

SYLLABUS
Faculty of Law

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value	
LAW421	Commercial Law III (Law of Negotiable Instruments)		2(2-0-2)	3	
Prerequisite Courses	None				
Course Language	Turkish	Course Delivery Mode:	Face to Face		
Course Type and Level	Compulsory/ 4.Year/ Fall Semester				
Instructor's Title,Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact	
Assist. Prof. Dr. Selen Serder		Monday10.00-11.30	Monday14.00-16.00	selenserder@cag.edu.tr	
Course Coordinator:					
Course Objectives					
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;			Relations	
				Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Define the basic concepts related to the types, form and validity requirements of negotiable instruments and correlate them with practical commercial transactions.	PO1, PO2, PO4	5	
	2	Interpret the transfer, representation and liability relationships between parties in negotiable instruments and analyze their legal consequences through case studies.	PO2, PO3, PO6	5	
	3	Identify appropriate legal remedies in cases of invalidity, loss and recourse, and justify the selected solution in accordance with the principle of legal certainty.	PO2, PO3, PO9	4	
	4	Evaluate the guarantee function of negotiable instruments in commercial relations within the framework of national legislation.	PO1, PO4, PO8	4	
	5	Compare the obligations of relevant actors (merchant, bank, customer, attorney) in the use of negotiable instruments and develop professional attitudes in line with the principle of due diligence.	PO7, PO9, PO10	5	
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Course Content:					
Course Schedule: (Weekly Plan)					
Week	Topic		Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Concept of Negotiable Instruments, Fundamental Characteristics and Theories of Negotiable Instruments		Course Textbook, Part 1, §1, §3, §4, §6, §7	Lecture and Question-Answer Session (Interactive Format)	
2	Classification of Negotiable Instruments According to Various Criteria		Course Textbook, Part 1, §9	Lecture and Case Study (Problem-Solving)	
3	Registered, Order and Bearer Instruments		Course Textbook, Part 1, §9	Lecture and Question-Answer Session (Interactive Format)	
4	Conversion of Negotiable Instruments, Loss and Cancellation of Negotiable Instruments		Course Textbook, Part 1, §10, §12	Lecture, Case Study (Problem-Solving), and Role-Playing	

5	Common Features of Bills of Exchange	Course Textbook Part 2, Chapter 1, §13-§18	Lecture and Guided Discussion (Socratic Method)
6	Form of the Bill of Exchange, Incomplete and Open Bills	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 2, §19-23	Lecture, Case Analysis
7	Acceptance, Endorsement and Aval in Bills of Exchange	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 2, §25, §26, §29	Lecture and Guided Discussion (Socratic Questioning Method)
8	Midterm Exam		
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10	Presentment and Payment of the Bill of Exchange, Non-payment of the Bill	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 2, §27, §28	Case Study and Role-Playing (Simulation-Based Learning)
11	Originals and Copies of Bills of Exchange	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 2, §30	Lecture and Question-Answer Session (Interactive Format)
12	Formal Requirements of the Promissory Note and Provisions of the Bill Applicable to Promissory Notes	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 3, §34-§41	Question-Answer Session (Interactive Format), Case Study
13	Concept of Cheque, Characteristics of Cheques, and Differences Between Cheques and Bills of Exchange	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 4, §42-§54	Guided Discussion (Socratic Questioning Method), Case Study
14	Payment of Cheques and Refusal of Payment	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 4, §55	Case Study and Role-Playing (Simulation-Based Learning)
15	Fundamentals of the Cheque Law	Cheque Law	Lecture and Guided Discussion (Socratic Method)
16	Offence of Issuing Dishonoured Cheques	Course Textbook, Part II, Chapter 4, §56, §57	Case Study and Role-Playing (Simulation-Based Learning)
17	Final Exam		
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Course Resources

Textbook:	ÖZTAN, Fırat: Kıymetli Evrak Hukuku, 27. Bası, Yetkin Yayınları, Ankara, 2024
Recommended References:	BAHTİYAR, Mehmet/TAŞDELEN, Nihat/ BİÇER, Levent/ HAMAMCIOĞLU, Esra: Kıymetli Evrak Hukuku, İstanbul, 2022. KAYIHAN, Şaban: Ticaret Hukuku Pratik Çalışmaları, 4. Bs., Ankara, 2025.

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	30%	
Project			
Assignments			
Presentation			
Quiz	1	10%	
Final Exam	1	60%	

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	2	28
Out-of-Class Study	14	3	42
Assingments			
Presentation			
Project			
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration+Midterm Exam Preparation	1	7	7

Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	9	9
Total:			86
Total / 30:			86/30=2.86
ECTS Credit:			3

Past Term Achievements

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