

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 Aydin/ Damla Ermeydan/Erdem Baysal/Mehmet E. Özgül/Yasin Ulusoy/Merda E. Tunca/ Necla Taşkın/Onur Durukal/Senar Çağırınan Tuncer/ Senem Değer/ Veysel Dinler, Ed. Mehmet Emin Özgül, 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 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.

Order	Preparation Info	Laboratory	Teaching Methods	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	The Concept of Law, Its General Characteristics and Functions	
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	The rules of social order; the rules of social behavior (custom, tradition, tradition) and the measure that separates the law from them.	
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	Sources of Law: Written sources of law and sources of enforcement.	
5	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.		Lecturing and discussion	Legal Systems, Legal Systems in the World (Common Law), Legal Systems in Turkey and the Distinguishing Measures	
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	Development of the Turkish Legal System	
7	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.		Lecturing and discussion	The Concept of Positive Law, Hierarchy of Norms (Kelsen), Distinction between Private Law and Public Law	
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	Types of Legal Rules, Types of Legal Events	
10	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.		Lecturing and discussion	The Concept of Rights and Types of Rights	
11	Before coming to class, read the course presentation uploaded to the system. Prepare a table showing the differences between real and legal entities.		Lecturing and discussion	Legal Status as a Legal Consequence (Personality, Natural Personality, Legal Personality, Private Law Legal Personality, Public Law Legal Personality)	
12	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.		Lecturing and discussion	Responsibility and Sanctions	
13	Before coming to class, please read the course presentation uploaded to the system.		Lecturing and discussion	Application of Legal Rules in Terms of Time and Place, Conflict Between Rules and Their Resolution (Lex Specialis)	
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	
16	Before coming to class, please read all the course presentations uploaded to the system. Solve the sample test questions uploaded to the system.		Multiple choice test exam	End of term (Final) exam	

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	2,00
Ders Sonrası Bireysel Çalışma	12	1,00
Teorik Ders Anlatım	14	3,00
Final	1	1,00
Araştırma Sunumu	1	1,00
Derse Katılım	14	3,00
Tartışmalı Ders	5	2,00
Diğer	7	3,00

Assesments

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