

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details						
Code				Academic Year		Semester
HUK264				2		4
Title				T	A	L
Turkish Legal History				3	-	-
Language		Turkish				
Level		Undergraduate	X	Graduate		Postgraduate
Department / Program		Law				
Forms of Teaching and Learning		Formal Education				
Course Type		Compulsory	X	Elective		
Objectives		The aim of this course is to teach the roots of legal institutions and rules and to provide the student with a legal formation on the history of Turkish law.				
Content		In Turkish Legal History, which is a sub-branch of Legal History; legal systems of Turkish peoples are examined over a long period from their emergence in history to the foundation of the Republic of Turkey, along with the history of legal institutions and rules that exist today, and their development processes.				
Lecture Method		Direct instruction				
Prerequisites		None				
Coordinator		Prof. Dr. M. Macit Kenanoğlu				
Lecturer(s)		Prof. Dr. M. Macit Kenanoğlu				
Assistant(s)		R. A. Ercan Karaismailoğlu – R. A. İrem Diler – R. A. Merve Bengisu Karataş				
Work Placement		None				
Recommended or Required Reading						
Books / Lecture Notes		M. Âkif Aydın, Türk Hukuk Tarihi , 20. ed., Beta, İstanbul, 2023				
Other Sources		Macit Kenanoğlu, Osmanlı Millet Sistemi : Mit ve Gerçek, 4. ed., Klasik Yayınları, İstanbul, 2017				
Additional Course Material						
Documents		Macit Kenanoğlu, “Osmanlı Devleti’nde Kanun-Fetva İlişkisi ve Örfi Fetva Kavramı” (Article) Macit Kenanoğlu, “Osmanlı Kanunnameleri Neşriyatı Üzerine Bir Tahlil” (Article) Macit Kenanoğlu, “1858 Arazi Kanunnamesi ve Uygulaması” (Article)				
Assignments		-				
Exams		-				
Course Composition						
Mathematics und Basic Sciences					%	
Engineering					%	

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Engineering Design		%
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	5	2	10
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
Total Work Load			56
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)			2

Learning Outcomes

1	Understands the similarities and differences between past legal systems and today's legal systems at a basic level.
2	By knowing the experiences in past legal systems, acquires a perspective to benefit from them to the extent necessary.
3	Understands the relationship between problems that may arise in practice and their possible social reasons.
4	Realizing that law is a variable structure, gravitates to the notion of law that is beyond existing laws.

5	As a lawyer, acquires the necessary historical awareness at a basic level.									
Weekly Content										
1	Introduction									
2	Pre-Islamic Turkish Law									
3	The Sources of Islamic Law									
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5	Introduction to Ottoman Law									
6	Distinction Between Sharia and Customary Law									
7	Administrative Structure and Authorized Bodies of the Ottoman Empire									
8	Midterm Exam									
9	Non-muslims									
10	Non-muslims									
11	Non-muslims									
12	Criminal Law									
13	Criminal Law									
14	Land Law									
15	Land Law									
16	Final Exam									
Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)										
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
1	4	1	5	3	5	5	3	3	5	4
2	4	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	5	5
3	5	1	4	5	5	3	3	1	5	4
4	5	1	5	3	5	3	5	1	5	4
5	5	1	5	5	5	3	5	1	5	4
Contribution Level		1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High								
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