

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW PHD
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
KHD117		1		1
Title		T	A	L
Ottoman Constitutional Law		3		8
Language	Turkish			
Level	Graduate		Postgraduate	X
Department / Program	Public Law Phd			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	Providing information on the Ottoman constitutional development and constitutional law.			
Content	Legislative provisions related to developments in the field of constitutional law in the Ottoman legal system and regulations will be discussed within the framework of constitutional law works written in this century. Along with the constitutional documents and regulations in the field of constitutional law in the Tanzimat period, the effect of the legal texts produced and put into effect in the form of the Western legal system in this period will be examined.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	-			
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Macit Kenanoğlu			
Assistant(s)	Res. Assist. İrem Diler - Res. Assist. Merve Bengisu Karataş			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Resources shared in the course			
Other Sources	-			
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	1		10
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam	1		50
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	10	19	190
Assignments	1	5	5
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	0	0	0
Midterm Exam	0	0	0
Recitations	0	0	0
Laboratory	0	0	0
Projects	1	3	3
Final Exam	0	0	0
		Total Work Load	240
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)	8
Learning Outcomes			
1	To have information about the principles of Ottoman constitutional law, the different political and legal structure caused by the changes in the classical period, Tanzimat and afterwards, constitutional developments, and their connection with the western legal system.		
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Weekly Content

1	The situation in Ottoman law in the classical period. 1808 Sened-i İttifak and the factors affecting its formation
2	1839 Tanzimat Edict: Content and regulations
3	The Reform Edict (Islahat Fermanı) of 1858 and the factors that played a role in its formation
4	The emergence of the idea of constitutionalism in the Ottoman Empire and discussions
5	The construction process of 1876 Kanun-i Esasi
6	The separation of powers in the 1876 Constitution
7	The arrangement of state organs and powers in the 1876 Constitution
8	Government systems in the 19th century Ottoman Empire
9	Legislative power and forms of use in the 1876 constitution
10	The executive branch and its functioning in the 1876 Constitution
11	Jurisdiction in the 1876 Constitution
12	Fundamental rights in the 1876 Constitution. 1908 changes, changes in the system and their effects in practice.
13	Presentations
14	Presentations
15	Presentations

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

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Contribution Level	1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High						
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