

SYLLABUS
Vocational School

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
MBH 108	psychology of justice		2-0-2	5
Prerequisite Courses:				
Course Language:	Turkish	Course Delivery Mode:	online	
Course Type and Level:	Elective, First Year, Second Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
Assistant Prof. A. Püren Doğanay		Friday 14.15-15.30	Thursday	purendoganay@cag.edu.tr
Course Coordinator:	Assistant Prof. A. Püren Doğanay			
Course Objectives				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Can define the general concepts of the discipline of justice psychology.	1,2,3,4	5,5,5,5
	2	Can discuss the relationship between crime and the criminal in the context of justice psychology.	1,2,3,4	3,3,3,3
	3	Can draw conclusions about the psychology of the parties involved in a trial.	1,2,3,4	3,3,3,3
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Course Content:	<p>The course on the Psychology of Justice examines legal concepts such as the concepts of crime and criminality, institutions of criminal law, the penal system, the judicial process, factors influencing judges' decision-making, the institution of testimony, and the state of victimization, based on contemporary data from the psychology of justice, which has become a separate scientific discipline today. It interprets subconscious states that influence crime and substance-related criminal behavior across disciplines.</p>			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Introduction to introductory and forensic psychology	Students learn the objectives of justice psychology	Presentation	
2	Historical development and methodology	Students explore the concept of judicial facts	Brainstorming	
3	Elements of crime	Students construct a criminal case scenario	Brainstorming	
4	Mental illness and special circumstances	Mental illnesses affecting punishment are explored	Brainstorming	

5	Defendant psychology	The criminal profile in Turkey is explored	Brainstorming
6	Interrogation and testimony	Students find examples of prohibited methods of expression	Brainstorming
7	Witness psychology , Procedural psychology and in-class activity	Types of evidence are researched	Brainstorming
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Convicted psychology	The characteristics of penal institutions in Turkey are examined	Brainstorming
11	Execution process	The characteristics of penal institutions in Turkey are examined	Brainstorming
12	Victim psychology and judge psychology	Measures to reduce victimization are researched	Brainstorming
13	Forensic medicine institution and forensic medicine report	Students find examples of forensic medical reports	Brainstorming
14	Presentation	Students present their assignment topics	Case study
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16	General Review		Problem solving
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	Yasemin Işıқтаç, Adalet Psikolojisi, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları
Recommended References:	

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	30%	It will be conducted in multiple- choice formats.
Project			
Assignment	1	10%	group report
Presentation		10%	Group presentation
Participation / Process-related activities			
Final	1	50%	It will be conducted in multiple- choice formats.

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	2	28
Out-of-Class Study	14	4	56
Assignment	1	4	4

Presentation	1	4	4
Participation / Process-related activities	14	1	14
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	12	12
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	24	24
Total:			142
Total / 30:			$142 \div 30 \approx 4,73$
ECTS Credit:			5

Past Term Achievements

2024-2025 Spring Semester

