

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
KDT120		1		2
Title		T	A	L
Prohibition of Torture		3	-	-
Language	Turkish			
Level	Graduate		Postgraduate	X
Department / Program	Public Law			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	This course aims to teach students the historical development of the prohibition of torture and how it is regulated in international human rights law.			
Content	Students are taught the historical development of the prohibition of torture and how it is regulated in international law, what the content and scope of these regulations are, and how the regulations differ from each other.			
Prerequisites	None.			
Coordinator	Doç. Dr. Berke Özenç			
Lecturer(s)	Doç. Dr. Berke Özenç			
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Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	İşkencenin Tarihi, Brian Innes, Paris, 2018			
Other Sources	İşkence Yasağı, Avrupa İnsan Hakları Mahkemesi ve Anayasa Mahkemesine Göre, Semih Batur Kaya, Seçkin, 2022 İnsan Hakları El Kitabı, Durmuş Tezcan vd, Seçkin, 2021			
Additional Course Material				
Documents				
Assignments				
Exams				
Course Composition				
Social Sciences	100		%	

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Educational Sciences	-	%
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	15	3	45
Self-Study	20	3	60
Assignments	1	15	15
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	1	30	30
Midterm Exam	1	15	15
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	15	15
Total Work Load			210
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)			7,5

Learning Outcomes

1	Understanding the historical development of the prohibition of torture and its current situation.
2	Understanding how the prohibition of torture is discussed in the context of international human rights law.

Weekly Content

1	The Theoretical Origins of the Human Rights Law
2	The Concept of Human Dignity
3	Historical and Political Origins of the Prohibition of Torture

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4	Prohibition of Torture in the UN System
5	ECtHR and Prohibition of Torture
6	The Absolute Nature of the Prohibition of Torture
7	Criticisms on the Absolute Nature of the Prohibition of Torture
8	Presentations and Discussion
9	Presentations and Discussion
10	Presentations and Discussion
11	Presentations and Discussion
12	Presentations and Discussion
13	Presentations and Discussion
14	Presentations and Discussion
15	Presentations and Discussion

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

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	5	5	5	5	5	5	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=225>

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