

LL.M. PROGRAM IN PRIVATE LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
ÖHK108	1			2
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Seminar (Research Methods in Social Sciences)	3			7
Language	Turkish			
Level	Graduate	X	Postgraduate	
Department / Program	LL.M. PROGRAM IN PRIVATE LAW			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education			
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	Dr. Tolga Candan			
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Tolga Candan, Dr. Esra Yılmaz Eren			
Assistant(s)	Res. Assist. Nurdan Özçelik			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Powerpoint slides and thesis examples			
Other Sources	-			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Social Sciences				%
Educational Sciences				%
Natural Sciences				%
Health Sciences				%

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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	3	42
Self-Study	31	2	62
Assignments	1	2	2
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	51	2	102
Midterm Exam	0	0	0
Recitations	0	0	0
Laboratory	0	0	0
Projects	0	0	0
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 - I						
8	Searching for academic works - II						
9	Midterm exam						
10	Access to e-sources and databases						
11	Thesis examples in German						
12	Presentation Techniques in German						
13	Presentation of the students - I						
14	Presentation of the students- II						
15	Presentation of the students- III						
Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)							
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
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Contribution Level		1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High					
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