

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
PSPA105	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	Compulsory	5	-	27.10.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Asst. Prof. Dr. Onur Musab KARAKAŞ & omkarakas@aybu.edu.tr / onurmusab@gmail.com				
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Course Content and Objectives	<p>This aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the nature, function, and role of law in society. It introduces the fundamental concepts, principles, and sources of law, enabling students to grasp how legal systems operate and evolve. Throughout the course, students will explore the distinction between public and private law, as well as the major branches such as constitutional, administrative, civil, criminal, and international law. The course also emphasizes the relationship between law, morality, and justice.</p> <p>Students will learn about the structure of legal systems, including both national and international frameworks, and become familiar with key legal institutions such as courts, lawyers, prosecutors, and notaries.</p>				
Textbook(s)	<p>Main Book: ANSAY Ş. Tuğrul, Wallace Don, ÖNAY Işık, Introduction to Turkish Law, Seçkin 2020.</p> <p>Other Recommended Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AYBAY, Rona. An Introduction to Law, 14th Edition, Der Yayınları. - GÖZLER, Kemal. Hukukun Temel Kavramları, 20. Baskı, Ekin Yayınevi. - SAYGIN, Engin. Introduction to Law in a Nutshell, 5th Edition, Adalet Yayınevi. - BİLGİLİ, Fatih ve DEMİRKAPI, Ertan. Hukukun Temel Kavramları, 19. Baskı, Dora Yayınevi. 				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	<p>Mid-term Exam: There is an exam format in which students can practice their theoretical knowledge in a practical and jurisprudential manner.</p> <p>Final Exam: There is an exam format in which students can practice their theoretical knowledge in a practical and jurisprudential manner.</p>				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	Law and Other Rules of Social Conduct			
	2	Sources of Law			
	3	Legal Systems of the World and Branches of Law			
	4	Classification and Application of Legal Rules			
	5	The Judicial System of Turkey			
	6	Types of Lawsuits – 1			
	7	Mid Term Exam			
	8	Sanction			
	9	Personality – 1			
	10	Personality – 2			
	11	Liability			
	12	Obligation 1-2			
	13	Contract Types and Atypical Contracts			
	14	Final Term Exam			

Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)	
	PO1	Understanding and explaining the concepts and theories of Politics and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environment Problems
	PO2	To be able to reach and use advanced conceptual, theoretical and empirical knowledge in the light of current academic resources in Political and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization
	PO4	To be able to interpret national and international current developments by using theoretical knowledge and analytical techniques, and to be able to produce solutions to political and social problems
	PO5	Having knowledge of public and private law legislation, being able to follow, interpret and implement legislative changes.
	PO6	To be able to follow the theoretical and practical innovations in the areas of politics, administration, law, urbanization and environmental problems at national and international level
	PO7	To be able to inform people and institutions working in the fields of politics, management, law, urbanization and environmental problems, and to convey their thoughts and solution suggestions to problems in written and oral form by supporting quantitative and qualitative data.
	PO9	To have basic knowledge of other relevant social science disciplines and to be able to benefit from them in the discipline of political science and public administration.
	PO11	To be educated as individuals who can contribute to societal development, are reliable and creative, and approach situations and events objectively and critically.
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	The course enable the student to learn the concepts of Turkish Constitutional Law and to be able to use these concepts in his daily life. It is aimed to establish a correlation with the field of graduation by providing students with information about the fundamental rights and duties regulated in the Constitution. It is desired to contribute to the daily practices of public administration with theoretical education.	
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Course Introduction
	2. Week	Primary Constituent Power - Secondary Constituent Power Classification of Fundamental Rights and Duties Limitation of Fundamental Rights and Duties in Ordinary and Extraordinary Periods
	3. Week	Basic Principles of Elections Election Types Characteristics of Political Parties
	4. Week	Election of Deputies Legislative Irresponsibility Working Procedure of the Parliament
	5. Week	Law Making Process Parliamentary Information and Audit Procedures
	6. Week	Presidency Extraordinary Management Procedures Regulatory Actions of the Executive
	7. Week	Midterm Practise
	8. Week	Midterm
	9. Week	Turkish Judicial System Turkish Judiciary Organization
	10. Week	Structure of the Constitutional Court Anullment Action – Action Of Objection

	11. Week	Individual Applications Amending the Constitution			
	12. Week	Ottoman Constitutional Developments			
	13. Week	1921 Teşkilat-ı Esasiye 1924 Constitution 1961 Constitution			
	14. Week	Rule Of Law Principle Laic State Social State Democratic State			
	15. Week	Final Practise			
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies			Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms			1	%40
	Quizzes				%
	Assignments				%
	Attendance				%
	Practice				%
	Project				%
	Final examination			1	60%
	Total				100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>				