

INTRODUCTION TO LAW SYLLABUS

Course Name Introduction to Law

Code	Semester	Theory (hour/week)	Application/Lab (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
LAW 101	Fall	3	0	3	7

Prerequisites None
Course Language English
Course Type Required
Course Level First Cycle
Mode of Delivery Blended

Teaching Methods and Techniques of the Course

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Course Objectives To provide a basic understanding of law through a general introduction on the subject followed by specific lectures on various branches of law.

Learning Outcomes The students who succeeded in this course;

- Will define and discuss legal issues of general concern.
- Will implement basic legal principles and explain fundamental legal terms.
- Will comprehend Turkish Judicial System.
- Will search legal information from different sources.
- Will progress for further studies in specific fields of law.

Course Description Social order and law, rights, sanctions, justice and equity, disputes, systems of law, the distinction between private and public law, various branches of law, sources of law, implementation of law, judicial system, courts and their competence, legal personality,

natural and legal persons, capacity to act, basic concepts of property law and obligations law.

Core Courses

X

Major Area Courses

Supportive Courses

Media and Management Skills Courses

Transferable Skill Courses

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	Introduction to Course	Saygin, p.1-28
2	Social Order Rules	Saygin, p.29-63
3	System of Laws	Saygin, p.65-96
4	Application of Legal Rules	Saygin, p.97-120
5	Branches of Law	Saygin, p. 121-135
6	Constitutional Law	Saygin, p. 137-174
7	Administrative Law	Saygin, p. 175-197
8	Mid-Term Exam	
9	Tax Law	Saygin, p.199-219
10	International Law	Saygin, p.221-254
11	Criminal Law	Saygin, p.255-284
12	Civil Law & Obligations Law	Saygin, p.285-314
13	Commercial Law	Saygin, p.315-336
14	Private International Law & Procedural Law	Saygin, p.337-379
15	Branches of law where public and private law characteristics are mixed	Saygin, p.381-407
16	Final Exam	

Course Notes/Textbooks SAYGIN (Engin), Introduction to Law in a Nutshell, 4th Edition, Adalet, 2022;

Suggested Readings/Materials AYBAY (Rona), An Introduction to Law, Der Yayınları, İstanbul, 2022, s. 7-376.

AYBAY (Rona), Hukuka Giriş, İstanbul, 2022

ADAL (Erhan), Fundamentals of Turkish Private Law, Legal, İstanbul, 2022.

ANSAY (Tuğrul) / WALLACE (Don Jr.) (eds.), Introduction to Turkish Law, 6th ed., Kluwer, The Netherlands, 2022.

GÖZÜBÜYÜK (A. Şeref), Hukuka Giriş ve Hukukun Temel Kavramları / Introduction to Law and Fundamental Concepts of Law, Turhan, Ankara, 2022.

HARRIS (Phil), An Introduction to Law, 7th ed., Cambridge, NY, 2007.

OĞURLU (Yücel) / GÜRPINAR (Bünyamin), Introduction to Turkish Law, XII Levha, İstanbul, 2022

KORKUSUZ (Refik), Turkish Public Law, 2. bs., Adalet, 2020; Korkusuz, Refik, Turkish

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Semester Activities	Number	Weigthing
Participation	-	-
Laboratory / Application	-	-
Field Work	-	-
Quizzes / Studio Critiques	-	-
Portfolio	-	-
Homework / Assignments	-	-
Presentation / Jury	-	-
Project	-	-
Seminar / Workshop	-	-
Oral Exams	-	-
Midterm	1	40
Final Exam	1	60

Total		3	100
Weighting of Semester Activities on the Final Grade	1		30
Weighting of Attendance of Lectures on the Final Grade	1		10
Weighting of End-of-Semester Activities on the Final Grade	1		60
Total	2		100

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Semester Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Workload
Theoretical Course	Hours16	3	48
<i>(Including exam week: 16 x total hours)</i>			
Laboratory / Application	Hours-	-	-
<i>(Including exam week: '.16.' x total hours)</i>			
Study Hours Out of Class	16	3	48
Field Work	-	-	-
Quizzes / Studio Critiques	-	-	-
Portfolio	-	-	-
Homework / Assignments	-	-	-
Presentation / Jury	-	-	-
Project	-	-	-
Seminar / Workshop	-	-	-
Oral Exam	-	-	-
Midterms	1	57	57
Final Exam	1	57	57
		Total	210

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS RELATIONSHIP

# Program Competencies/Outcomes	* Contribution Level				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 To be able to possess the knowledge in legal terminology, concepts and principles.					X
2 Solves the legal problems with an analytic and integral point of view.					X
3 Evaluates the legal knowledge and abilities obtained with a critical approach.					X
4 Evaluates the developments in legal theory and practice by monitoring local, international and interdisciplinary dimensions.				X	
5 Is conscious of social, professional and scientific principles of ethic behaviour.				X	
6 Takes responsibility in solving problems by creative and innovative thinking.				X	
7 Interprets the sources of law by ways of legal methodology.			X		
8 To be able to interpret the legal norms with a sense of justice respectful to human rights and in the light of principles of democratic, secular and social state of law.			X		
9 To be able to use the daily scientific sources and court judgments in the framework of life time learning approach.			X		
10 Informs the related persons and institutions about legal matters both verbally and in written.				X	
11 Monitors the daily legal information/court decisions and interacts with the colleagues in a foreign language (“European Language Portfolio Global Scale” Level B1).				X	
12 Uses the information and communication technology together with the computer programs in a level required by the area of law (“European Computer Driving Licence, Advanced Level”).					X

*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest