

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – BUSINESS SCHOOL - DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BUSINESS COURSE SYLLABUS					
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
BUS203	BUSINESS LAW	Compulsory	5	-	22.10.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Res. Asst. Dr. Zehra Avci, avcizehra@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Monday 12:30-13:30, Wednesday 11:00-12:00 & AYBU Faculty of Law, Etlik West Campus Room 725				
Course Content and Objectives	This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the legal framework governing business activities. It examines the definition, sources, and functions of law, the distinction between public and private law, and the structure of the judiciary. Emphasis is placed on the principles of contract law, commercial transactions, labor relations, and intellectual property rights. The course aims to equip students with the ability to interpret and apply fundamental legal concepts within business contexts.				
Textbook(s)	Ansay, Tuğrul/Schneider, Eric C.: Introduction to Turkish Business Law, Wolters Kluwer, 2014. Ansay, Tuğrul/Wallace Jr, Don: Introduction to Turkish Law, Wolters Kluwer, 2011. Aybay, Rona: An Introduction to Law, Der Yayınları, 2023. Helvacı, İlhan: Turkish Contract Law, Springer, 2017. Adal, Erhan: Fundamentals of Turkish Private Law, Legal Yayınları, 2012. Yavaş, Mahmut: Turkish Business Law, Dora Yayınları, 2015.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	In this course, lectures, class discussions, case studies, and problem-solving activities will be used as teaching methods and techniques to encourage active learning and practical understanding of legal concepts in business.				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To explain the basic concepts, functions, and branches of law within the legal system.			
	2	To identify and differentiate between public law and private law, and their sub-branches.			
	3	To analyze the formation, validity, and enforcement of contracts.			
	4	To analyze and traders, commercial entities, companies and negotiable instruments.			
	5	To apply fundamental principles of labor and intellectual property law to business-related scenarios.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO 1.	Possesses knowledge of fundamental legal principles and institutions governing business life.			
	PO 2.	Demonstrates the ability to interpret and apply legal rules to contractual, commercial, and labor relations.			
	PO 3.	Develops ethical and legal awareness necessary for responsible decision-making in business contexts.			
	PO 4.	Gains competence in analyzing and resolving business-related legal problems through critical and analytical thinking.			
	PO 5.	Utilizes research, information, and communication technologies to access, interpret, and apply legal sources effectively.			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	Students will gain foundational and practical knowledge of the legal principles governing business activities. They will develop an understanding of how legal rules shape commercial, contractual, labor, and intellectual property relations, supported by current legislation and case-based applications relevant to the field of business.				

Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Course Introduction		
	2. Week	Law as a Discipline: Definition, Functions, and Nature of Law		
	3. Week	Law Systems and Judicial Structure		
	4. Week	Branches of Law: Public Law and Private Law		
	5. Week	Contract Law: Formation of Contract		
	6. Week	Contract Law: Validity and Types of Contracts		
	7. Week	Contract Law: Performance and Termination		
	8. Week	Midterm Week		
	9. Week	Introduction to Commercial Law		
	10. Week	Commercial Law: Traders (Merchants) and Commercial Enterprises		
	11. Week	Commercial Law: Companies		
	12. Week	Commercial Law: Negotiable Instruments		
	13. Week	Labor Law: Employment Relations and Workers' Rights		
	14. Week	Intellectual Property Law: Copyright, Patent, and Trademark Protection		
	15. Week	Course Review and Final Discussion		
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	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.			