COURSE INFORMATON							
Course Title	Code	Semester	L+P+L Hour	Credits	ECTS		
Circular Food Economy	SFS 510	Spring	3 + 0 + 0	3	10		

Prerequisites	-
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Language of Instruction	English
Course Level	Master's degree
Course Type	Elective
Course Coordinator	
Instructors	
Assistants	
Goals	This course aims at an understanding of the concepts and principles of circular economy and circular food economy, and applications of circular economy principles to food systems.
Content	The concept and principles of circular economy. Circular economy and sustainability. Circular food economy. Applications of circular economy principles to food systems.

Learning Outcomes	Programme Learning Outcomes	Teaching Methods	Assessmen t Methods
Ability to define and describe the principles of circular economy and circular food economy.	1	1,2,3,4	A,B,C
Ability to explain the relation between circular economy and sustainability	2	1,2,3,4	A,B,C
3) Ability to define circular food systems	2,4	1,2,3,4	A,B,C
4) Knowledge of the role of design and innovation in circular food systems	5, 6	1,2,3,4,5,6	A,B,C

Teaching Methods:	1: Lecture, 2: Question-Answer, 3: Discussion, 4: Assignment, 5: Guest lecturer, 6: Case Study
Assessment Methods:	A: Exam B: Assignment C: In-class activity

COURSE CONTENT					
Week	Topics	Study Materials			
1-2	Circular economy: definition and principles	Materials for the course provided by instructor			
3	Circular economy and sustainability	Materials for the course provided by instructor			
4-7	Circular food economy	Materials for the course provided by instructor			
8-15	Applications of circular economy principles to food systems	Materials for the course provided by instructor			

RECOMMENDED SOURCES					
Textbook	-				
Additional Resources	Selected sources will be provided by the course instructor				

MATERIAL SHARING					
Documents	yulearn.yeditepe.edu.tr				
Assignments	yulearn.yeditepe.edu.tr				
Exams					

ASSESSMENT						
IN-TERM STUDIES	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE				
Mid-Term	1	58				
Assignments and in class participation	1	42				
Total		100				
CONTRIBUTION OF FINAL EXAMINATION TO OVERALL GRADE		40				
CONTRIBUTION OF IN-TERM STUDIES TO OVERALL GRADE		60				
Total		100				

COURSE CATEGORY	Elective
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	COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME							
No	Program Learning Outcomes	Contribution						
		1	2	3	4	5		
1	Knowledge of current and future challenges in the food system		Χ					
2	Ability to define and analyse food systems using the food system framework, ability to integrate sustainability outcomes into food system framework		Х					
3	Ability to apply knowledge in science, engineering and technology for the solution of food system problems							
4	Ability to apply the food system framework and systems thinking for the critical evaluation of food systems and food system challenges.		Х					
5	Ability to use multidisciplinary design approaches for sustainability outcomes in food systems.		Х					
6	Knowledge and skills to use innovation methods, approaches and tools for sustainability outcomes in food systems		Χ					

ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE DESCRIPTION							
Activities	Quantity	Duration (Hour)	Total Workload (Hour)				
Course Duration (Including the exam week: 15x Total course hours/week)	15	3	45				
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice, review/week)	15	3	45				
Assignments	4	10	40				
Midterm	1	50	50				
Final exam/project	1	60	60				
Total Work Load			240				
Total Work Load / 25 (h)			9.6				
ECTS Credit of the Course			10				