

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
HUK 159	1			1
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Basic Principles of Constitutional Law	2	-	-	5
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Law			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	Students are taught the basic principles of constitutional law and they will be able to comprehend the basic information in the field of constitutional law.			
Content	The basic concepts of constitutional law are examined, discussed and introduced.			
Prerequisites				
Coordinator				
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Philip Kunig; Prof. Dr. Kyrill-Alexander Schwarz			
Assistant(s)	Research Assist. Eyüp Kaan Demirkıran, Research Assist. Kemal Başol			
Work Placement				
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes				
Other Sources	Battis, Ulrich/Gusy, Christoph: Einführung in das staatsrecht Degenhart, Christoph: Staatsrecht I : Staatsorganisationsrecht; Staats und Verwaltungsrecht: Textbuch Deutsches Recht (C.F. Müller) Grundgesetz: Beck – Texte im dtv (5003)			
Additional Course Material				
Documents				
Assignments				
Exams				
Course Composition				
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%
Engineering				%
Engineering Design				%
Social Sciences				%

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Educational Sciences			%
Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge	100		%
Assessment			
Activity	Count		Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1		40
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance			
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam	1		60
Total			100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	2	28
Self-Study	59	2	118
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			150
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)			5
Learning Outcomes			
1	Basic concepts of constitutional law are learned.		
2	Students learn basic information about constitutional law and state of law.		
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Weekly Content			

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1	Introduction, giving information about the course
2	Where does the relationship between constitutional law and other branches of law exist in the legal system of other branches of law?
3	What is the Constitution? What is constitutionalism? What is the place of the Constitution in the basic legal system?
4	What are the people? What is the state? What is the relationship between the people's ruling state and the (democracy) constitution?
5	The form and qualities of the state 1: democratic and republic
6	The form and characteristics of the state 2: state of law, federal state, social state
7	The form and characteristics of the state 3: respecting the environment, secular state
8	Basic organs of the state: legislative, executive and judicial power
9	Midterm Exam
10	Relations between state organs and balance-brake mechanisms
11	Legislative power: assemblies, duties and powers of assemblies
12	Executive power: president and cabinet, duties and powers
13	Judicial power: independent courts, duties and powers of courts, independence of judges and guarantee of judges
14	Determining the current constitutional issues and discussing them
15	General revision of state powers and closing

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
1	4	3	4	2	5	2	3	4	1	5
2	4	3	4	2	5	2	3	4	1	5
3										
4										
5										

Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

<https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=tr&curSunit=198>

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