

COURSE SYLLABUS
Vocational School

Course Code	Course Name		Credit	ECTS Value	
LAW-303	International Carriage of Goods by Road		2-0-2	4	
Prerequisite Courses:	-				
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Method:	Face to face		
Course Type and Level:	Elective/3th Year – Fall Semester				
Instructor's Title, First Name, and Last Name		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact	
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Course Coordinator:	Asst. Prof Venüs CÖMERT				
Course Objective					
Learning Outcomes	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:			Relationships	
				Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Define and explain the basic concepts, provisions, and scope of the CMR Convention.	1,4,5	5	
	2	Apply the provisions of the CMR to concrete cases and legally evaluate carriage contracts.	2,3	5	
	3	Analyze the obligations of parties arising from carriage contracts and the liability regime.	2,4,5	5	
	4	Compare the provisions of the CMR Convention with national transportation law.	4,5	4	
	5	Communicate effectively using legal terminology in written and oral form.	10,11	3	
Course Content:					
Course Content: (Weekly Course Plan)					
Week	Topic		Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	The CMR and the Application of the CMR		Read the introduction and general provisions of the CMR Convention. Research its history and scope.	Lecture – Q&A	
2	The Definition of Contract of Carriage and its Features		Examine the roles of parties in international carriage contracts.	Lecture – Q&A	
3	Formation of the Contract of Carriage		List the essential elements of a carriage contract. Read the relevant articles in the Turkish Commercial Code.	Lecture – Discussion	
4	Documentation: Consignment Note		Find and analyze a sample consignment note.	Lecture – Practical Work	
5	Documentation: Consignment Note		Draft your own consignment note and	Lecture – Practical Work	

		assess its compliance with the CMR	
6	Disposal of the goods, Right of disposal, The liability of the carrier	Research the concept of the right of disposal and who holds it. Examine one Supreme Court decision.	Lecture – Discussion
7	Impossibility of Performance	Research real examples of obstacles to carriage (e.g., strike, war, natural disasters).	Lecture – Practical Work
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Prevention of Delivery	Define the concept of delivery obstacles. Summarize the carrier's obligations.	Lecture – Q&A
11	Measures and Expenses	Research possible measures following delivery obstacles. Review at least one case study.	Lecture – Q&A
12	INCOTERMS	Create a table of INCOTERMS 2020 terms and develop an example transport scenario for each.	Lecture – Practical Work
13	The basis and scope of carrier's liability for loss or damage or delay in delivery	Define the concepts of loss, damage, and delay. Read the relevant CMR articles.	Lecture – Q&A
14	Defences available to carrier and burden of proof	Research doctrinal views on the burden of proof. Analyze a court decision.	Lecture – Q&A
15	Claims	Research examples of compensation calculation. Summarize applications of limited liability.	Lecture – Practical Work
16	Successive Carriers	Research the legal status of successive carriers and compare CMR and TCC provisions	Lecture – Discussion
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	KARAN/KARA/VARAN, Uluslararası Eşya Taşıma Sözleşmesi Hakkında Konvansiyon, CMR ŞERHİ CLARKE M., International Carriage of Goods By Road: CMR
Recommended Resources:	

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Contribution	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	30%	
Project			

Assignment	1	10%	
Presentation			
Participation / In-process activities			
Final	1	50%	
ECTS Table			
Content	Issue	Time	Total
Lesson duration	14	2	28
Out-of-Class Work	14	4	56
Homework	1	10	10
Presentation			
Participation / In-process activities			
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Total:			134
Total / 30:			134/30=4,46
ECTS Credit:			4

Past Term Achievements
