MAN 601 Philosophy of Social Science and Organization Studies

-SYLLABUS-

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***IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ***

Students must read their e-mails regularly, as important information will be communicated in this way. Please note that the instructor reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus at any time for any reason as deemed necessary. Students will, however, be notified in a timely manner of any syllabus changes.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Course Description**
This course introduces students to essentials of social sciences, the major schools of thought and their philosophical foundations and methodological preferences in the field of management and organization studies.

**Aim of the Course**
This course aims to provide students with advanced knowledge of philosophical debates in the field of management and organization studies.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students who complete this course successfully are expected to

- **demonstrate sound understanding and knowing** the essentials of social sciences and major schools of thought in relation to the field of management and organization.
- **analyze, apply and evaluate** managerial and organizational issues and thoughts based on different philosophical schools and paradigms in social sciences.
- **critically examine** and evaluate different debates and contributions regarding ontological, epistemological, and methodological differences in management and organization studies. within the research management and philosophy of the social sciences and their impact on various social science traditions.
- be able to **develop research idea and conduct research** focusing on managerial and organizational problems and issues.
- increase their **intellectual capacity** in understanding and developing solutions for managerial and organizational problems in local and global context(s).
- to be able to **communicate and discuss** managerial and organizational topics and issues in relation to philosophical foundations and paradigms with the intellectual people within the academia.

**Required Textbook and Additional Resources**


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**Formats for the Paper**

3000 words, there is however a 10% leeway for the word limit. There are no font and spacing restrictions. There is no page limit either.

**The penalty** scheme for late submission is 10 marks deducted for first day late, with a further 5 marks deducted for every subsequent day late, including weekends. However, this late penalty does not apply for coursework that counts for less than 15% of the overall mark, which will receive a mark of 0 if it is submitted later than the requested deadline.

**Attendance**

Students are expected to attend and actively participate in each class session, arrive on time, stay for the entire session, and actively contribute to class discussion. If you are unable to attend over 30% of all classes, you may be dropped from the class.

**Plagiarism**

There is no tolerance for plagiarism and cheating in ASBÜ. Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of others without proper reference. This mainly includes taking and/or copying words, information or ideas from others’ sources without giving credit. Plagiarism may also occur when incorrect information is given about the source of quotation, sentence structure of a source is copied with some words changes without giving credit, too many words or ideas, whether credit is given or not, are taken from a source that constitute the considerable amount of your work. Plagiarism may also appear in the form of self-plagiarism, which reflects the situation in which students submit the work that has been previously presented to be re-evaluated.

The most obvious example of plagiarism is to use someone else’s work without proper citation. For this reason, students should make sure that they properly cite the references they have utilized in preparing their assignment. Plagiarism is a serious academic offence, and therefore the students in such an act may be subject to assignment or course failure, and even permanent expulsion from the school.

**Disability and Special Requirements**

Sensitivity toward people with disabilities is in the spirit of ASBÜ. We are happy to help our students taking exams and/or assignments who need special arrangements due to temporary or long-term difficulties or conditions. If you need special arrangements for a disability about the course, exams, the classroom or course materials, please get in touch with the instructor as soon as possible.

**Tentative Plan of Semester**

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| 1    | 02.10.2018 | *Introduction: Essentials of Science*  
Lipton, Peter, 2005. The Medawar Lecture 2004  
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   Examples:  
| 12   | 18.12.2018   | **Radical Humanism**  
   **Radical Structuralism**  
| 13   | 25.12.2018   | **Discourse of Dialogic Studies**  
   Examples:  
| 14   | 02.01.2019   | **Postcolonialism and Management Knowledge**  
   **Management and Organization Studies in Turkey**  

**Tutorial Sessions**  
(If any, can be written here.)