



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY  
LAW FACULTY  
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	Course Code	Semester	Course Hour/Week		Yaşar Credit	ECTS
English Legal Writing and Textual Analysis	LAWS 379	5	Theory 2	Practice	2	3
<b>Course Type</b>						
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	In this course students will continue to read and analyze statutes and cases. They will learn how to write exam answers and legal documents in English, using the standard "IRAC" form. Students will also, hopefully, get some hands-on experience with legal research databases such as Westlaw.	

<b>Learning Outcomes of the Course</b>	At the end of the course the students will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate the ability to use IRAC form.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate the ability to write a client letter.</li> <li>3. Solve simple problems of the kind given on law school exams.</li> <li>4. Solve simple research problems using Westlaw and other basic research resources.</li> </ol>
<b>Course Content</b>	Legal English and legal skills.

<b>COURSE OUTLINE/SCHEDULE (Weekly)</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Preliminary Preparation</b>	<b>Methodology and Implementation (theory,practice, assignment etc)</b>
1	Introduction		
2	Analyzing/briefing cases	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
3	Analyzing/briefing cases	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
4	Analyzing/briefing cases	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
5	Basic IRAC form	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
6	Basic IRAC form	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
7	Basic IRAC form	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
8	Writing an exam answer	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Exam
9	Writing an exam answer	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
10	Advice letters	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
11	Advice letters	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
12	Legal research with legal databases.	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory
13	Legal research with legal databases.	To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings.	Theory

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

ASSESSMENT		
Semester Activities/ Studies	NUMBER	WEIGHT in %
Mid- Term		
Attendance		
Quiz		
Assignment (s)	7	80
Project		
Laboratory		
Field Studies (Technical Visits)		
Presentation/ Seminar		
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)		
Other (Participation.)	14	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Contribution of Semester Activities/Studies to the Final Grade</b>		50
<b>Contribution of Final Examination/Final Project/ Dissertation to the Final Grade</b>		50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>

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	2	28
Assignment (s)	7	Number	2	14
Presentation/ Seminars		Number		
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.)	14	Number	2	14
<b>Total Workload</b>				84
<b>Total Workload/ 25</b>				3.36
<b>ECTS</b>				3
<b>ETHICAL RULES WITH REGARD TO THE COURSE (IF AVAILABLE)</b>				
Final grades and assessment criteria are determined according to the Yaşar University Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Graduate Degree Education and Examination Regulation.				

<b>ASSESSMENT and EVALUATION METHODS:</b>	
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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