

School of Education / Psychological Counseling and Guidance (English)

2024 - 2025 Academic Year

EDUCATION SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
EDUCATION SOCIOLOGY	PCG1114943	Fall Semester	2+0	2	5
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Assist.Prof. İlker ALTUNBAŞAK				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assist.Prof. İlker ALTUNBAŞAK				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	The purpose of this course is twofold:1) From the sociological stand point, to enable the students to think critically about social issues and problems that confront the society, providing a better understanding of reasons for social differences, including differences in social behavior, the differentials in group opportunities and outcomes and to understand ourselves better, since it examines how the social world influences the way we think, feel, and act. .2) From the point of educational sociology, to enable the students to understand the debate on the function of education from the point of three main theories : the functionalist theory, the conflict theory, and the symbolic interactionist theory.				
Course Content	This course contains; What is sociology? Sociological Perspective, Sociological Imagination,The development of sociological thinking, theories and theoretical approaches, A. Comte,Early Theorists, E. Durkheim,Early Theorists, K. Marx,Early Theorists, M. Weber,Modern Theoretical ApproachesTheoretical Thinking in Sociology,Sociological QuestionsUnderstanding Cause and Effect,Recent sociological theoryPost-modernism, ,What is educational sociology?,Definition and scope of Sociology of Education,Theories in the field of educational sociology,Three main theories represent their views: the functionalist theory, the conflict theory, and the symbolic interactionist theory. ,Three main theories represent their views: the functionalist theory, the conflict theory, and the symbolic interactionist theory. ,Three main theories represent their views: the functionalist theory, the conflict theory, and the symbolic interactionist theory. .				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
Analyze how education and society are interconnected and how societal structures and dynamics impact educational systems.			10, 16, 19, 9	A, E	
Explore the ways in which social institutions, cultural values, and economic factors shape educational policies, practices, and outcomes.			10, 19, 9	A, E	
Investigate the role of education in perpetuating or challenging social inequalities.			10, 19, 9	A, E	
Analyze the organizational dynamics, power structures, and decision-making processes within educational institutions.			10, 19, 9	A, E	
Explain how educational policies are formulated, implemented, and their societal implications.			10, 19, 9	A, E	
Explore the social aspects of teaching and learning.			10, 19, 9	A, E	
Develop an awareness of social issues in education and explore ways to contribute to positive social change.			10, 19, 9	A, E	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam, E: Homework				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	What is sociology? Sociological Perspective, Sociological Imagination	Lecture Notes			
2	The development of sociological thinking, theories and theoretical approaches, A. Comte	Lecture Notes			
3	Early Theorists, E. Durkheim				
4	Early Theorists, K. Marx	Lecture Notes			
5	Early Theorists, M. Weber	Lecture Notes			
6	Modern Theoretical ApproachesTheoretical Thinking in Sociology	Lecture Notes			
7	Sociological QuestionsUnderstanding Cause and Effect	Lecture Notes			
8	Recent sociological theoryPost-modernism,	Lecture Notes			
9	What is educational sociology?	Lecture Notes			
10	Definition and scope of Sociology of Education	Course Reading			
11	Theories in the field of educational sociology	Course Reading			
12	Three main theories represent their views: the functionalist theory, the conflict theory, and the symbolic interactionist theory.	Lecture Notes			
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Evaluation Methods			Weight(%)		
Midterm Exam			40		
General Exam			60		

Resources	
Sociology Anthony Giddens	