

SYLLABUS
Faculty of Law

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value	
OSD 219	Migration and Refugee Law		2 (2-1-3)	3	
Prerequisite Courses:	None				
Course Language:	Turkish	Course Delivery Mode:		Face to Face	
Course Type and Level:	OSD-219 / 2 nd 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 concepts of migration, asylum, refuge, and refugee, and explains the differences between these terms.	PO1, PO5,	4, 4	
	2	explains the historical development of refugee law and the roles of international organizations in this process.	PO4, PO5	3, 4	
	3	analyzes international and regional conventions and regulations related to refugee law.	PO2, PO5	5, 5	
	4	explains the legal criteria for acquiring, losing, and excluding refugee status, and evaluates them with examples.	PO2, PO4	4, 4	
	5	compares types of international protection and interprets their practical implications.	PO4, PO6	3, 3	
	6	analyzes the structure of refugee law and recent developments in its implementation.	PO2, PO3, PO5	5, 5, 5	
Course Content:	This course aims to examine the phenomenon of migration and refuge from historical, sociological, and legal perspectives. It focuses particularly on international protection mechanisms, criteria and practices related to refugee status, international conventions, as well as relevant Turkish legislation. The course is designed to provide students from various disciplines with fundamental knowledge of migration and refugee law and to foster a critical understanding of the subject.				
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)					
Week	Topic		Preparation		Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	-Explanation of Course Delivery -Conceptual Overview of Migration -Conceptual Overview of Asylum and Asylum Seekers -Conceptual Overview of Refuge and Refugees		Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources		The course includes lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), and an opening introductory session
2	-Explanation of Course Delivery -Conceptual Overview of Migration -Conceptual Overview of Asylum and Asylum Seekers -Conceptual Overview of Refuge and Refugees (continued)		Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources		The course includes lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6)

3	Approach to Asylum and Refugee Issues During Past Periods and the League of Nations Era	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
4	Approach to Asylum and Refugee Issues During Past Periods and the League of Nations Era (continued)	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
5	Approach to Asylum and Refugee Issues in the United Nations Era	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), analysis of current news, laws, and decisions, case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6), guest speakers, panels, and workshops
6	Approach to Asylum and Refugee Issues in the United Nations Era (continued)	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
7	Approach to Refugee Law and Practices in Europe and Other Regional Frameworks	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), analysis of current news, laws, and decisions, case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6), guest speakers, panels, and workshops
8	Approach to Refugee Law and Practices in Europe and Other Regional Frameworks (continued)	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
9	National and International Legal Regulations	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
10	National and International Legal Regulations (continued)	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
11	Types of International Protection and Terminological Analysis	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
12	Fundamental Criteria for the Determination of Refugee Status	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), analysis of current news, laws, and decisions, case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6), guest speakers, panels, and workshops
13	Reasons Preventing the Acquisition of Refugee Status, and Criteria for the Loss and Termination of Refugee Status	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), analysis of current news, laws, and decisions, case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)

14	-Types of International Protection and Terminological Analysis (continued) -Exclusion from International Protection	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), analysis of current news, laws, and decisions, case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6)
15	Approach to Refugee Law and Practices in European Countries	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4), discussions (CLO3, CLO4, CLO6), analysis of current news, laws, and decisions, case analysis and problem-solving (CLO2, CLO5, CLO6), guest speakers, panels, and workshops
16	Approach to Refugee Law and Practices in Turkish Legislation	Relevant Sections from Lecture Notes and Other Resources	Lectures (CLO1, CLO4)
17	Final Exam	-	-
18	Final Exam	-	-

Course Resources

Textbook:	M. Tevfik Odman, Tarihsel Gelişim Sürecinde Güncelleştirilmiş Mülteci Hukuku (Dünya'da ve Türkiye'de İlticanın Gelişim Süreci) , 1. Baskı, Ankara, 2020.
Recommended References:	1) M. Tevfik Odman, Mülteci Hukuku , Ankara, 1995. 2) Işıl Özkan ve Kazım Sedat Sirmen, Uluslararası Hukukta Göç ve Vatandaşlık , Ankara, 2023. 3) Işıl Özkan, Göç, İltica ve Sığınma Hukuku , 5. Baskı, Ankara, 2023.

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	-	-	There is no midterm exam in this course. Students' continuous assessment is based on quizzes (20%), assignments (10%), and discussion performance (10%), totaling 40%. Class attendance contributes an additional 5 points to the overall grade average.
Quiz	4	%20	Fundamental knowledge, understanding, and analytical skills (CLO1, CLO2).
Assignment	2	%10	Individual research, legal understanding, and evaluation (CLO3, CLO4).
Performance in Discussions and Presentations	2	%10	Expression, communication, and interpretation skills (CLO5, PLO10, PLO11).
Class Participation/Portfolio	1	Max.5 points	The portfolio is considered as supporting documentation for the final exam performance. Students are required to submit a portfolio that includes the work they have completed throughout the semester. While the portfolio does not receive an independent grade, it is taken into account as a supplementary component that supports the final exam performance and contributes to the student's overall success.
Final	1	%60	General knowledge and analytical skills (All CLOs). Class participation adds 5 points to the overall grade average. The final exam accounts for 60% of the total grade and evaluates the student's knowledge, analytical thinking, and interpretation skills acquired throughout the semester.

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	2	28

Out-of-Class Study	14	2	28
Quiz	4	2	8
Assignment	2	4	8
Performance in Discussions and Presentations	2	2	4
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	14	14
Class Participation/Portfolio	1	8	8
Total:			98
Total / 30:			98 / 30
ECTS Credit:			3,26=3