

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
TURKISH CONS. LAW	SKY2142290	Fall Semester	3+0	3	5
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	Turkish				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Prof.Dr. Atila YAYLA				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Prof.Dr. Atila YAYLA				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	To evaluate all institutions and concepts of the 1982 Constitution and the developments of constitutionalism in Turkey and other countries.				
Course Content	This course contains; Course program and its content, grading system, students' expectations and suggestions, Constitutional developments in late Ottoman Empire (1808-1909), Constitutionalism in early period of Republic of Turkey: 1921 and 1924 Constitutions, Constitutions after 1960, Basic principles of 1982 Constitution, Fundamentals of 1982 Constitution for basic freedoms and rights, The problems emerging from the implementation of 1982 Constitution, Legislative branch, Legislative function and legislative proceedings, Working procedures and rules of Turkish Grand National Assembly and legal status of member of parliaments, Executive branch, Judicial body, Methods of governance in emergency rule, Constitutional adjudication in Turkey.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
4. Identifies the basic problems of constitutional judiciary.			13	A	
5. Evaluate the decisions of Turkish Constitutional Court by using comparative law methods.			13, 9		
1. Will be able to tell the historical development of constitutions that are being primary and fundamental source of law in contemporary nation states.			9	A	
1.1. Tell the national and global historical development of constitutionalism.			9	A	
1.2. Tell the basic principles of the constitutionalism and the implementation of these principles since the beginning.			9	A	
1.3. List differences and similarities in constitutional systems.			9	A	
2. Will be able to evaluate basic institutions and concepts which are used in contemporary constitutions.			9	A	
2.1. Explain the constitutional meanings of human rights, participation, pluralism, democracy, equality and rule of law at the national and comparative levels.			9	A	
2.2. Question basic concepts of the constitutional law.			19, 9		
2.3. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of different governmental models, federalism, unitary state, central and local governments			9	A	
3. Will be able to evaluate the development of constitutional adjudication and evaluate different adjudication systems and court decisions.			13, 9		
3.1. Explain the different methods developed for judicial control of laws.			16, 9		
Teaching Methods	13: Case Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Course program and its content, grading system, students' expectations and suggestions	. Reading			
2	Constitutional developments in late Ottoman Empire (1808-1909)	. Reading			
3	Constitutionalism in early period of Republic of Turkey: 1921 and 1924 Constitutions	. Reading			
4	Constitutions after 1960	. Reading			
5	Basic principles of 1982 Constitution	. Reading			
6	Fundamentals of 1982 Constitution for basic freedoms and rights	. Reading			
7	The problems emerging from the implementation of 1982 Constitution	. Reading			
8	Legislative branch	. Reading			
9	Legislative function and legislative proceedings	. Reading			
10	Working procedures and rules of Turkish Grand National Assembly and legal status of member of parliaments	. Reading			
11	Executive branch	. Reading			
12	Judicial body	. Reading			
13	Methods of governance in emergency rule	. Reading			
14	Constitutional adjudication in Turkey	. Reading			
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources
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