

PH.D. PROGRAM IN PRIVATE LAW (30 % GERMAN)
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
ÖHD120		1		2
Title		T	A	L
Seminar (Research Methods in Social Sciences)		3	-	-
ECTS		7.5		
Language	Turkish			
Level	Graduate		Postgraduate	X
Department / Program	Doctor of Private Law Program			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Formal education - Face to face			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	The students will learn the scientific research methods, identification of the problems for their thesis, designing of the thesis, access to the Turkish and German sources and how to use them.			
Content	The research methods, access to the sources, thesis writing rules, access to the library and databases and samples from thesis will be examined.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Hamide Özden Özkaya-Ferendeci			
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Hamide Özden Özkaya-Ferendeci			
Assistant(s)	Res. Asst. Mikail Bora Kaplan; Res. Asst. Makbule Serra Korkut; Res. Asst. Merve Güney			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	In-class notes			
Other Sources	Slides and thesis examples			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Social Sciences	100		%	
Educational Sciences	-		%	
Natural Sciences	-		%	
Health Sciences	-		%	
Expert Knowledge	-		%	

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Assessment-			
Activity	Count	Percentage (%)	
Midterm Exam	-	-	
Quiz	-	-	
Assignments	-	-	
Attendance	-	-	
Recitations	-	-	
Projects	-	-	
Final Exam	1	100	
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	48	3	144
Assignments	-	-	-
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	7	5	35
Midterm Exam	-	-	-
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	4	4
Total Work Load			225
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 30)			7.5
Learning Outcomes			
1	Students learn how to write a legal Ph.D thesis.		
2	Students learn the basic rules of thesis writing.		
3	Students learn academic ethics that should be considered in writing thesis.		
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Weekly Content

1	Introduction to the Research Methods
2	Identification of the thesis problem
3	Scientific ethic rules
4	Citation
5	Access to the Law sources
6	Academic research methods
7	Searching for academic works
8	Midterm
9	Access to e-sources and databases
10	Thesis examples
11	Presentation Techniques
12	Students' presentations - I
13	Students' presentations - II
14	Students' presentations - III
15	Final Exam

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

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	4	4	4	4	3	2
2	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
3	4	4	4	4	3	3	2
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Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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