

Course Details

Language	Turkish					
Level	Undergraduate		Graduate		Postgraduate	X
Department / Program	Postgraduate (Public Law)					
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education					
Course Type	Compulsory			Elective	X	
Objectives	The purpose of the course is to determine the limits of criminal regulations and to evaluate the systems that can prevent regulations that violate these limits.					
Content	In this course, the concepts of decriminalization, depenalization, the elements of criminal regulations, and the overcriminalization will be examined and discussed.					
Prerequisites	Direct Instruction Method					
Method and Technique	None					
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Ali Kemal Yıldız					
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Kazım Furkan Ağkuş, Prof. Dr. Ali Kemal Yıldız, Ass. Prof. Dr. İsmail Çınar, Dr. Oğuz Bandır, Dr. Bilal Osmanoğlu					
Assistant(s)	Aslı Ekin Yılmaz, Can Eralp Elibol, Sabah Mine Cangil, Rüveyda Yavuz					
Work Placement	None					

Books / Lecture Notes	None
Other Sources	<p>Joel Feinberg, <i>The Moral Limits of Criminal Law: Offense to Others</i>, 1985.</p> <p>George P. Fletcher, <i>Rethinking Criminal Law</i>, 2000.</p> <p>R.A. Duff. Stuart P. Green, Jeremy Horder, <i>Defining Crimes</i>, 2005.</p> <p>Douglas Husak, <i>Overcriminalization</i>, 2008.</p>

Documents	
Assignments	
Exams	

Course Composition

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Mathematics und Basic Sciences		%
Engineering		%
Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		%100
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam		
Quiz		
Assignments	2	100
Attendance		
Recitations		
Projects		
Final Exam		
Total		100

ECTS Points and Work Load

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	14	6	84
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	14	6	84
Midterm Exam			
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam			
Total Work Load			210
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28 Hour)			7,5

Learning Outcomes

1	Students learn the concept of crime and the place of criminal law in the legal system
2	Students gain theoretical and practical knowledge on decriminalization and depenalization movements.

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3	Students will be able to make a comprehensive assessment of criminal law policy by examining criminal laws and penal regulations.
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Weekly Content

1	Concept of Crime and Characteristics of Crimes
2	Classification Of Crimes
3	Theories on Criminalization
4	Theories on Limitation of Criminal Law
5	Decriminalization Movement
6	Depenalization Movement
7	Proposal of a New Crime
8	Applicable Sanctions for the Illegitimate Criminalization
9	Presentation
10	Presentation
11	Presentation
12	Presentation
13	Presentation
14	Presentation

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

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	1	5	3	5	1	4
2	5	1	2	1	5	1	4
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Contribution Level		1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High					
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