

**PUBLIC LAW MASTER PROGRAM
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
KHU129		1		1
Title		T	A	L
Debates in Contemporary Legal Philosophy		3		8
Language	Türkisch			
Level	Graduate	X	Postgraduate	
Department / Program	Public Law Master			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Distance Education			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	The aim of this course is to present and discuss debates about modern jurisprudence.			
Content	In this course modern natural law, legal positivism, social and normative theories will be examined.			
Prerequisites	None			
Coordinator	Assist. Prof. Dr. Engin Arıkan			
Lecturer(s)	Assist. Prof. Dr. Engin Arıkan			
Assistant(s)	None			
Work Placement	None			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Hukuk Felsefesine Kısa Bir Giriş, Raymond Wacks, 8. Baskı, Çev: Engin Arıkan, İstanbul: Tekin, 2020.			
Other Sources	None			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	None			
Assignments	None			
Exams	None			
Course Composition				
Social Sciences	100		%	
Educational Sciences			%	
Natural Sciences			%	
Health Sciences			%	
Expert Knowledge			%	
Assessment				

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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	97	2	194
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			240
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)			8

Learning Outcomes

1	Formation on modern jurisprudence debate
2	Critical perspectives on conventional legal thought
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Weekly Content							
1	Presentation of the course						
2	Legal Positivism I: Austin and Kelsen						
3	Legal Positivism II: Hart and Raz						
4	Natural Law I: Finnis and Fuller						
5	Natural Law II: Dworkin and Alexy						
6	The Functioning of Law I: Formalism, American Legal Realism						
7	The Functioning of Law II: Scandinavian Legal Realism, Legal Pragmatism						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Law and Society I: Marx, Durkheim, Weber						
10	Law and Society II: Critical Legal Studies, Postmodern Legal Theory						
11	Law and Society III: Feminist Legal Theories						
12	Normative Jurisprudence I: Virtue Ethics, Utilitarian Ethics, Deontological Ethics						
13	Normative Jurisprudence II: Limits of Law						
14	Normative Jurisprudence III: Wealth and Justice						
15	Normative Jurisprudence IV: Obligation to Obey the Law, Boundries of Justice						
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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