



COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Name	Course Code
Legal Language	191111015

Semester	Number of Course Hours per Week		Credit	ECTS
	Theory	Practice		
1.	2	-	2	3

Course Category (Credit)				
Basic Sciences	Engineering Sciences	Design	General Education	Social
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Course Language	Course Level	Course Type
Turkish	Undergraduate	Elective

Prerequisite(s) if any	-
Objectives of the Course	This course aims to equip students with the ability to comprehend and use legal language accurately and effectively in both academic and professional contexts. It focuses on the structure, terminology, and interpretation of legal texts including statutes, judgments, contracts, and petitions.
Short Course Content	Definition and features of legal language; legal terminology; structure of legislative texts; judicial reasoning and language of court decisions; petitions, contracts, and reasoning; use of Latin expressions; legal text translation problems; critical legal literacy.

Learning Outcomes of the Course	Contributed PO(s)	Teaching Methods *	Measuring Methods **
1 Defines the fundamental features of legal language	1,3	1, 2, 5	A,B
2 Analyzes the structure and language of statutes and court decisions	2,4	1, 2, 12	A,D
3 Accurately uses legal terminology in context	3,7	1, 2, 5	A,D
4 Composes written legal documents such as contracts and petitions	5,9	1, 8, 13	A,G
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*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:Individual 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

Main Textbook	Introductory and advanced textbooks on legal language and methodology
Supporting References	Turkish Codes and selected court decisions, Legal writing manuals, Legal terminology dictionaries, Academic articles on legal language
Necessary Course Material	Projector, sample legal texts in PDF, and presentation materials

Course Schedule	
1	Introduction to the course and features of legal language
2	Legal norms and textual interpretation
3	Legal terminology and linguistic precision
4	Structure of legal reasoning and judicial opinions
5	Petitions and formal legal correspondence
6	Language in court decisions
7	Language of contracts
8	Mid-Term Exam
9	Use of Latin terms in law
10	Legislative texts vs. academic texts
11	Legal translation techniques
12	Practical analysis of legal texts I
13	Practical analysis of legal texts II
14	General evaluation and review
15	Final preparation and practice
16,17	Final Exam

Calculation of Course Workload			
Activities	Number	Time (Hour)	Total Workload (Hour)
Course Time (number of course hours per week)	14	2	28
Classroom Studying Time (review, reinforcing, prestudy,...)	14	2	28
Homework	2	5	10
Quiz Exam			
Studying for Quiz Exam			
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	1	1
Studying for Mid-Term Exam	1	6	6
Final Exam	1	1	1
Studying for Final Exam	1	8	8
Total workload			82
Total workload / 30			2,7
Course ECTS Credit			3

Evaluation	
Activity Type	%
Mid-term	40
Quiz	10
Homework	
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Final Exam	40
Total	100

RELATIONSHIP 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	Contribution
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 level to carry out a problem-solving process from beginning to end.	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.	5
4	To have skills to assimilate and carry the rules of ethics and profession.	5
5	To have skills to approach critically and creatively on the legal and social problems in terms of rule of law and ideal of justice.	4
6	To have skills to understand the differences between the theory and practice of private and public law.	
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 able to comment on these at a sufficient level.	5
8	To have the skills to conduct disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and study.	
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.	5
10	To have skills to use vocational information technologies efficiently in solving legal problems.	

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