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Department of International Relations / Department of International Relations /						
Course Code	Course Name	Teorical	Practice	Laboratory	Credits	ECTS
IR221	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00
Course Detail						
Course Language	: English					
Qualification Degree	: Bachelor					
Course Type	: Optional					
Preconditions	: Not					
Objectives of the Course	: The aim of this course is to provide students with an undergraduate-level understanding of the legal framework and fundamental principles of international trade. The course covers the sources of international trade law, the World Trade Organization (WTO) system, the basic rules governing trade in goods and services, trade barriers, customs practices, and mechanisms for the settlement of trade disputes. It aims to enable students to evaluate international commercial transactions from a legal perspective, interpret relevant regulations, and relate the legal dimension of international trade to economic and commercial developments.					
Course Contents	: This course covers the fundamental concepts, sources, and principles of international trade law. It examines the World Trade Organization (WTO) system, the rules governing trade in goods and services under GATT and GATS, customs tariffs and non-tariff barriers, the prohibition of discrimination, trade policy instruments, regional trade agreements, and mechanisms for the settlement of international trade disputes. The course also evaluates the effects of international trade law on economic relations, state trade policies, and international commercial transactions. Students are expected to become familiar with the main legal instruments, interpret international trade rules, and analyze trade disputes within the framework of fundamental legal principles.					
Recommended or Required Reading	: Peter Van den Bossche and Werner Zdouc, The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization: Text, Cases and Materials, 5th Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2021. Birol Erkan and Elif Tuğçe Bozduman, Serbestleşme Sürecinde Uluslararası Ticaret: GATT, WTO, Türkiye Perspektifiyle, Nobel Bilimsel Eserler, 1st Edition, December 2024. World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements and relevant legal documents. The GATT, GATS, and TRIPS Agreements.					
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	: Lecture Method and Discussion Method					
Recommended Optional Programme Components	: Active student participation in the course is important.					
Course Instructors	: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Alper Aykut Ekinci					
Instructor's Assistants	: There is no teaching assistant.					
Presentation Of Course	: Face to face					
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Course Outcomes
Upon the completion of this course a student :
1 Students will be able to explain the fundamental concepts, sources, and principles of international trade law.
2 Students will be able to analyze the key rules governing international trade and trade policy instruments under GATT, GATS, and the WTO system.
3 Students will be able to evaluate international trade disputes within the framework of fundamental legal principles and WTO dispute settlement mechanisms.

Pre / Side Conditions							
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Weekly Contents						
	Teorical	Practice	Laboratory	Preparation Info	Teaching Methods	Course Learning Outcomes
1.Week	*Introduction to International Trade Law and Fundamental Concepts				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1
2.Week	*Sources and Fundamental Principles of International Trade Law				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2
3.Week	*World Trade Organization (WTO) and Its Institutional Structure				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2
4.Week	*GATT and the Law of Trade in Goods				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2
5.Week	*Customs Tariffs and Non-Tariff Trade Barriers				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2
6.Week	*Non-Discrimination: Most-Favoured-Nation and National Treatment Principles				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
7.Week	*Trade Policy Instruments and Trade Remedies				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
8.Week	*Midterm Examination				*Examination	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
9.Week	*GATS and International Trade in Services				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
10.Week	*TRIPS and Intellectual Property Rights in International Trade				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
11.Week	*Regional Trade Agreements and Free Trade Agreements				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
12.Week	*Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, and Countervailing Measures				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
13.Week	*WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.3
14.Week	*Current Issues in International Trade Law and Türkiye				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
15.Week	*General Review				*Lecture and Discussion	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3

Assesment Methods %
1 Final : 60.000
2 Vize : 40.000

ECTS Workload			
Activities	Count	Time(Hour)	Sum of Workload
Vize	1	1.00	1.00
Final	1	1.00	1.00
Derse Katılım	14	3.00	42.00
Ders Öncesi Bireysel Çalışma	14	2.00	28.00
Ders Sonrası Bireysel Çalışma	14	2.00	28.00
Kısa Sınav	5	1.00	5.00
Ara Sınav Hazırlık	1	12.00	12.00
Final Sınavı Hazırlık	1	20.00	20.00
Total : 137.00			
Sum of Workload / 30 (Hour) : 5			
ECTS : 5.00			

Program And OutcomeRelation																	
	P.O.1	P.O.2	P.O.3	P.O.4	P.O.5	P.O.6	P.O.7	P.O.8	P.O.9	P.O.10	P.O.11	P.O.12	P.O.13	P.O.14	P.O.15	P.O.16	P.O.17
L.O. 1	0	3	2	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
L.O. 2	0	1	4	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
L.O. 3	0	1	4	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Avarage	0	1.67	3.33	3.33	0	3.33	1.00	0	1.00	0	0	0	1.33	0	0	0	0

Ders/Program Çıktıları İlişkisi																
P.O. 1	P.O. 2	P.O. 3	P.O. 4	P.O. 5	P.O. 6	P.O. 7	P.O. 8	P.O. 9	P.O. 10	P.O. 11	P.O. 12	P.O. 13	P.O. 14	P.O. 15	P.O. 16	P.O. 17
0	2	4	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

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