

İŞL107 - INTRODUCTION TO LAW - İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi - İşletme Bölümü

General Info

Objectives of the Course

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the essential concepts of law, enabling them to grasp the role of law in human societies. They will also have become acquainted with the following topics: sources of law, various systems of law (Roman law, civil law and Islamic law) and the basic concepts of human rights. Finally, students will have developed the basic skills for legal analysis, legal research and problem solving. They will be acquainted with the following topics: theories of legal interpretations, the main branches of law, recent developments in the field of human rights and the judicial mechanism in the Turkish legal system.

Course Contents

This course focus on the necessity of living in society, social behavior rules, the analysis of law rules and systems, the sources of positive law, the distinction between private & public law, the lawful relations & rights, and finally the methods to save rights.

Recommended or Required Reading

1) Fundamental Concepts of Law, Berna Çakmak/ Buket Çatakoğlu Aydın/ Damla Ermeýdan/Erdem Baysal/Mehmet E. Özgöl/Yasin Ulusoy/Merda E. Tunca/ Necla Taşkın/Onur Durukal/Senar Çağırgan Tuncer/ Senem Değer/ Veysel Dinler, Ed. Mehmet Emin Özgöl, Kafka Book Publications, 5th Edition, Denizli 2025. 2) Introduction to Law, Kemal Gözler, 21st Edition, Seçkin Publishing, Ankara 2024.

Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

This course aims to teach basic legal knowledge through techniques for comprehending legal terminology.

Recommended Optional Programme Components

It is aimed to include sample question solutions to develop basic legal concepts and the practice of interpreting legislation.

Instructor's Assistants

No teaching assistant has been assigned to this course.

Presentation Of Course

Theoretical/ In-person class-The Introduction to Law course first examines the process by which legal rules emerged as rules that ensure social order. It then explores the various meanings of the concept of law. To facilitate the course, the division of law into two branches, public and private law, and the importance of this distinction are emphasized. The branches of public and private law are then introduced sequentially.

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Program Outcomes

1. Can define the basic concepts of law.
2. Can express legal acts.
3. Can comment on rights, contracts, responsibilities and sanctions.
4. Can explain the difference between public law and private law.

Weekly Contents

Order	PreparationInfo	Laboratory TeachingMethods	Theoretical	Practise
1	Before coming to class, please review the ECTS Information Package and read the course presentation uploaded to the system.	Lecture and discussion	Introduction, Course Introduction, General Explanation of Method and Content	
2	Before coming to class, read the course presentation uploaded to the system and prepare your questions about the subject.	Lecturing and discussion	Introduction to the concepts of social order and law, and the rules of social order	
3	Before coming to class, read the uploaded course presentation. Prepare a handout outlining the differences between religion, morality, etiquette, and legal rules.	Lecturing and discussion	Comparison of legal rules with other social order rules, legal systems and sources of law.	
4	Before coming to class, read the uploaded course presentation. Create a comparison table regarding the differences in legal sources between the Continental European and Anglo-American legal systems.	Lecturing and discussion	Comparing written and unwritten (customary) legal rules and highlighting the distinction between the two main branches of law: public and private law.	
5	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.	Lecturing and discussion	Introduction to the fundamental principles, concepts, and institutions of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Criminal Law as branches of public law.	

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6	Before coming to class, read the uploaded course presentation. Try to prepare a presentation that will explain the development of the Turkish legal system in class.	Lecturing and discussion	Introduction to the branches of public law: International Law, Tax Law and Financial Law.	
7	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.	Lecturing and discussion	Constitutional Judiciary	
8	Before coming to class, review all course presentations uploaded to the system and solve sample study questions.	Multiple choice test exam	Midterm Exam	
9	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system. Before coming to class, review the sample storyline uploaded to the system.	Lecturing and case study solution	Criminal law, administrative law; transition to private law branches: Civil law and its sub-branch, law of persons.	
10	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.	Lecturing and discussion	Introduction to the fundamental concepts and institutions of personal and family law.	
11	Please read the presentation uploaded to the system before coming to class. Prepare a worksheet explaining, with examples, the circumstances under which a marriage is subject to annulment.	Lecturing and discussion	This course covers family law, including property regimes in marriage, circumstances under which marriage is deemed invalid, and divorce; it also introduces concepts and institutions of inheritance law: estate, testator, will, and inheritance agreement.	
12	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.	Lecturing and discussion	This course introduces the fundamental concepts of property law, such as ownership rights and limited real rights, and possession, as well as the fundamental concepts of contract law, such as legal transaction, tort, and unjust enrichment.	
13	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.	Lecturing and discussion	An introduction to commercial law, a significant branch of private law, and mixed law branches; classification of legal rules and their application in terms of place and time.	
14	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system. Before coming to class, determine the legal provisions that will apply to the commentary methods.	Lecturing and discussion	The application of legal rules in terms of meaning and methods of interpretation, the creation of law and discretionary power of the judge	
15	Before coming to class, read the uploaded course presentation. Prepare a chart showing the fundamental differences between public law and private law sanctions.	Lecturing and discussion	Types of sanctions in public and private law	

Workload

Activities	Number	PLEASE SELECT TWO DISTINCT LANGUAGES
Vize	1	1,00
Ders Öncesi Bireysel Çalışma	12	1,00
Ara Sınav Hazırlık	6	1,00
Final Sınavı Hazırlık	9	1,00
Ders Sonrası Bireysel Çalışma	12	1,00
Teorik Ders Anlatım	14	3,00
Final	1	1,00

Assesments

Activities	Weight (%)
Ara Sınav	40,00
Final	60,00

	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
L.O. 1	2			1				3			5
L.O. 2	2			1				2			5
L.O. 3	2			1				3			5
L.O. 4	2			3				3			5

Table :

- P.O. 1 :** Possessing and being able to use current, theoretical, and practical knowledge in the field of business (Knowledge) (Field-Specific Outcome)
- P.O. 2 :** Ability to analyze, think analytically, interpret, and communicate scientific data and findings in the field of business (Skill) (Field-Specific Outcome)
- P.O. 3 :** The ability to identify problems in the business field using information technologies, to determine and use tools to develop solutions (Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Basic information technology knowledge, Information technology usage skills and Technology selection and usage competence) (Field-Specific Outcome)
- P.O. 4 :** Ability to work harmoniously with different disciplines, conduct independent research, and take responsibility in group projects (Competencies - Ability to Work Independently and Take Responsibility)
- P.O. 5 :** The ability to question and evaluate the knowledge and skills acquired, and to produce solutions to problems encountered (Competencies - Critical thinking and taking initiative).
- P.O. 6 :** Understanding the necessity of continuous learning and development, monitoring developments, and constantly renewing oneself (Competencies - Learning Competency)
- P.O. 7 :** Ability to follow information in Turkish and English and communicate with relevant parties, and to convey this information and skills in written and oral form (Skills and Competencies - Language skills, Communication and Social Competence)
- P.O. 8 :** Ability to act in accordance with business ethics and social ethical values (Competencies - Ethical stance and value judgments competency)
- P.O. 9 :** Quality culture, having sufficient awareness of occupational health and safety issues (Competencies - Awareness and corporate culture competency)
- P.O. 10 :** Entrepreneurial, innovative, and having the potential to start one's own business (Competencies – Entrepreneurial competency)
- P.O. 11 :** Being able to master the fundamentals of legal procedures and processes as individuals aware of basic rights and freedoms, and to understand and apply legal processes (Knowledge and Skill Competencies – Legal knowledge and the ability to transfer this knowledge to practical procedures)
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