

**Ph.D. PUBLIC LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details					
Code		Academic Year		Semester	
KHD 122		1		Spring semester	
Title		T	A	L	ECTS
Advanced German Law (Special Doctrines)		3	-	-	7,5
Language	German				
Level	Graduate		Postgraduate	x	
Department / Program	Ph.D. Public Law				
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education				
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	x	
Objectives	The lecture addresses the topic of courts as guardians of the rule of law. Students understand the supervisory function of the courts with regard to the rule of law. It will be shown that, beyond theory, constitutional courts are (also) specialized courts and specialized courts are also constitutional courts. This applies to both substantive law and procedural law, and to varying degrees to all areas of law. In the first sessions, the conceptual and systematic foundations of the semester topic will be dealt with. The following lectures will discuss the outlined problems particularly in the context of criminal and civil law among others.				
Content	The functions and decisions of the constitutional courts and other courts with regard to the protection of the rule of law are discussed.				
Prerequisites	-				
Coordinator	Doç Dr. Joachim Kretschmer, Dr. Karen Klein				
Lecturer(s)	Doç Dr. Joachim Kretschmer, Dr. Karen Klein				
Assistant(s)	Wiss. Mit. Ceren Hilal Günaydın				
Work Placement	-				
Recommended or Required Reading					
Books / Lecture Notes	Battis, Ulrich/Gusy, Christoph: Einführung in das Staatsrecht Degenhart, Christoph: Staatsrecht I, Staatsorganisationsrecht				
Other Sources	Staats- und Verwaltungsrecht, Textbuch Deutsches Recht, C.F. Müller Grundgesetz, Beck-Texte im dtv				
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	14	3	42
Self-Study	14	6	84
Assignments	2	20	40
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	2	20	40
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations	0	0	0
Laboratory	0	0	0
Projects	0	0	0
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			210
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)			7,5

Learning Outcomes

1	Knowledge of the conceptual and systematic foundations of the semester topic
2	Creating awareness of the function of courts as controllers of the rule of law
3	Understanding of the specific issues in the decisions discussed
4	Understanding of the topic in the context of criminal and civil law among others.
5	Advancing the use of scientific methods

Weekly Content

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1	Introduction
2	Basic Principles
3-10	Discussion of individual decisions relating to the topic and preparation for the exam and self-study. Afterwards: Midterm Exam
11	Advanced Supplementary Task
12-15	Discussion of individual decisions relating to the topic and preparation for the exam and self-study.
16	Final Exam

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

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
1	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5
2	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5
3	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	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=en&curSunit=225>

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