

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details						
Code				Academic Year		Semester
KHU152				1		Spring semester
Title				T	A	L ECTS
International Fisheries Law				3		7,5
Language		Turkish				
Level		Undergraduate		Graduate	X	Postgraduate
Department / Program		Public Law Master				
Forms of Teaching and Learning		Formal Education				
Course Type		Compulsory		Elective	X	
Objectives		<p>The primary aim of this course is to provide graduate students with a comprehensive overview of the fundamental principles, sources, actors, and current issues of international fisheries law. By the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the development and basic concepts of international fisheries law.Establish the relationship between the general law of the sea and international fisheries law.Evaluate the functioning of international fisheries organizations and regional arrangements.Analyze the principles of sustainable fisheries and the international efforts towards their implementation.Comprehend the mechanisms and challenges in combating illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing.Assess current discussions and future trends in international fisheries law.Develop research skills and legal analysis abilities related to international fisheries law.				
Content		<p>The course will begin with the theoretical framework of international fisheries law and cover various topics such as international regulations, regional cooperation, sustainability principles, and current issues. Students will be provided with the necessary knowledge and tools to understand the complex structure of international fisheries management and the challenges it faces.</p>				
Prerequisites						
Coordinator		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Candan				
Lecturer(s)		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Candan				
Assistant(s)		Res. Asst. Ozan Emin Halhallı				
Work Placement						
Recommended or Required Reading						

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Books / Lecture Notes

1. **CHARLES Anthony Trevor**, Sustainable Fishery System, Blackwell Science – Osney Mead – Oxford, United Kingdom, 2001.
2. **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).
3. **GROTIUS Hugo**, von der Freiheit des Meeres (Çev. Dr. Richard Boschan), Verlag von Felic Meiner, Leipzig, 1919.
4. **GUILFOYLE Douglas**, “Art. 87”, **içerisinde:** 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.
5. **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.
6. **NAKAMURA Julia**, “International Fisheries Law: Past to Future”, **içerisinde:** 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).
7. **PALMA Mary Ann, TSAMENYI Martin, EDESON William**, Promoting Sustainable Fisheries, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, 2010.
8. **PUSPOAYU Elisabeth Septin, SETYOWATI Peni Jati**, “Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing as Transnational Organized Crimes”, The 1st International Conference on Law, Governance and Social Justice (ICoL GaS), Vol. 54, 2018.
9. **SCHATZ Valentin J.**, “Combating Illegal Fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone – Flag State Obligations in the Context of the Primary Responsibility of the Coastal State”, Goettingen Journal of International Law, 7/2, 2016 (383-414).
10. **TANAKA Yoshifumi**, The International Law of the Sea, 4. Edition, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2023.
11. **TSAMENYI M. Ben, MANARANGI-TROTT Lara, RAJKUMAR Shilpa**, “The international legal regime for fisheries management”, Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts Papers, 2004.
12. **WITBOOI Emma**, Fisheries and Sustainability a Legal Analysis of EU and West African Agreements, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, 2012.

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	<p>13. WOLFRUM Rüdiger, “Die Fischerei auf Hoher See”, Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht (ZaöRV), Band (Bd.) 38, 1978 (659-709).</p> <p>14. CHEN Chen-Ju, Fisheries Subsidies under International Law, Springer, Hamburg, 2010.</p>
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Other Sources	
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Additional Course Material

Documents	
Assignments	
Exams	

Course Composition

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

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	11	6	66
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	14	1	14

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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	Students will be able to define and explain the core concepts (e.g., fish stocks, EEZ, high seas, sustainability) and principles (e.g., precautionary principle, ecosystem approach) of international fisheries law.
2	Students will understand the fundamental provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and their impact on international fisheries law.
3	Students will be able to distinguish the structures, operations, and roles of major international fisheries organizations (RFMOs) and comprehend the significance of regional fisheries arrangements.
4	Students will be able to explain the concept of sustainable fisheries and the key international instruments in this area (e.g., FAO Code of Conduct).
5	Students will be able to define IUU fishing, its causes, consequences, and the methods used to combat this phenomenon.
6	Students will understand the basic methods and mechanisms (diplomatic means, judicial processes) for settling international fisheries disputes.

Weekly Content

1	Introduction to International Fisheries Law: Definition, Scope, Importance, and Development
2	Fundamental Principles of the Law of the Sea and their Relationship to Fisheries: Key Provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)
3	UNCLOS and Fisheries Management: Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), High Seas, and Fish Stocks
4	International Fisheries Organizations (RFMOs): Structures, Operations, and Roles
5	Regional Fisheries Arrangements and Cooperation: Case Studies (Mediterranean, Atlantic, etc.)
6	The Concept of Sustainable Fisheries and its Principles: Ecosystem Approach, Precautionary Principle
7	International Instruments and Sustainable Fisheries: FAO Code of Conduct and Other Initiatives
8	Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing: Definition, Causes, Consequences / Mechanisms to Combat IUU Fishing: International and National Efforts
9	Midterm
10	Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) in Fisheries Management: Technologies and Applications
11	Settlement of International Fisheries Disputes: Diplomatic Means and Judicial Mechanisms
12	The Relationship Between Fisheries and Environmental Protection: Marine Protected Areas, Biodiversity, and Fisheries
13	Impacts of Climate Change on Fisheries and its Legal Dimensions

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14	Current Debates and Future Trends in International Fisheries Law: New Technologies, Management Approaches
15	Student Presentations and General Evaluation
16	Final Examination

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

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
1	3	4	3	5	3	5	2	5	5	3
2	3	4	4	5	3	5	2	5	5	3
3	3	3	4	5	3	5	2	5	5	3
4	4	4	4	5	3	5	2	5	5	3
5	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	5	5	3
6	3	4	4	5	5	5	2	5	5	3

Contribution Level	1: Low	2: Low-intermediate	3: Intermediate	4: High	5: Very High
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