

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
KHU143		1		1
Title		T	A	L
Settlement of Inter-State Disputes		3		7,5
Language	Türkçe			
Level	Graduate	x	Postgraduate	
Department / Program	Public Law Master			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	x
Objectives	Students will gain the necessary knowledge about the existing instruments for the settlement of interstate disputes on the international platform.			
Content	In this course, diplomatic, institutional and judicial means of interstate dispute resolution will be explained. In this context, institutions such as the International Court of Justice, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Regional Human Rights Courts, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea will be examined. The functioning procedures and practices of these institutions, which are increasingly playing a greater role in international law, will be compared.			
Prerequisites				
Coordinator				
Lecturer(s)	Asst. Prof. Dr. Tolga Candan, Dr. Derya Nur Kayacan			
Assistant(s)	Res. Asst. Zeynep Kurtoğlu Yenipınar – Res. Asst. Mustafa Uçar- Res. Asst. Eylül Yağmur Coşan			
Work Placement				
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Lorenzmeier, S. (2016). Streitbeilegung und Durchsetzungsmechanismen im Völkerrecht. In: Völkerrecht - Schnell erfasst. Recht - schnell erfasst. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-50474-1_4 Merrills, J., & De Brabandere, E. (2022). Merrills' International Dispute Settlement (7th ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781108872560 Shaw, M. (2021). International Law (9th ed.). Cambridge			
Other Sources	Related articles and presentations			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	MPEPIL			
Assignments				
Exams				

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Course Composition			
Social Sciences	100		%
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	50	3	150
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	14	1	14
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			210
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)			7,5
Learning Outcomes			
1	Gaining knowledge on the present dispute settlement mechanisms in public international law		
2	Understanding the international courts and tribunals and their functioning		
3	Analyze the effect of international courts and tribunals in public international law		
4	Understanding Türkiye's membership and activities in international courts and tribunals		

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Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	Peaceful settlement of international disputes
3	Arbitration as an international dispute settlement mechanism
4	Permanent Court of Arbitration
5	Dispute settlement methods at the UN
6	International Court of Justice I
7	International Court of Justice II
8	International Tribunal for the the Law of the Sea
9	Midterm
10	Regional Human Rights Courts
11	Comparison of different mechanisms I
12	Comparison of different mechanisms II
13	Presentations
14	Presentations
15	Presentations

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

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