

Course Title : Sociology of Religion

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ISC 533	C	3	3	0	0	3.00	6
Lecturer and Office Hours			Genti Kruja, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English, Turkish				
Course Level			Master				
Description			The sociologic approaches about the religious phenomenon in its historical development, the main terms of sociology of religion, the development in time of the sociology of religion, fundamental terms in the sociology of religion, binds religion-society, various manifestation of the religious life and their methods of social analysis, laicism, institutions and religious structure, religious groups, religious and social differentiation, social and religious grouping, and the binding of the religion with other social institutions are the terms that will be developed in the frame of the Sociology of the religion				
Objectives			It will treat the basic terms of religious sociology				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	What is the religious sociology?
2	Where and when was born the religious sociology?
3	The founders of religious sociology, A. Comteau, E. Durkheim.
4	The founders of the religious sociology, Max Weber, Joachim Wach.
5	Specific features of religious Sociology.
6	The methodology of the religious sociology.
7	The distinctions between the classical and modern religious sociology.
8	Midterm Exam.
9	The basic terms of the religious sociology.
10	Fundamental issues of the religious sociology.
11	Islam and religious sociology.
12	The Islamic resources of the religious sociology.
13	Special and general religious sociology. Is it possible the islamist sociology?
14	The religious sociology in the christian religion and other great religion.
15	The social decline and religion, the social change and religion, the social development and the religion.
16	Final Exam

Prerequisites	
Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiliç, Ahmet Faruk, Toplumun Direği Din, Kutup Yıldız Yayınları. • Din Sosyolojisi, Gunay, U. (2005) İstanbul: İnsan Yayınları.
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology of Religion, Robertson, R. (1969) England: Penguin Boks
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

1	The students will be supplied with basic knowledge of the religious sociology and its development.
2	The students will gain knowledge about the topics and basic terms of the religious sociology.

Course Evaluation Methods

In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	0	0
Quizzes	0	0
Projects	1	50
Term Projects	0	0
Laboratory	0	0
Attendance	0	0
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		50
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		50
Total		100

ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	4	56
Assignments	1	16	16
Midterms	0	10	0
Final examination	1	30	30
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			150
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			6
ECTS			6