

Fakülte Zorunlu/Faculty Core

FC01	COMM101	Introduction to Communication Studies
Course Description	This course introduces its students to the field of communication and media studies. In addition to providing the students with the necessary knowledge and skills to understand and analyze interpersonal, intercultural, mass and computer-mediated communications, the course aims to equip students with the tools needed to open the communication field to critical scrutiny. With the acquisition of study skills to grasp the meaning of communicated messages in their wider social, political and historical contexts, and by dealing with the debates concerning the different conceptualizations and practices of communication from issues related with language, discourse and representation to existing institutions and regulations of telecommunication, the students can expect to cultivate an ethical sense of responsibility concerning their communicative actions.	

FC02	COMM107	Reading Room : Text and Image
Course Description	Covering a broad range of texts and images from texts for use and ordinary pictures to complicated literary works and works of art, the course teaches how to read, analyze and interpret them in practice. Focusing on conventional text types and genres rather than complex media texts, the course develops an awareness of the problems as well as the joy of reading, viewing and making sense of the variety of texts and images surrounding us. Among the emphases of the course are the role of the reader, the importance of the cultural context, the critical stance and political awareness.	

FC03	COMM106	Media Literacy
Course Description	Media Literacy provides students with the necessary skills to critically analyze and evaluate media messages in various forms, including print, digital, and broadcast media. Students will learn to deconstruct media representations, identify bias	

	and propaganda, and develop strategies for responsible media consumption and production.
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FC04	COMM142	Basic Photography
Course Description	This course will teach the fundamentals of still photography. Students will learn 33mm camera techniques, lenses, emulsions, exposure control, visualisation, and portfolio preparation. Students are required to have a 35mm camera and 33mm color slide film. Students are also responsible for having the 35mm color slide film processed. Class sessions will alternate between discussions on photographic theory and practice and the presentation of class assignments. Students will prepare and present a photographic portfolio as their final class project.	

FC05	COMM208	Theories of Mass Communication
Course Description	This course aims to provide an overview of historical and contemporary theories of mass communication. The purpose of the course is to discuss how different theoretical traditions shape the nature of questions concerning communication processes and the knowledge produced in relation to these questions, as well as how they influence our understanding of the relationship between communication, media, and society.	

FC06	COMM312	Cultural Studies
Course Description	This course introduces cultural studies as a critical, transdisciplinary, and international approach to communication studies pointing out that the making of culture is always mediated through communication. The course introduces the notion of culture not in the narrow sense as referring to the objects of aesthetic excellence ("high art"), but as the texts and practices of everyday life where such divisions are established and contested. The emphasis is on analyzing how culture is made by peoples (1) who are increasingly interconnected as well as distinguished by global webs and flows of communication, (2) who use the repertoire of commodities supplied by the culture industries (film, television, music, publishing, advertising, architecture, etc.) in	

	their making of culture, and (3) to what extent the particular examples of such “making” are supportive or subversive of dominant understandings of the world.
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