

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
HUK 159	1			1
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Basic Principles of Constitutional Law	2	-	-	5
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Law			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	Students are taught the basic principles of constitutional law and they will be able to comprehend the basic information in the field of constitutional law.			
Content	In this course, the basic concepts of constitutional law are examined, discussed, and introduced.			
Course Method and Techniques	Direct Instruction Technique			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	Dr. Taner Aydın			
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Taner Aydın, Prof. Dr. Kyrill-Alexander Schwarz			
Assistant(s)	Research Assist. Dr. Eyüp Kaan Demirkıran, Research Assist. Kemal Başol; Research Assist. Lütfullah Yasin Akbulut, Research Assist. Ceren Hilal Günaydın			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes				
Other Sources	Battis, Ulrich/Gusy, Christoph: Einführung in das staatsrecht Degenhart, Christoph: Staatsrecht I: Staatsorganisationsrecht; Staats und Verwaltungsrecht: Textbuch deutsches Recht (C.F. Müller) Grundgesetz: Beck – Texte im dtv (5003)			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Mathematics und Basic Sciences	-			%
Engineering	-			%
Engineering Design	-			%
Social Sciences	100			%

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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	14	5	70
Assignments	-	-	-
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	-	-	-
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			116
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)			4

Learning Outcomes

1	Students learn basic concepts of constitutional law.
2	Students learn basic information about constitutional law and the state of law.
3	Students learn democratic participation tools and understand political control mechanisms.
4	Students learn the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals and society and access to control and protection mechanisms from the perspective of German Law.
5	Students comprehend the forms of the state, systems of government, and their characteristics in the light of German law.
6	Students gain knowledge about current constitutional issues and develop the ability to critically examine them.

Weekly Content

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1	Introduction, giving information about the course
2	Where does the relationship between constitutional law and other branches of law exist in the legal system of other branches of law?
3	What is the Constitution? What is constitutionalism? What is the place of the Constitution in the basic legal system?
4	What are the people? What is the state? What is the relationship between the people's ruling state and the (democracy) constitution?
5	The form and qualities of the state 1: democratic and republic
6	The form and characteristics of the state 2: state of law, federal state, social state
7	The form and characteristics of the state 3: respecting the environment, secular state
8	The relationship between the basic characteristics of the State, Midterm Exam
9	Basic organs of the state: legislative, executive and judicial power
10	Relations between state organs and balance-brake mechanisms
11	Legislative power: assemblies, duties and powers of assemblies
12	Executive power: president and cabinet, duties and powers
13	Judicial power: independent courts, duties and powers of courts, independence of judges and guarantee of judges
14	Determining the current constitutional issues and discussing them
15	Final Exam

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

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

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

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