

**Ph.D PROGRAM IN PRIVATE LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
ÖHD120	1			2
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Seminar Research Methods in Social Sciences	3	0	0	7
Language	Turkish			
Level	Graduate		Postgraduate	X
Department / Program	Doctor of Private Law Program (%30 GERMAN)			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to face			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	The students will learn the scientific research methods, identification of the problems for their thesis, designing of the thesis, access to the Turkish and German sources and how to use them.			
Content	The research methods, access to the German sources, thesis writing rules, access to the German library and databases and samples from thesis in German will be examined.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Hamide Özden Özkaya-Ferendeci; Asst. Prof. Dr. Hilal Ünal Kaya			
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Hamide Özden Özkaya-Ferendeci; Asst. Prof. Dr. Hilal Ünal Kaya			
Assistant(s)	Res. Asst. Mikail Bora Kaplan; Res. Asst. Makbule Serra Korkut; Res. Asst. Muhammet Şamil Memiş			
Work Placement	No			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	In-class notes			
Other Sources	Powerpoint slides and thesis examples			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Social Sciences	100			%
Educational Sciences				%

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Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
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	3	42
Self-Study	48	3	144
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	1	20	20
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
		Total Work Load	210
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)	7
Learning Outcomes			
1	Students learn how to write a legal Ph.D thesis in German.		
2	Students learn the basic rules of thesis writing		
3	Students learn academic ethics that should be considered in writing thesis		
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Weekly Content

1	Introduction to the Research Methods
2	Identification of the thesis problem
3	Scientific ethic rules
4	Citation in German
5	Access to the sources in German
6	Academic research methods
7	Searching for academic works
8	Midterms
9	Access to e-sources and databases
10	Thesis examples in German
11	Presentation Techniques in German
12	Students' presentations - I
13	Students' presentations - II
14	Students' presentations - III
15	Final Exam

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

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