

SYLLABUS
Faculty of Law

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
Law 445	TEMSA Law Clinics (Climate and Environmental Law: Reflections on the Çukurova Region)		(2-1-2)	4
Prerequisite Courses:	No			
Language of Instruction:	Turkish	Lesson Teaching Style:	Face to face	
Course Type and Level:	Elective / Fall Semester / Undergraduate			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
Asst.Prof. Dr. Sami Doğru		Thursday 11.40-13.10	Mon.:10.00-12.00 Fri:10.00-12.00	samidogru@cag.edu.tr
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Objectives of the Course				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Explain the emergence of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, their aims, and climate and environmental goals.	1, 5, 8	4
	2	Recognizes the international sources of Climate and Environmental Law (Paris Agreement, Convention on Biological Diversity, Aarhus Convention, etc.) and can discuss the effects of these conventions on Turkey.	2, 5, 6	5
	3	Analyzes the legal bases of environmental law in Turkey (Environmental Law, Climate Law draft, regulations, etc.).	1, 2, 4	5
	4	Evaluates the judicial resolution processes of environmental disputes by examining the files related to environmental cases in courts.	2, 3, 4	5
	5	Learns about the sustainability and environmental policies of the private sector (in the case of TEMSA) and interprets them from a legal perspective.	3, 4, 7	4
	6	Within the scope of the field visit to TEMSA, they can observe how environmental responsibilities are implemented in industrial organizations.	3, 4, 7	4
	7	Establishes a relationship between environmental problems and legal practices in the Çukurova Region and develops solutions.	2, 4, 8	5
	8	Prepares a short research report or case analysis using literature and judicial decisions on environmental and sustainability issues.	2, 6, 10	5

9	Can share the findings obtained as a result of fieldwork and file examinations in the form of oral or written presentations.	7, 10, 11	4
10	Develops ethical and social responsibility awareness in the application of environmental law.	9, 8	5
Course Description:	The emergence of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and their Climate and Environment-related ones; International conventions, which are the sources of climate and environmental law; Turkey's domestic laws and important regulations on climate and environment law; Presentations of guest experts from the law, environment and climate and sustainability departments of TEMSA, with which we cooperated; students' court visits relating to environmental cases and TEMSA.		

Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)

Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Meeting, sharing expectations about the course	Students' writing of their course expectations in a paragraph	Lecture, question-answer
2	The Emergence and Historical Development of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Lecture notes, review of related web pages	Lecture, video presentation, discussion
3	Examining the Climate and Environment Related SDGs (6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)	Examination of the web page of the UN Turkey and the Ministry	Group discussion
4	International Sources of Climate and Environmental Law (II): Paris Agreement (2015), Montreal Protocol, Convention on Biological Diversity, Aarhus Convention	Examination of the web page of the UN Turkey and the Ministry	Theoretical course, analysis of contracts
5	Constitutional Foundations of Environmental Law and Environmental Law in Turkey (2872)	Reading the relevant legislation	Theoretical course, legislative analysis
6	Basic Legislation on Climate and Environment and Air Quality Regulations	Reading the relevant legislation	Theoretical course, legislative analysis
7	Türkiye's Climate Change Policies and National Climate Change Strategy (2010–2023)	Reading the Ministry's web page, strategy document	Theoretical lesson, document analysis
8	Midterm Exam	-	-
9	Midterm Exam	-	-
10	TEMSA Expert Presentation Week: Participation of Experts from Legal, Environment and Sustainability Departments – Corporate environmental management, legal compliance and sustainability practices	TEMSA's web page will be examined	Guest expert presentation, Q&A session
11	TEMSA Field Visit: On-site observation of environmental and sustainability practices in production facilities	TEMSA's web page will be examined	Site visit, preparation of observation report

12	Implementation Week: Court Visit – File review of environmental cases and observation of environmental proceedings	Investigating environmental lawsuits in the region	Court visit, reporting
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14	Student Presentations (1. Group) – Evaluation of theoretical and practical connection	Reading presentations	In-class presentation and discussion
15	Student Presentations (2. Group) – Evaluation of theoretical and practical connection	Reading presentations	In-class presentation and discussion
16	Overall Rating	What has been done during the semester will be reviewed	Presentation, term evaluation
17	Final Exam	-	-
18	Final Exam	-	-

Course Resources

Textbook:	There is no compulsory textbook for this course. However, the following book can be used. Ahmet M. Güneş, Environmental Law , Adalet Publishing House, 6. Edition, Ankara, 2024.
Recommended Reading:	https://turkiye.un.org/tr/sdgs http://www.surdurulebilirlikalkinma.gov.tr/ https://ourworldindata.org/sdgs https://hedef5.org/web-siteleri/ https://www.kureselamaclar.org/ https://sdg.tuik.gov.tr/ https://iklim.gov.tr/

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Events	Number	Contribution	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	% 20	
Presentation	1	% 10	To be prepared regarding court files on the environment
Homework	1	% 10	
Participation in the course (theoretical and practical)	12	% 10	Active participation in discussions, group work, and classroom activities
Final	1	% 50	

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hour	Sum
Course duration	14	2	28
Out-of-Class Work	14	2	28
Homework	1	15	15
Presentation	1	15	15
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	15	15
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	15	15

Total:	116
Total/30:	$116 \div 30 = 3,86$
ECTS Credits:	4

Past Achievements: New Course