

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DETAILS

Course Title: Birdwatching and Ornithotourism				Code : USD		Faculty or VS: F.A.S. Programme: Geography		
Education and Teaching Methods							Credits	
Lecture	Application	Lab.	Project/ Field Study	Homework	Other	Total	Credit T+A+L=Credit	ECTS
							2+0+0=2	2
Semester		1		Language		Turkish/English		
Course Type	Basic Scientific ☐		Scientific ☐		Technical Elective ☐		Social Elective ☒	
Course Objectives	To understand how to observe, identify and count birds, which are one of the most typical indicators of a healthy nature, to determine how to contribute to nature conservation studies with bird watching activities and to determine how data can be provided to these studies, and to determine nature and bird watching with tourism, which is the largest nature-based industry. to reveal the relationship in the context of cause and effect.							
Learning Outcomes and Competencies	* Understanding the definitions of nature, bird watching and tourism, * Gaining the ability to learn basic environmental concepts and environmental elements, * Acquiring the basic principles of producing contemporary solutions to environmental problems with alternative approaches							
Textbooks and /or References	*Faaborg, J. (2020). Book of Birds: Introduction to Ornithology (Gideon Lindecum Nature and Environment Series) 1st Edition, Kindle Edition, Texas A&M University Press, USA. *Orbay, F. (2019). Birds of Anatolia, Tekfen K�lt�r Sanat; 1. Basım, Ankara. *Svensson, L. (2010). Birds of Europe: Second Edition (Princeton Field Guides, 59) Paperback, Princeton University Press; 2nd edition. *Collar, N., Takamado, P. & Batemen, R. (2007). Birds And People: Bonds In A Timeless Journey: Cemex Conservation Book Series, Cemex SA, Mexico.							
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA								
Theoretical Courses				Project Course and Graduation Study				
	If any, mark as (X)	Percent (%)		If any, mark as (X)	Percent (%)			
Midterm Exams	X	40	Midterm Exams					
Quizzes			Midterm Controls					
Homework			Term Paper					
Term Paper, Project Reports, etc.			Oral Examination					
Laboratory Work			Final Exam					
Final Exam	X	60	Other					
Other								
Week	Subjects							
1	Introducing nature and concepts related to nature, basic rules and principles of ecology							
2	Elements, functions and relationships of ecosystems							
3	Food chains, definitions and relationships							
4	Natural and ecological cycles							
5	The relationship between natural resources, natural balance and birds							
6	The origin and existential development of birds in the historical process							
7	Anatomy of birds							
8	Presence and distribution of birds and bird species on earth							
9	Nutritional characteristics of birds							
10	Bird migration phenomenon, systematics and migration routes							
11	Wetlands as bird watching areas							
12	Conventions on Ramsar sites and bird protection							
13	Bird watching tourism and its development in the historical process							
14	Modern birdwatching tourism, policies and practices							
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