

SYLLABUS
Graduate School of Social Sciences

Course Unit Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
Law 533	New Expansions in Family Law within the Framework of Current Developments		3	8
Prerequisite Courses:	No			
Language of Instruction:	Turkish	Lesson Teaching Style:	Face to face	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / Spring Semester / Master's Degree			
Title, Name and Surname of the Instructor of the Course		Course Hours	Office Hours	Communication
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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	Interprets the basic concepts and institutions in family law in the light of current legal and social developments.	1,4	4,4
	2	Analyzes the change trends in family law within the framework of new legal regulations, judicial decisions and doctrinal views.	4,5	5,4
	3	It critically evaluates the existing normative framework for family law and develops reform proposals.	2,4,8	4,5,4
	4	Discusses the interaction between individual rights, gender equality and human rights principles in family relationships.	6,8	5,4
	5	Produces creative and applicable solutions to current problems related to family law through concrete events.	2,3,8	5,5,4
6	Evaluates current developments in family law by comparing them with different legal systems and critically analyzes the regulations in Turkish law based on foreign legal practices.	1,5	4,5	
Course Description:	This course examines the transforming structure of family law in the light of current legal regulations, judicial decisions and doctrinal approaches related to family law. The position of the family institution in the face of changing social, economic and technological dynamics is evaluated; new perspectives from the perspective of individual rights, gender equality, human rights and comparative law are discussed.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Current Changes in the Surname of Women and Children	The relevant legislation is examined; The decisions of the Supreme Court and the Constitutional Court are read. Articles 321-322 of the TCC are examined; The decisions of the Supreme Court and the Constitutional Court are read	Discussion, Q&A	

2	Indefinite Alimony in Comparative Law and Solution Proposals	Articles on alimony regimes in Turkish and foreign law are read.	Discussion, Case Law Review
3	Effects of the Abolition of the Istanbul Convention and the Implementation of Law No. 6284	The texts of the Istanbul Convention and Law No. 6284 are compared.	Comparison of Legislation and Case Law
4	Measures That Can Be Taken by Judges and Law Enforcement in Terms of Preventing Violence Against Women within the Framework of Law No. 6284	The relevant legislation is examined.	Lecture, Case Study
5	Family Mediation in Comparative Law and Turkish Law	Turkish Mediation Law and EU Family Mediation Directives are read.	Lecture, Case Study
6	Conditions for Adoption Alone and Problems Occurring in Practice	The relevant legislation is studied and Articles 305-320 of the TCC and the decisions of the Supreme Court are examined.	Discussion, Q&A
7	Joint Custody Practice and Solution Suggestions for Problems Experienced in Practice	Articles on custody are read in the light of the decisions of the Constitutional Court and the ECtHR	Analysis, Q&A
8	Midterm Exam	-	-
9	Midterm Exam	-	-
10	Failure to Comply with the Personal Relationship Rules Established After Divorce by Parents	The decisions of the Supreme Court are investigated for the problems that arise in practice.	Discussion, Case Study
11	Child's Representation of the Family in Legal Proceedings	The views in the doctrine are examined.	Lecture, Q&A
12	Compensation Arising from Unwanted Children and Judicial Practice	"Wrongful birth" decisions in French and German law are compared.	Lecture, Q&A
13	Basic Principles of UNCRC and the European Convention on the Implementation of the Rights of the Child and Their Reflection on Domestic Law	The texts of the UNCRC and the European Convention are examined.	Analysis, Q&A
14	Comparative Developments in Adult Protection and Guardianship Law and Turkish Law	Comparative law sources are examined.	Lecture, Q&A
15	Reflections of Surrogacy and Reproductive Technologies in Family Law: A Comparative Legal Perspective	Surrogacy regulations are read in Turkish and foreign law.	Lecture, Q&A
16	The Effects of Digitalization on Family Law: Consequences on Social Media, Personal Rights and Marriage Union	Current articles, Constitutional Court decisions and KVKK text are examined.	Argument
17	Final Exam	-	-
18	Final Exam	-	-

Course Resources

Textbook:

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Recommended References:

- Articles, monographic studies, papers, theses and other scientific studies on family law
 -National and international judicial precedents

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Events	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%40	The student prepares a presentation on the determined research topic. The presentation file is sent to the instructor of the course at least two days before the class day and shared with the students by the instructor. The student makes the presentation on the day of the course. During the presentation, the course coordinator and other students can ask questions or contribute. In line with these questions and contributions, the subject is discussed in the classroom environment.
Project			
Homework			
Assignment			
Portfolio			
Finale	1	%60	The document prepared by the student in accordance with the research topic and article standards is submitted to the instructor of the course by the specified deadline. Submitted documents are scanned through plagiarism detection programs (Turnitin, iThenticate, etc.); Studies with a similarity rate of more than 23% are not evaluated.

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hour	Total
Course duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Work	14	8	112
Assignments			
Presentation			
Participation/ In-process activities	10	2	20
Project			
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	40	40
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Total:			144
Total of 30:			$234 \div 30 \approx 7.8$
ECTS Credits:			8

Past Achievements

2024-2025 Spring Semester
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