

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT COURSE SYLLABUS					
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
BUS109	Fundamentals of Law	Compulsory	4	-	22.10.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Res. Ass. Dr. Hatice Cemre AKYILMAZ				
Office Hours & Office Room	Monday 13.00 – 14.00 / Thursday 10.00 – 11.00 at the Campus of 15 Temmuz Şehitleri				
Course Content and Objectives	This course provides a foundational understanding of the legal system, its sources, and its role in regulating social and economic relations. It introduces key concepts such as the hierarchy of norms, the distinction between public and private law, and the branches of Turkish law. Students will explore how law supports social order, predictability, and justice, while gaining familiarity with legal terminology, reasoning, and the functioning of courts and administrative bodies.				
Textbook(s)	Aybay, Rona (2023) <i>An Introduction to Law</i> (16 th Ed.) DER Yayınları. Saygın, Engin (2024) <i>Introduction to Law in a Nutshell</i> (6 th Ed.) Adalet Yayınevi.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	The course is conducted through a combination of lectures, discussions, and case-based learning. Theoretical knowledge is supported by real-life legal examples and judicial decisions to enhance comprehension and practical understanding. Students are encouraged to actively participate in class discussions, analyze hypothetical cases, and apply legal principles to contemporary issues.				
Course Learning Outcomes					
	1	To understand the basic concepts, sources, and structure of the legal system.			
	2	To identify the main branches of law and their functions within the legal order.			
	3	To apply fundamental legal principles to simple real-life or hypothetical cases.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO 1.	Possesses a fundamental understanding of the legal framework governing social and economic relations.			
	PO 2.	Possesses the ability to interpret, analyze, and apply legal rules in professional contexts.			
	PO 3.	Possesses critical and analytical thinking skills to evaluate legal and ethical issues.			
	PO 4.	Possesses awareness of legal responsibilities and compliance requirements in business decision-making.			
	PO 5.	Possesses effective communication skills in using accurate legal terminology and reasoning.			
	Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	The students will be able to relate fundamental legal concepts to their field of study and apply basic legal reasoning in analyzing field-specific issues within a sound legal and ethical framework.			
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Society and the Order			
	2. Week	Law and Other Social Order: Moral Order, Religious Order and Rules of Manner			
	3. Week	Characteristics of Legal Order			
	4. Week	Application of Legal Norms: the Methods of Legal Reasoning and Burden of Proof			
	5. Week	Application of Legal Norms: Presumptions and the Methods of Interpretation			
	6. Week	Sources of Law			
	7. Week	Legal Systems of the World			
	8. Week	Midterm Week			
	9. Week	Branches of Law: Public and Private Law			

	10. Week	Constitutional Law	
	11. Week	Administrative Law	
	12. Week	Criminal Law	
	13. Week	Civil Law	
	14. Week	Law of Obligation	
	15. Week	Commercial Law	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	% 40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	% 60
	Total	2	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.		