

SYLLABUS  
FACULTY OF LAW

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
LAW355	Sociology of Law		(2-0-2)	3
Prerequisite Courses:	None			
Course Language:	Turkish	Course Delivery Mode:	Online	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / Undergraduate 1st Year / Fall Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
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Course Objectives				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Defines the relationship between law and sociology.	1, 5, 10	4, 5
	2	Provides explanations regarding the formation of norms.	1, 5, 10	4, 5
	3	Can identify social conflicts.	1, 5, 10	5
	4	Can examine the unique characteristics of the Turkish legal system.	1, 5, 10	5
	5	Analyzes trends in legal sociology.	1, 5, 10	5
	6	Analyzes theories of crime.	1, 5, 10	5
	7	Interprets issues of crime in cities and juvenile delinquency.	1, 5, 10	4, 5
	8	interprets the relationship between theoretical legal sociology explanations and living law.	1, 5, 10	4, 5
Course Content:	This course covers the definition and characteristics of language, the language-culture relationship, the place of Turkish among world languages, the historical development of the Turkish language, the Turkish Language Association and its work, the phonetics of Turkish, the sound events in Turkish, the characteristics of Turkish words and spelling rules.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	What is Sociology of Law? Methodology in Sociology and Sociology of Law.	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.	
2	Fact-event; social fact-legal fact, social realities.	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.	

3	Social groups, communities, masses	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Questions and Answers, Discussion
4	Social pressure and social change, stratification	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
5	Social conflict and social classes	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
6	Sociological approaches to law and the functions of law	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
7	General review, practical work	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Pound ve Ehrlich	Raymond Wacks, Hukuk Kuramını Anlamak	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
11	Durkheim, Weber, İbn Haldun	Raymond Wacks, Hukuk Kuramını Anlamak	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
12	Marks ve Foucault, Habermas	Raymond Wacks, Hukuk Kuramını Anlamak	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
13	Theories of Crime	Raymond Wacks, Hukuk Kuramını Anlamak	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
14	The relationship between cities and crime; female criminality; juvenile delinquency	Yasemin Işıktaç, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
15	The relationship between law, property, and power	Yasemin Işıktaç, Hukuk Sosyolojisi	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
16	General review	Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi, Raymond Wacks, Hukuk Kuramını Anlamak	Lecture, Questions and Answers.
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

#### Course Resources

Textbook:	1) Ülker Gürkan, Hukuk Sosyolojisi, 2) Raymond Wacks, Hukuk Kuramını Anlamak
Recommended References:	1) Hukuk Sosyolojisi, Hamide Topçuoğlu, Cezaevi Matbaası, 1969 İstanbul. 2) Hukuk Sosyolojisine Giriş, Mehmet Tevfik Özcan, XII Levha, İstanbul. 3) Hukuk Sosyolojisi, Manfred Rehbinder, Çev. İlyas Doğan, Adalet Yayınevi, Ankara

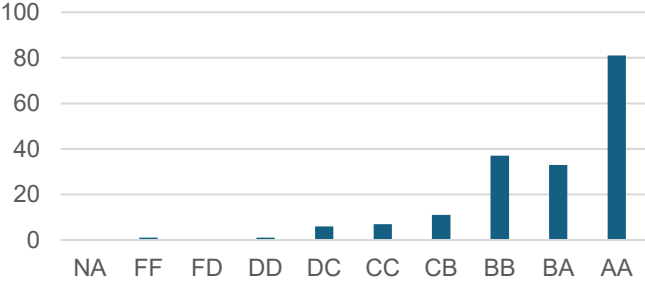
#### Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40%	
Final	1	60%	

#### ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	2	28

Out-of-Class Study	14	2	28
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	15	15
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Total:			91
Total / 30:			91/30=3.03
ECTS Credit:			3

Past Term Achievements																							
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