



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY  
LAW FACULTY  
COURSE SYLLABUS

| Course Title   | Course Code | Semester | Course Hour/Week |          | Yaşar Credit | ECTS |
|--|-------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------|------|
|  |             |          | Theory           | Practice |              |      |
| Comparative Criminal Law                               | LAWS 495    | 7        | 2                |          | 2            | 2    |
| <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                    |             |          |                  |          |              |      |

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

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| <b>Aim(s) of the Course</b>          | By analyzing and contextualizing foreign criminal justice process and institutions and comparing them to those of Turkey, students will gain a broader understanding of criminal justice in general. |  |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Course</b> | <p>At the end of the course the students will be able to do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain how different jurisdictions deal with various criminal justice issues.</li> <li>2. Explain different approaches to various policing issues.</li> <li>3. Analyze the Turkish justice system in the light of how issues are dealt with elsewhere.</li> <li>4. Compare pretrial procedures in different legal systems.</li> <li>5. Compare systems of trial.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Course Content</b>                  | Comparative law   |

| <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                                       | Comparative policing           | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 3                                       | Pretrial procedures            | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 4                                       | Pretrial procedures            | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 5                                       | Trials                         | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 6                                       | Trials                         | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 7                                       | Jury systems and mixed courts  | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 8                                       | Jury systems and mixed courts  | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Exam  |
| 9                                       | Punishment                     | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 10                                      | Punishment                     | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 11                                      | Punishment                     | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 12                                      | International criminal justice | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |
| 13                                      | International criminal justice | To study the relevant pages of the assigned readings. | Theory  |

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| 14  | Review     | 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>       |            | Francis Pakes, Comparative Criminal Justice, 2nd ed., Willan 2010. The instructor will provide other readings, videos, and slide presentations. |        |

| ASSESSMENT  |        |             |
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| Semester Activities/ Studies  | NUMBER | WEIGHT in % |
| Mid- Term   |        |             |
| Attendance  |        |             |
| Quiz  | 2      | 100         |
| Assignment (s)  |        |             |
| Project   |        |             |
| Laboratory  |        |             |
| Field Studies (Technical Visits)  |        |             |
| Presentation/ Seminar   |        |             |
| Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)                               |        |             |
| Other (Participation.)  |        |             |
| <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          |
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| <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 |   |   |   |

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| 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)  |        | Number |      |                  |
| Presentation/ Seminars  |        | Number |      |                  |
| Quiz and Preparation for the Quiz   | 2      | Number | 1    | 2                |
| 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.)  |        | Number |      |                  |
| <b>Total Workload</b>   |        |        |      | 58               |
| <b>Total Workload/ 25</b>   |        |        |      | 2.32             |
| <b>ECTS</b>   |        |        |      | 2                |
| <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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