



COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Name	Course Code
Research Methods in Law	191112035

Semester	Number of Course Hours per Week		Credit	ECTS
	Theory	Practice		
2.	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 examines the scientific research process and basic research methods. It will also focus on identifying print and electronic legal information sources, data collection, and scientific writing techniques. The course objectives are to provide information about the scientific research process and methods, identify, effectively access, and utilize print and electronic legal information sources, examine some programs used in academic research, provide automatic referencing, and develop students' scientific writing skills and their use of traditional and online library systems.
Short Course Content	This is the course where academic research methods and scientific citation rules are discussed from the perspective of legal science.

Learning Outcomes of the Course	Contributed PO(s)	Teaching Methods *	Measuring Methods **
1 Information on research methods in law is provided.	1a,10a	1,2,5,6	A, C, D, F
2 Information is conveyed about the importance of research methods in legal science.	1a	1,2,5,6	A, C, D, F
3 They are taught how to access local and foreign literature and judicial decisions.	1a,5b	1,2,5,6,8,12	A, C, D, F
4 It provides knowledge of judicial decisions and the discussions and results in the doctrine.	1a,6a	1, 2, 5, 6, 8	A, C, D, F,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	Rona Serozan, Hukukta Yöntem ve Mantık, İstanbul 2024.
Supporting References	Yaşar Karayalçın/ Aynur Yongalık, Hukukda Öğretim-Kaynaklar-Metod, Ankara 2021.
Necessary Course Material	-

Course Schedule	
1	Sources of legal knowledge: Production of legal knowledge; Primary Sources
2	Sources of legal knowledge: Production of legal knowledge; Secondary Sources
3	National print and electronic resources: Bibliographies; Theses; Online databases/catalogs
4	National print and electronic resources: e-Books; Academic internet resources
5	International print/electronic resources: EU information sources; Theses; Databases
6	International print and electronic resources: e-Books
7	International print and electronic resources: Academic internet resources
8	Mid-Term Exam
9	Research importance: Topic selection, preparatory reading, plan, critical reading
10	Research importance: Topic selection, preparatory reading, plan, critical reading
11	Parts of academic writing: Format, Title, TOC, Abbreviations, Introduction, Text, Conclusion
12	Citing sources and quoting methods: Text quotations, indirect practice, avoiding plagiarism
13	Citing sources and quoting methods: Text quotations, indirect practice, avoiding plagiarism
14	Practice lesson
15	Practice lesson
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			
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	15	15
Final Exam	1	1	1
Studying for Final Exam	1	15	15
Total workload			88
Total workload / 30			2,9
Course ECTS Credit			3

Evaluation	
Activity Type	%
Mid-term	40
Quiz	
Homework	
Bir öge seçin.	
Bir öge seçin.	
Final Exam	60
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.	2
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.	2
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.	4
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.	2
6	To have skills to understand the differences between the theory and practice of private and public law.	4
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.	2
8	To have the skills to conduct disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and study.	2
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.	2
10	To have skills to use vocational information technologies efficiently in solving legal problems.	2

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Prepared by				
Signature(s)				

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