



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY
LAW FACULTY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	Course Code	Semester	Course Hour/Week		Yaşar Credit	ECTS
Introduction to Law	LAWS 155	1	Theory 3	Practice	3	4
Course Type						
1. Compulsory Courses						
1.1. Programme Compulsory Courses						
1.2. University Compulsory Courses (UFND)						
1.3. YÖK (Higher Education Council) Compulsory Courses						
2. Elective Courses						
2.1. Program Elective Courses						
2.2. University Elective Courses						
3. Prerequisites Courses						
3.1. Compulsory Prerequisites Courses						
3.2. Elective Prerequisites Courses						

Language of Instruction	English
Level of Course	Undergraduate (First Cycle)
Prerequisites Course(s) (compulsory)	
Special Pre-Conditions of the Course (recommended)	

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Aim(s) of the Course	The course will introduce basic principles and functions of law.	
Learning Outcomes of the Course	At the end of the course the students will be able to do the following: 1. State some of the fundamental principles of Turkish law 2. State the basic areas of legal practice. 3. Explain the relationship between law and morality. 4. Explain the basic functions of law in society. 5. Explain the place of the Turkish legal system in the legal systems of the world. 6. Explain the difference between public and private law and the basic branches of both. 7. Demonstrate the ability to write about legal ideas in paragraph form.	

Course Content	Philosophy of law, fundamental legal concepts, structure and practice of law.
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COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE (Weekly)			
Week	Topics	Preliminary Preparation	Methodology and Implementation (theory, practice, assignment etc)
1	Introduction		
2	The functions of law: order	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
3	Law and morality Law and religion	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
4	The functions of law: justice	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
5	Legal systems of the World: the civil law and common law systems	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
6	Introduction to public law: Constitutional law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
7	More constitutional law and administrative law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
8	Midterm	Exam	Exam
9	Criminal law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
10	Public international law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
11	Introduction to private law: Civil law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
12	Law of obligations	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
13	Law of obligations	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
14	Commercial law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
15	Final Exam		
Required Course Material (s) /Reading(s)/Text Book (s)		Rona Aybay, An Introduction to Law.	

Recommended Course Material (s)/Reading(s)/Other	The instructor will provide additional readings, videos, and slide presentations.
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ASSESSMENT		
Semester Activities/ Studies	NUMBER	WEIGHT in %
Mid- Term	1	100
Attendance		
Quiz		
Assignment (s)		
Project		
Laboratory		
Field Studies (Technical Visits)		
Presentation/ Seminar		
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)		
Other (Placement/Internship etc.)		
TOTAL		100
Contribution of Semester Activities/Studies to the Final Grade		50
Contribution of Final Examination/Final Project/ Dissertation to the Final Grade		50
TOTAL		100

CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES						
		Level of Contribution (1- lowest/ 5- highest)				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	To identify and formulate legal issues				X	
2	To explain and interpret a legal problem				X	
3	To investigate and analyze the basic legal sources such as foundation books, legal regulations and court decisions		X			
4	To use the knowledge of law to solve the issues of law		X			
5	To demonstrate the skill of writing legal texts		X			
6	To use oral communication skills effectively			X		
7	To adapt efficiently with the rapidly changing and competitive global legal environment				X	
8	To adopt the skill of participating in team work	X				

9	To present the fundamental law elements in English					X
10	To embrace the professional and ethical responsibility and imply them in professional life			X		

ECTS /STUDENT WORKLOAD				
ACTIVITIES	NUMBER	UNIT	HOUR	TOTAL (WORKLOAD)
Course Teaching Hour (14 weeks* total course hours)	14	Week	2	28
Preliminary Preparation and finalizing of course notes, further self- study	14	Week	4	56
Assignment (s)		Number		
Presentation/ Seminars		Number		
Quiz and Preparation for the Quiz		Number		
Mid- Term(s)	1	Number	15	15
Project (s)		Number		
Field Studies (Technical Visits, Investigate Visit etc.)		Number		
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)		Number		
Final Examination/ Final Project/ Dissertation and Preparation		Number		
Other (Placement/Internship etc.)		Number		
Total Workload				141
Total Workload/ 25				3.96
ECTS				4
ETHICAL RULES WITH REGARD TO THE COURSE (IF AVAILABLE)				
Final grades and assessment criteria are determined according to the Yaşar University Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Graduate Degree Education and Examination Regulation.				

ASSESSMENT and EVALUATION METHODS:	
Final Grades will be determined according to the Yaşar University Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Graduate Degree Education and Examination Regulation	
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