

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year	Semester		
HUK280	2	4		
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Public International Law and Diplomacy	2	-	-	2
Language	Turkish			
Level	Undergraduate	x	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Law			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal Education			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	x
Objectives	The aim of the course is to understand Diplomacy Law through international treaties and practice and its role in interstate relations			
Content	Diplomatic Law, a sub-branch of the International Public Law, plays an important role in interstate relations and forms the basis for all other branches of international law. Examining the relationship between international law and diplomacy is crucial for understanding how international law norms are applied in relations between sovereign states. The course consists of two parts: theoretical and practical. In the theoretical part, the establishment and management of diplomatic relations, the legal position of Heads of State, Heads of Government, ministers and diplomatic agents, diplomatic missions and their functions, diplomatic immunities and privileges, and diplomatic sanctions will be examined. In the practical part of the course, case studies taken from current developments will be discussed in light of relevant legislation, jurisprudence, and state practices.			
Teaching Methods and Techniques	Classic lecture method.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Tolga Candan			
Lecturer(s)	Assoc. Prof. Tolga Candan, Dr. Derya Nur Kayacan			
Assistant(s)	Res. Asst. Zeynep Kurtoğlu Yenipınar, Res. Asst. Mustafa Uçar, Res. Asst. Eylül Yağmur Coşan			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	-			
Other Sources	<p>Denza, E., Diplomatic Law (4th ed.): Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford University Press, 2016</p> <p>Reçber, K., Diplomasi ve Konsolosluk Hukuku, Dora Basım, 2011</p> <p>Cooper A.F., Heine J., Thakur R. eds.: The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy, Oxford University Press, 2013</p> <p>Stanzel, V., Die neue Wirklichkeit der Außenpolitik: Diplomatie im 21. Jahrhundert, SWP-Studie, 2018, https://www.swp-berlin.org/en/publication/die-neue-wirklichkeit-der-aussenpolitik-diplomatie-im-21-jahrhundert</p>			

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Additional Course Material			
Documents	MPEPIL		
Assignments	-		
Exams	Midterm and Final Exams		
Course Composition			
Mathematics und Basic Sciences		%	
Engineering		%	
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	2	28
Self-Study	14	2	28
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
		Total Work Load	60

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ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)		2								
Learning Outcomes										
1	Understanding the role of diplomacy in International Public Law									
2	Understanding international treaties and practices that form diplomatic relationships									
3	Gaining in-depth knowledge about diplomacy law									
Weekly Content										
1	Introduction to Diplomacy Law – 1961 and 1963 Vienna Conventions									
2	Diplomatic relations and representatives									
3	Diplomatic relations and establishment of diplomatic missions									
4	Consulates and their Tasks									
5	International Organizations and the Role of Diplomacy									
6	Diplomatic Immunity and Privileges									
7	Diplomatic Immunity and Privileges									
8	Diplomatic Immunity and Privileges, Midterm Exam									
9	Role of Diplomacy in Dispute Settlement									
10	Termination of Diplomatic Relations									
11	Digital Diplomacy									
12	Case Study									
13	Case Study									
14	Case Study									
15	Final Exam									
Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)										
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
1	1	1	5	1	1	1	3	4	2	3
2	2	2	5	2	1	3	4	5	3	4
3	2	3	3	5	4	1	1	3	5	2
Contribution Level		1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High								
https://obs.tau.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/progLearnOutcomes.aspx?lang=en&curSunit=198										
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