

GAZIANTEP UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ART AND SCIENCES
SOC 343 SOCIOLOGY OF CONSUMPTION

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Friday 13.20-15.55, Classroom/104

SYLLABUS

Course Description: As one of the effective scales that characterize and determine the modern society, examining the consumption phenomenon in many dimensions such as **time, space, subjectivity, lifestyles, mediatic signs and meaning production**, and reading and discussing the texts related to these constitute the purpose and content of the course.

Course Achievements: Making students aware of the concepts and realities specific to consumption, reading, understanding and discussing sociological texts, approaching the issues in a critical way shape the achievements of the course.

Course Schedule

1. **Course:** Different Approaches about Consumption
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3. **Course:** Different Approaches about Consumption
4. **Course:** Things, Commodities, Non-Commodities
5. **Course:** Things, Commodities, Non-Commodities
6. **Course:** Things, Commodities, Non-Commodities
7. **Course:** Consumption and Everyday Life
8. **Course:** Consumption and Everyday Life
9. **Course:** Consumption and *Time* (Time, Temporality and Societal Change)
10. **Course:** Consumption and *Time* (Time Discipline and Consumer Culture)
11. **Course: Midterm Exam**
12. **Course:** Consumption and Time (Time Scarcity and Buying Time)
13. **Course:** Consumption and Time (Everyday Rhythms, Consumption and Societal Problems)
14. **Course:** Consumption and *Space* – Identities and Connections
15. **Course:** Consumption and *Space* – Commercial Cultures and Moralities

Course Materials:

1. Peter Corrigan, *The Sociology of Consumption*, Sage Publications, 1997.
2. Juliana Manswelt, *Geographies of Consumption*, Sage Publications, 2005.
3. Elisabeth Shove, “Everyday Practice and the Production and Consumption of Time”, in *Time, Consumption and Everyday Life*, (ed. E. Shove, Trentman and Wilk), Berg, 2009, (p.17-35).
4. Daniel Miller, “Buying Time”, *Time, Consumption and Everyday Life*, (ed. E. Shove, Trentman and Wilk), Berg, 2009, (p.157-171).
5. Dale, Southerton, *Time, Consumption and the Coordination of Everyday Life*, Palgrave macmillan, 2020.