

**PUBLIC LAW PHD PROGRAM
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
KDT115	1			1
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
The Role of Law in Establishing Ottoman Peace	3	-	-	8
Language	Turkish			
Level	Graduate		Postgraduate	X
Department / Program	Public Law Phd			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to face and Online			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	Understanding the role and importance of law in the social order in the Ottoman Empire.			
Content	Examination of the system established with a focus on justice and law in the Ottoman Empire.			
Prerequisites	None			
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Mehmet Âkif Aydın			
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Mehmet Âkif Aydın			
Assistant(s)	Res. Assist. İrem Diler			
Work Placement	None			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	-			
Other Sources	-			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Social Sciences	100			%
Educational Sciences				%
Natural Sciences				%

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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	10	19	190
Assignments	1	2	2
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	0	0	0
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations	0	0	0
Laboratory	0	0	0
Projects	0	0	0
Final Exam	1	3	3
Total Work Load			240
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)			8
Learning Outcomes			
1	Understanding the role and importance of law in securing social peace in the Ottoman Empire.		
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Weekly Content

1	Factors in the Establishment and Development of the Ottoman Empire and the Effect of Law
2	General Structure of Ottoman Law: Sharia and Customary Law
3	The basis of Ottoman law: Sharia law
4	Orf-i Münif-i Sultani: Customary Law and its Emergence
5	Codes as important sources of customary law
6	The Relationship between Shar'i and Customary Law in the Ottoman Empire.
7	Courts in the Ottoman Empire
8	Midterm Exam
9	Divans and other judicial institutions in the Ottoman Empire
10	Official Sectarian Understanding in Ottoman Law
11	Fatwa and relationship between fatwa-qada
12	Information sources and enforcement sources of Ottoman law
13	Non-Muslims in the Ottoman Empire
14	The Beginning of Legal Problems in the Ottoman Empire
15	Problems in the administrative-financial field and the problems that arise in Ilmiye and courts.

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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