

## 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    |
| <b>Lecturer and Office Hours</b>           |             |                  | Bayram Karci, PhD  |                      |                  |         |      |
| <b>Teaching Assistant and Office Hours</b> |             |                  |  |                      |                  |         |      |
| <b>Language</b>                            |             |                  | English, Turkish   |                      |                  |         |      |
| <b>Course Level</b>                        |             |                  | Master   |                      |                  |         |      |
| <b>Description</b>                         |             |                  | 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 |                      |                  |         |      |
| <b>Objectives</b>                          |             |                  | 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. Durkhaim.   |
| 4  | The founders of the religious sociology Max Weber, Joachim Eäch.   |
| 5  | Specific features of religious Sociology.  |
| 6  | The methodology of the religious sociology   |
| 7  | The distinctions between the classical and modern religious sociology                                    |
| 8  | The basic terms of the religious sociology   |
| 9  | Fundamental issues of the religious sociology  |
| 10   | Islam and religious sociology  |
| 11   | The Islamic resources of the religious sociology   |
| 12   | Special and general religious sociology. Is it possible the islamist or budist sociology                 |
| 13   | The religious sociology in the christian religion and other great religion                               |
| 14   | The social decline and religion, the social change and religion, the social development and the religion |
| 15   | Review   |
| 16   | Final Exam   |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>   |  |
| <b>Textbook</b>  |  |
| • Ünver Gunay, Din Sosyolojisi, İnsan Yay., İstanbul: 2005   |  |
| <b>Other References</b>  |  |
| • Niyazi Akyüz & İhsan Çapcıoğlu (ed.), Ana Başlıklarıyla Din Sosyolojisi, Grafiker Yayınları, Ankara 2012 |  |
| <b>Laboratory Work</b>   |  |
| <b>Computer Usage</b>  |  |
| <b>Other</b>   |  |

## Learning Outcomes and Competences

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| <b>1</b> | The students will be supplied with basic knowledge of the religious sociology and its development |
| <b>2</b> | 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          |
| <b>Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade</b>   |          | <b>50</b>  |
| <b>Contribution of final examination to overall grade</b> |          | <b>50</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>  |          | <b>100</b> |

## 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        | 0                | 0                      |
| Final examination   | 1        | 30               | 30                     |
| Other   | 0        | 0                | 0                      |
| <b>Total Work Load</b>  |          |                  | <b>150</b>             |
| <b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>                                 |          |                  | <b>6</b>               |
| <b>ECTS</b>   |          |                  | <b>6</b>               |