

ESOGU FACULTY OF LAW



COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Name	Course Code	
Constitutional Law	191112022	

Year	Number of Cours	e Hours per Week	Credit	ECTS	
Tear	Theory	Practice	Credit	ECIS	
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Course Category (Credit)						
Basic Sciences Engineering Sciences Design General Education Social Sciences						
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Course Language	Course Level	Course Type
Turkish	Undergraduate	Compulsory

Prerequisite(s) if any	None
Objectives of the Course	In this course, it is aimed to have knowledge about the general principles and basic concepts of constitutional law, the regime of fundamental rights and freedoms and state organization, the historical development of constitutional law in Turkey and the regime of fundamental rights and freedoms and state organization envisaged by the 1982 Constitution.
Short Course Content	The first semester of this course aims to teach the basic concepts and theories of constitutional law. The concept of constitution, constitutive norm, social contract, hierarchy of norms, sovereignty, power, political participation and governance, democracy and their historical and actual meanings and equivalents. Different forms and methods of government are learned. In the second semester of the course, the Turkish constitutional system, constitutionalism movements (comparatively) and their history are discussed. The basic features of the constitutions of the Republic of Turkey are discussed and the basic principles of the 1982 Constitution, the organization of the legislative, executive and judicial organs are discussed. The regime of fundamental rights and freedoms and the establishment and functioning of the Constitutional Court are learned.

	Learning Outcomes of the Course	Contributed PO(s)	Teaching Methods *	Measuring Methods **
1	At the end of this course, the subject, method and sources of constitutional law are learned.	1, 2, 5, 7, 8	1	A
2	Political power and the legal grounds of holding political power are learned.	5, 8, 9	1, 2	A
3	The process of making constitutions, their historical background and the principles of amending them are learned.	5, 7, 8	1	A
4	Laws and the principles of constitutional conformity are learned.	1, 5	1, 8	A
5	In the light of the concept of separation of powers, political regimes will have the ability to evaluate comparatively.	5, 7, 8	1, 8	A
6	To learn the basic qualities of the Republic of Turkey, to comprehend the understanding of democracy and human rights in the constitutions of Turkey.	5, 8	1, 2, 8	A

^{*}Teaching Methods 1:Expression, 2:Discussion, 3:Experiment, 4:Simulation, 5:Question-Answer, 6:Tutorial, 7:Observation, 8:Case Study, 9:Technical Visit, 10:Trouble/Problem Solving, 11:Induvidual Work, 12:Team/Group Work, 13:Brain Storm, 14:Project Design / Management, 15:Report Preparation and/or Presentation

^{**}Measuring Methods A:Exam, B:Quiz, C:Oral Exam, D:Homework, E:Report, F:Article Examination, G:Presentation, I:Experimental Skill, J:Project Observation, K:Class Attendance; L:Jury Exam

Erdoğan Teziç, Anayasa Hukuku, Beta Yay. İstanbul. İbrahim Kaboğlu, Anayasa Hukuku, Legal Yay. Bülent Tanör, Osmanlı-Türk Anayasal Gelişmeleri, Yapı Kredi yay. 2016. Ergun Özbudun, Türk Anayasa Hukuku, Yetkin yay.Ankara, 2014. Kemal Gözler, Anayasa Hukuku Dersleri, Ekin yay., Bursa 2011.	
Supporting References	Sibel İnceoğlu, İnsan Hakları Avrupa Sözleşmesi ve Anayasa, Beta Yay. 2013. Ece Göztepe, Aykut Çelebi, Demokratik Anayasa, Metis, 2012.
Necessary Course Material	Textbooks, stationery and, smart devices with internet connection.

	Course Schedule				
1	Course introduction and Introduction				
2	Concept of Constitution, Constitutionalism, Sources of Constitutional Law				
3	Political Power and Legitimacy				
4	Making Constitutions: Principal Constituent Power				
5	Amending Constitutions: Subsidiary Constituent Power				
6	Fundamental Rights and Freedoms				
7	Legislature and its Structure				
8	Executive and its Structure				
9	Separation of Powers, Unity of Powers				
10	Parliamentary and Presidential Systems				
11	State Forms: Unitary, Territorial, Federal				
12	International Treaties, Ordinary and Extraordinary Decree Laws				
13	Law, Parliamentary Acts, Rules of Procedure				
14	Political Parties and Electoral Systems				
15,16	Mid-Term Exam				
17	Ottoman-Turkish Constitutional Developments				
18	1921-1924 Constitutions, Historical Framework and Preparatory Process				
19	1961 Constitution, Its Guiding Principles				
20	1982 Constitution, Its Guiding Principles				
21	Comparative Constitutional Law				
22	In the 1982 Constitution, the State Respecting Human Rights, Rule of Law				
23	1982 Constitution, Social State, Secular State				
24	Political Parties				
25	Legislation Structure and Functions of the GNAT				
26	The President as an Executive Branch (Election, Duties and Powers)				
27	Judiciary				
28	Constitutional Court				
29	Constitutional Judiciary				
30	Amending the Constitution				
31,32	Final Exam				

Calculation of Course Workload				
Activities	Number	Time (Hour)	Total Workload (Hour)	
Course Time (number of course hours per week)	28	4	112	
Classroom Studying Time (review, reinforcing, prestudy,)	28	1	28	
Homework	1	22	22	
Quiz Exam	6	1	6	
Studying for Quiz Exam	6	3	18	
Oral exam				
Studying for Oral Exam				
Report (Preparation and presentation time included)				
Project (Preparation and presentation time included)				
Presentation (Preparation time included)				
Mid-Term Exam	1	2	2	
Studying for Mid-Term Exam	1	20	20	
Final Exam	1	2	2	
Studying for Final Exam	1	30	30	
	7	Fotal workload	240	
	Total	workload / 30	8	
	Course	e ECTS Credit	8	

Evaluation			
Activity Type	%		
Mid-term	40		
Quiz	60		
Homework			
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Final Exam			
Total	100		

	RELATIONS HIP BETWEEN THE COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND THE PROGRAM OUTCOMES (PO) (5: Very high, 4: High, 3: Middle, 2: Low, 1: Very low)				
NO	PROGRAM OUTCOME				
1	To understand, analyze and comment on legal problems, to be able to discuss these issues, to offer opinions and solutions, to relate these processes to real life.	5			
2	To have judgment skills and abilities in the field of law, open to cooperation with others, able to work in harmony with them, keen on research and examination, and having knowledge at a	4			
3	To have the knowledge to determine the provisions to be applied to legal disputes, to have the ability to analyze, discuss and evaluate the court decisions in the relevant field.	3			
4	To have skills to assimilate and carry the rules of ethics and profession.	3			
5	To have skills to approach critically and creativly on the legal and social problems in terms of rule of law and ideal of justice.	5			
6	To have skills to understand the differences between the theory and practice of private and public law.	3			
7	To be able to comprehend the importance of lifelong learning and to analyze legal, social, cultural and similar events and developments in the world, country, region and local and to be	5			
8	To have the skills to conduct disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and study.	3			
9	To grow up with the moral and ethical rules required by business life and to be able to use them effectively in the future.	3			
10	To have skills to use vocational information technologies efficiently in solving legal problems.	3			

	LECTUTER(S)					
Prepared by						
Signature(s)						

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