

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
FUNDAMENTALS OF LAW	BUS1155460	Fall Semester	3+0	3	4
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses	There is no required elective courses.				
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Assist.Prof. Doruk UTKU				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assist.Prof. Zeynep Feyza EKER AYHAN				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	To provide general information on legal concepts, legal institutions and the Turkish legal system.				
Course Content	This course contains; Social rules of conduct and legal order,The types of legal rules,The concept of law and legal systems,The branches of law,The sources of law,Enforcement of legal rules,Legal time limits,The sanctions of law,Legal personality - real persons,Legal Persons,Legal rights,Legal obligations,Legal contracts,Turkish judicial system.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1. Argues the basic features that make the difference between social rules of conduct and legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
1.1. Compares the differences and relationship between moral rules and legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
1.2. Evaluates the differences and relationship between religious rules and legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
1.3. Determines the difference and relationship between rules of etiquette and legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
1.4. Explains the difference and relationship between customs and legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
2. Associates the different branches and sources of law.			10, 16, 9	A	
2.1. Compares the origins of public law - private law distinction and its present application.			10, 16, 9	A	
2.2. Classifies the branches of law and their basic features.			10, 16, 9	A	
2.3. Argues the sources of law and explains the application of these sources in different branches of law.			10, 16, 9	A	
3. Categorizes basic information about the types, application, sanctions and interpretation of legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
3.1. Classifies the types of legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
3.2. Researches features of the application of legal rules by territory and by time.			10, 16, 9	A	
3.3. Lists the different types of legal sanctions in different branches of law.			10, 16, 9	A	
3.4. Defines the methods of interpretation of legal rules.			10, 16, 9	A	
4. Expresses the basic rules regarding legal rights.			10, 16, 9	A	
4.1. Classifies types of legal rights.			10, 16, 9	A	
4.2. Examines the basic rules regarding acquisition and loss of legal rights.			10, 16, 9	A	
4.3. Distinguishes the basic rules regarding use of legal rights.			10, 16, 9	A	
5. Applies the basic rules regarding legal transactions.			10, 16, 9	A	
5.1. Classifies types of legal transactions.			10, 16, 9	A	
5.2. Defines the basic rules regarding formation of legal transactions.			10, 16, 9	A	
5.3. Determines common consequences of legal transactions.			10, 16, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Social rules of conduct and legal order	Pre-reading of the textbook			
2	The types of legal rules	Pre-reading of the textbook			
3	The concept of law and legal systems	Pre-reading of the textbook			
4	The branches of law	Pre-reading of the textbook			
5	The sources of law	Pre-reading of the textbook			
6	Enforcement of legal rules	Pre-reading of the textbook			
7	Legal time limits	Pre-reading of the textbook			
8	The sanctions of law	Pre-reading of the textbook			
9	Legal personality - real persons	Pre-reading of the textbook			
10	Legal Persons	Pre-reading of the textbook			
11	Legal rights	Pre-reading of the textbook			
12	Legal obligations	Pre-reading of the textbook			
13	Legal contracts	Pre-reading of the textbook			
14	Turkish judicial system	Pre-reading of the textbook			
Evaluation Methods			Weight(%)		
Midterm Exam			20		
General Exam			80		
Resources					
Yücel Oğurlu, Bünyamin Gürpınar, Introduction to Turkish Law, Oniki Levha Yayıncılık, İstanbul, 2015Tuğrul Ansay, Don Wallace Jr, Işık Önay (eds.), Introduction To Turkish Law, 7th Edition, Kluwer Law International & Seçkin Yayıncılık, Alphen aan den Rijn 2020.					