociology of Tourism	E	2	0	2	2
SOS246	Ethnic Sociology	E	2	0	2	2
SOS248	Sociology of Job and Occupation	E	2	0	2	2
SOS250	Social Policy	E	2	0	2	2
SOS252	History of Turkish Thought	E	2	0	2	2
SOS254	Sociology of Childhood	E	2	0	2	2
SOS256	Ethnographic Readings	E	2	0	2	2
PFE001	Introduction to Education	E	3	0	3	4

5. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E				
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS307	Social Structure in Turkey I	C	2	0	2	4
SOS315	Psychology of Education	C	3	0	3	4
SOS319	History of Turkish Sociology	C	3	0	3	5
SOS321	Principles of Thesis Writing and Data Processing	C	3	0	3	4
SOS325	Sociology of Islam	C	2	0	2	4
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
(OSD)	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	5
PFE 002	Elective Course	S	3	0	3	4
PFE 003	Elective Course	S	2	0	2	3
	TOPLAM				19	30
Elective Courses						
SOS341	Sociology of Law	E	2	0	2	2
SOS343	Sociology of Politics	E	2	0	2	2
SOS345	Sociology of Art	E	2	0	2	2
SOS347	Sociology of Sport	E	2	0	2	2
SOS349	Sociology of Health	E	2	0	2	2
SOS301	Career Planning	E	1	0	1	2
SOS351	Sociology of Space	E	2	0	2	2
PFE 002	Teaching Principles and Methods	E	3	0	3	4
PFE 003	Classroom Management	E	2	0	2	3
6. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E				
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS302	Social Stratification	C	2	0	2	3
SOS304	Sociology of Crime	C	3	0	3	5
SOS308	Social Structure in Turkey II	C	2	0	2	4
SOS312	Economical Sociology	C	3	0	3	5
SOS320	Sociology in the Thought of Ibn Khaldun	C	2	0	2	4
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
(OSD)	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	5
PFE004	Elective Course	E	3	0	3	4
PFE005	Elective Course	E	3	0	3	4
	TOPLAM				18	30
Elective Courses						
SOS340	Media, Culture and Society	E	2	0	2	2
SOS342	Human Rights and Citizenship	E	2	0	2	2
SOS344	Sociology of Immigration	E	2	0	2	2
SOS346	Sociology of Literature	E	2	0	2	2
SOS348	Sociology of Morals	E	2	0	2	2
AHL302	Akhism and Professional Ethics	E	2	0	2	2
SOS352	Debates on Consumer Society	E	2	0	2	2
PFE004	Special Teaching Methods	E	3	0	3	4
PFE005	Guidance and Special Education	E	3	0	3	4

7. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E				
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS401	Contemporary Sociology Theories-I	C	2	0	2	5
SOS409	Psychological Consulting and Guiding	C	2	0	2	4
SOS411	Contemporary Philosophy Theories-I	C	2	0	2	5
SOS463	Graduation Thesis I	C	0	4	2	7
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
(OSD)	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	5
PFE006	Elective Course	E	3	0	3	4
PFE007	Elective Course	E	3	0	3	4
	TOPLAM				14	30
Elective Courses						
SOS441	Democracy and Political Culture	E	2	0	2	2
SOS443	Industrial Sociology	E	2	0	2	2
SOS445	Current Sociology	E	2	0	2	2
SOS447	Sociology of Change	E	2	0	2	2
SOS449	Gender and Society	E	2	0	2	2
SOS451	Historical Sociology	E	2	0	2	2
SOS453	Sociology of Cinema	S	2	0	2	2
SOS455	Modern Political Revolutions	S	2	0	2	2
PFE006	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	S	3	0	3	4
PFE007	Psychology of Education	S	3	0	3	4

8. Semester Course Plan						
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	C/E				
			T	A	L	ECTS
SOS402	Contemporary Sociology Theories-II	C	2	0	2	5
SOS408	Sociology of Communication	C	3	0	3	4
SOS410	Contemporary Philosophy Theories-II	C	2	0	2	5
SOS464	Graduation Thesis II	C	0	4	2	7
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	2
(OSD)	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	5
PFE008	Elective Course	E	2	0	2	3
PFE009	Elective Course	E	1	8	5	10
	TOPLAM				15	30
Elective Courses						
SOS440	Sociology of Work	E	2	0	2	2
SOS442	Sociology of Violence	E	2	0	2	2
SOS444	Sociology of Aging	E	2	0	2	2
SOS446	Globalization and Sociology	E	2	0	2	2
SOS448	Sociology of Youth	E	2	0	2	2
SOS450	Sociology of Knowledge	E	2	0	2	2
SOS452	Environmental Sociology	E	2	0	2	2
SOS454	Sign Language	E	2	0	2	2
SOS456	Digital Sociology	E	2	0	2	2
SOS458	Film Readings	E	2	0	2	2
PFE008	Teaching Technologies	E	2	0	2	3
PFE009	Application in Schools	E	1	8	5	10

ABBREVIATIONS

T: Weekly Theoretical Course Time
A: Weekly Applied Course Time
C: Credit of Course

COURSES OF PHILOSOPHY GROUPS

16-Credits Psychology
16-Credits Philosophy
8-Credits Logic

C/E:Compulsory/Elective

Total: 137 +40: 177

Total ECTS of Department Courses =240

Total ECTS of Pedagogical Formation = 40 (23 credit/time)

Department of Sociology

Our Activities

As the Department of Sociology, we have activities that we carry out continuously every year. The first of these is the department introduction tea held between the department teachers and students with the participation of our newly arrived students in the middle of the Fall Semester. In this event, it is aimed to increase the communication between the students and teachers of our department.

Another activity of ours is the “Social Problems Seminar”, which we organize every year in the spring term. Our students prepare and present presentations on social problems in our country and in the world, within the framework of the theoretical and methodological knowledge they have learned so far when they come to the 3rd grade. Panels, seminars,

conferences and various social events are also organized, led by the Sociology Society.

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