

Course – Bologna Information Form				
Course Code	Academic Year			Semester
KHU152	1			2
Course Title	T	P	L	ECTS
International Fisheries Law	3	0	0	7.5
Course Language	Turkish			
Course Level	B.Sc.	M.Sc.	X	Ph.D.
Department / Program	LL.M. in Public Law (Turkish)			
Teaching Type	Formal Education			
Course Type	Compulsory	Elective	X	
Objectives	To provide a comprehensive overview of the fundamental principles, sources, actors, and contemporary issues of international fisheries law.			
Content	Starting from the theoretical framework of international fisheries law, the course covers international regulations, regional collaborations, sustainability principles, and current challenges.			
Methods and Technics	Lecture Method			
Coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Candan			
Lecturer(s)	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Candan Asst. Prof. Dr. Derya Nur Fidan			
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Work Placement	None			
Prerequisites	None			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes				
Other Sources	<p>CHARLES Anthony Trevor, Sustainable Fishery System, Blackwell Science – Osney Mead – Oxford, United Kingdom, 2001. CULLIS-SUZUKI Sarika, PAULY Daniel, “Failing the high seas: A global evaluation of regional fisheries management organizations”, Marine Policy, Vol. 34, Issue 5, 2010 (1036-1042). GROTIUS Hugo, von der Freiheit des Meeres (Çev. Dr. Richard Boschan), Verlag von Felic Meiner, Leipzig, 1919. GUILFOYLE Douglas, “Art. 87”, içinde: PROELß Alexander, United Nations Conventions on the Law of the Sea: A Commentary, 1st Edition, C.H.Beck – Hart – Nomos Verlag, München - Oxford - Baden-Baden, 2017. ILLING Assessor Gerhard, Zur völkerrechtlichen Ordnung der Fischerei auf hoher See, Inaugural Dissertation zur Erlangung des Grades eines Doktors der Rechte der Rechts- und Staatswissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, 1967. NAKAMURA Julia, “International Fisheries Law: Past to Future”, içinde: PARTELOW Stefan, HADJIMICHAEL Maria, HORNIDGE Anna-Katharina, Mare Publications Series 25: Ocean Governance: Knowledge Systems, Policy Foundations and Thematic Analyses, Springer, Bonn, 2023 (175-207). PALMA Mary Ann, TSAMENYI Martin, EDESON William, Promoting</p>			

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### Additional Course Material

Documents	
Assignments	
Exams	

### Course Composition

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

### Assessment

	Count of Activity	Percentage ( % )
Assignment	2	100
Presentation / Seminar		
Midterm Exam		
Practice		
Laboratory		
Project		
Final Exam		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### ECTS Workload Distribution Table

	Count of Week	Time per Week	Total Workload ( Hour )
Course Duration	14	3	42

<b>Out of Class Study Time</b>	14	5	70
<b>Assignments</b>	14	7	98
<b>Prep. for Presentation</b>			
<b>Midterm Exams</b>			
<b>Practice</b>			
<b>Laboratory</b>			
<b>Project</b>			
<b>Final Exam</b>			
<b>Total Workload</b>			210
<b>ECTS ( Total Workload / 28 )</b>			7.5

### Learning Outcomes

1	Define and explain the fundamental concepts (e.g., fish stocks, EEZ, high seas, sustainability) and principles (e.g., precautionary principle, ecosystem approach) of international fisheries law.
2	Understand the core provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and their impact on international fisheries law.
3	Distinguish the structures, operations, and roles of major international fisheries organizations and grasp the significance of regional fisheries management.
4	Explain the concept of sustainable fisheries and key international instruments (e.g., FAO Code of Conduct).
5	Understand the primary methods and mechanisms used in the settlement of international fisheries disputes (diplomatic channels, judicial processes).

### Weekly Course Schedule

1	• Introduction to International Fisheries Law: Definition, Scope, Importance, and Evolution
2	• Fundamental Principles of the Law of the Sea and Fisheries: Core Provisions of UNCLOS
3	• UNCLOS and Fisheries Management: Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), High Seas, and Fish Stocks
4	• Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs): Structures, Operations, and Roles
5	• Regional Fisheries Regulations and Cooperation: Case Studies (Mediterranean, Atlantic, etc.)
6	• Concepts and Principles of Sustainable Fisheries: Ecosystem Approach, Precautionary Principle
7	• International Instruments and Sustainable Fisheries: FAO Code of Conduct and Other Initiatives
8	• Midterm Week
9	• Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Combatting Strategies: Definition, Causes, Consequences, National and International Efforts
10	• Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) in Fisheries Management: Technologies and Applications
11	• Settlement of International Fisheries Disputes: Diplomatic Channels and Judicial Mechanisms
12	• Fisheries and Environmental Protection: Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Biodiversity, and Fisheries
13	• Impacts of Climate Change on Fisheries and Legal Dimensions
14	• Current Debates and Future Trends in International Fisheries Law: New Technologies, Management Approaches I

15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Debates and Future Trends in International Fisheries Law: New Technologies, Management Approaches II</li> </ul>
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of Assignments</li> </ul>

**Contribution of Course Learning Outcomes to Program Outcomes ( 1 – 5 )**

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
L1	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	4
L2	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	4
L3	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	4
L4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	4
L5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	4

**Contribution Level : 1. Very Low – 2. Low – 3. Medium – 4. High – 5. Very High**

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