



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW DEPARTMENT OF LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	Course Code	Semester	Course Hour/Week		Yaşar Credit	ECTS
HUMAN RIGHTS	LAWS 352	6	Theory 2	Practice	2	4
Course Type <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective						

Language of Instruction	
Level of Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree (Short Cycle) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate (First Cycle) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Second Cycle) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Course (Third Cycle)
Special Pre-Conditions of the Course	-

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Aim(s) of the Course	This course examines the international law of human rights-its origin, sources, content, enforcement and justifications. It also surveys the legal recognition and protection of human rights within European Convention of Human Rights	
Learning Outcomes of the Course	At the end of the course the students will be able to, 1. Develop analytical skills to question and appraise human rights policies and practices at the international and national levels. 2. Gain substantive knowledge of the international law and policy of human rights and consider prevailing trends in the human rights field and of the challenge and contribution of critics. 3. Perceive improvements, discern ambiguities and identify contradictions in the human rights movement. 4. Draw useful conclusions about the roles of various state and non state actors in the identification of rights and in their promotion and enforcement; and identify potential roles for oneself in the promotion of human rights	
Course Content	After a short introduction to a few characteristics of fundamental rights, two major themes are dealt with. The first theme concerns international and European law regarding human rights in general. In this respect, the following aspects are discussed, among others: the institutional and normative framework (human rights treaties, with emphasis on international control mechanisms), the nature of obligations of the states (negative and positive), the effects of international human rights law in the domestic legal order. The second theme deals with a number of fundamental rights in particular. The following categories of rights will be examined: civil and political rights; economic, social and cultural rights; the principles of equality and non-discrimination.	

COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE (Weekly)

Week	Topics	Preliminary Preparation	Methodology and Implementation (theory, practice, assignment etc)
1	To give information about the aim and content of the course.		
2	A Brief History of International Human Rights Law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
3	Problems concerning the normativity and universality of International Human Rights Law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
4	The universality of International Human Rights Law	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
5	The nature of human rights obligations and Permissible limitations to human rights obligations	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
6	The UN Human Rights System; Charter-Based Institutions	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
7	The General Context of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
8	Context and foundations of the European Convention on Human Rights	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
9	The European Convention on Human Rights Mechanism; Admissibility, Procedure before the European Court of Human Rights	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
10	The nature and effect of Court judgments	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
11	European Convention on Human Rights Substantive Rights; The right to life, The prohibition on torture, inhuman and degrading treatment	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
12	The prohibition on slavery, the right to liberty and security and freedom of movement, the right to respect for private and family life and the right to marry, freedom of conscience and religion	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
13	Freedom of expression, association and assembly, The right to a fair hearing and to an effective remedy	To study the relevant pages of the recommended books.	Theory
14	Final Exam		

Required Course Material (s) /Reading(s)/Text Book (s)	International Human Rights Law Cases, Materials, Commentary Olivier De Schutter Cambridge University Press
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Recommended Course Material (s)/Reading(s)/Other	Lecture Notes
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ASSESSMENT		
Semester Activities/ Studies	NUMBER	WEIGHT in %
Mid- Term		
Participation		
Quiz		
Assignment (s)		
Project/ Final Project/ Dissertation and Preparation		
Laboratory / Practice (Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)		
Field Studies (Technical Visits)		
Presentation/ Seminar		
Final Examination/	1	100
Other (Placement/Internship etc.)		
TOTAL		100
Contribution of Semester Activities/Studies to the Final Grade		
Contribution of Final Examination/Final Project/ Dissertation to the Final Grade		
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 French					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)				
Presentation/ Seminars	1	Number	10	10
Quiz and Preparation for the Quiz				
Mid- Term(s)				
Project (s)				
Field Studies (Technical Visits, Investigate Visit etc.)				
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)				
Final Project/ Dissertation and Preparation				
Final Examination	1	Number	2	2
Other (Placement/Internship etc.)				
Total Workload				96
Total Workload/ 25				3.84
ECTS				4

ETHICAL RULES WITH REGARD TO THE COURSE (IF AVAILABLE)

STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS
Students with disabilities or special needs are encouraged to contact the instructor and the Unit for Student with Disabilities (http://eob.yasar.edu.tr/) for academic adaptations.

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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