

**PUBLIC LAW MASTER PROGRAM  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details					
<b>Code</b>				<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Semester</b>
KDT102				1	2
<b>Title</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	
Seminar (Research Methods in Social Sciences)	3			7,5	
<b>Language</b>	Turkish				
<b>Level</b>	<b>Graduate</b>		<b>Postgraduate</b>	X	
<b>Department / Program</b>	Public Law PHD				
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	Formal Education				
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	X	<b>Elective</b>		
<b>Objectives</b>	The aim of this course is to educate PhD students in academic research, writing and presentation techniques.				
<b>Content</b>	Academic research, writing and presentation techniques will be presented in this course.				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None				
<b>Coordinator</b>	Assist. Prof. Dr. Engin Arıkan				
<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	Assist. Prof. Dr. Engin Arıkan, Assist. Prof. Dr. Esra Yılmaz Eren, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ömer Emrullah Egeği				
<b>Assistant(s)</b>	Res. Assist. Başak Berkün, Res. Assist. Burak Orhan, Res. Assist. Ceren Hilal Günaydın				
<b>Work Placement</b>	None				
Recommended or Required Reading					
<b>Books / Lecture Notes</b>	Turkish-German University Thesis Writing Guide				
<b>Other Sources</b>	None				
Additional Course Material					
<b>Documents</b>	None				
<b>Assignments</b>	None				
<b>Exams</b>	None				
Course Composition					
<b>Social Sciences</b>					%
<b>Educational Sciences</b>					%
<b>Natural Sciences</b>					%
<b>Health Sciences</b>					%
<b>Expert Knowledge</b>	100				%
Assessment					

**PUBLIC LAW MASTER PROGRAM  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz		
Assignments		
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam	1	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**ECTS Points and Work Load**

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	46	2	138
Assignments	2	3	6
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	12	3	36
Midterm Exam			
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	3	3
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>225</b>
<b>ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)</b>			<b>7,5</b>

**Learning Outcomes**

1	Academic research
2	Academic writing
3	Academic presentation
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	

**PUBLIC LAW MASTER PROGRAM  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

12										
<b>Weekly Content</b>										
1	Presentation of the course									
2	Topic setting									
3	Research									
4	Planning									
5	Writing process									
6	Citation, Bibliography									
7	Time management									
8	Thesis Development									
9	Control Techniques									
10	Motivation									
11	Common Mistakes									
12	Preparation for the Proficiency Exam									
13	Presentation									
14	Publishing									
15	Final Exam									
<b>Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)</b>										
	<b>P1</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>P3</b>	<b>P4</b>	<b>P5</b>	<b>P6</b>	<b>P7</b>	<b>P8</b>	<b>P9</b>	<b>P10</b>
1	3	3	3							
2	2	2	2							
3	5	5	5							
4	3	3	3							
5	2	2	2							
6	5	5	5							
7	5	5	5							
8	3	3	3							
9	4	4	4							
10	2	2	2							
<b>Contribution Level</b>		1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High								
<a href="https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=en&amp;curSunit=5908">https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=en&amp;curSunit=5908</a>										
<b>Compiled by:</b>		Res. Assist. Başak Berkün								
<b>Date of Compilation:</b>		28.09.2023								