



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY
LAW FACULTY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	Course Code	Semester	Course Hour/Week		Yaşar Credit	ECTS
Advanced English for Lawyers	LAWS 295	3	Theory 2	Practice	2	2
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	<p>We will read and discuss a range of law-related topics, as in English for Lawyers I and II. In this class, however, I will give students more challenging readings.</p> <p>In order to encourage students to speak, I have included an oral participation component in the grade. In addition, students will choose a law-related news story and make a brief presentation about it.</p> <p>Students will continue learning to read actual statutes and case opinions. They will learn a method of reading and understanding a case known as a "case brief" or "case note."</p>	

Learning Outcomes of the Course	<p>At the end of the course the students will be able to do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize legal vocabulary words and be able to identify the corresponding Turkish legal terms. 2. Demonstrate the ability to paraphrase statutes. 3. Explain the content of legal news articles. 4. Understand and interpret legal case opinions in English. 5. Analyze statutory law and apply that law to facts. 6. Argue in English on a variety of different legal topics.
Course Content	Legal English and legal skills.

COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE (Weekly)			
Week	Topics	Preliminary Preparation	Methodology and Implementation (theory,practice, assignment etc)
1	Introduction		
2	Selected reading topics	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
3	Selected reading topics	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
4	Working with statutes	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
5	Working with statutes	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
6	Working with statutes	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
7	Reading and understanding cases	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
8	Reading and understanding cases	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Exam
9	Case briefing	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
10	Case briefing	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
11	Case briefing	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
12	Introduction to legal research.	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
13	Oral presentations.	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory

14	Oral presentations.	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
15	Final Exam		
Required Course Material (s) /Reading(s)/Text Book (s)		None	
Recommended Course Material (s)/Reading(s)/Other		The instructor will provide readings, videos, and slide presentations.	

ASSESSMENT		
Semester Activities/ Studies	NUMBER	WEIGHT in %
Mid- Term		
Attendance		
Quiz		
Assignment (s)	7	60
Project		
Laboratory		
Field Studies (Technical Visits)		
Presentation/ Seminar	1	20
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)		
Other (Participation.)	14	20
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	1	14
Assignment (s)	7	Number	1	7
Presentation/ Seminars	1	Number	4	4
Quiz and Preparation for the Quiz		Number		
Mid- Term(s)		Number		
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 (Participation.)	1	Number	2	2
Total Workload				55
Total Workload/ 25				2.2
ECTS				2
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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