

**MASTER PUBLIC LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
KHU145		1		Fall semester
Title		T	A	L ECTS
Academic Research Methods		3	-	- 7,5
Language	German			
Level	Graduate	X	Postgraduate	
Department / Program	Public Law			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	This lecture covers the methods of academic research.			
Content	Introducin approaches and techniques for identifying, solving, and arguing legal problems, as well as their scholarly analysis.			
Prerequisites				
Coordinator	Doç. Dr. Joachim Kretschmer, Dr. Karen Klein			
Lecturer(s)	Doç. Dr. Joachim Kretschmer, Dr. Karen Klein			
Assistant(s)	R.A. Başak BERKÜN			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Reimer Franz, Juristische Methodenlehre, Nomos, Baden-Baden 2020 Julian Krüper, Grundlagen des Rechts, Nomos, Baden-Baden 2025			
Other Sources	-			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Social Sciences	100		%	
Educational Sciences	-		%	
Natural Sciences	-		-%	
Health Sciences	-		%	
Expert Knowledge	-		%	
Assessment				

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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 academic research methods
2	Application of these methods
3	Development of problem awareness with regard to practical issues

Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	Basic concepts
3-8	Formal guidelines for writing academic papers, research methods, rules of good academic practice, citation rules, self-study, and exam preparation
9	Midterm Examination
10-15	In-depth study of content-related aspects (structure of case analyses, presentation of doctrinal disputes), aspects of methodology (methods of interpretation, templates for argumentation), self-study and exam preparation
16	Final Examination

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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	5	5	5	5
2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	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=eng&curSunit=225>

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