

SYLLABUS
Institute of Social Sciences

Course Unit Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value	
LAW 537	International Law and Turkey's Regional Problems		3 (3-0-0)	8	
Prerequisite Courses:	No				
Course Language:		Course Delivery Mode:	Face to face		
Course Type and Level:	Elective / Spring Semester / Master's				
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact	
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Course Coordinator:	Asst. Prof.Dr. Sami Doğru				
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	Explains the basic principles of international law, its sources and its people, especially states and international organizations.	1, 4	4	
	2	Analyzes the peaceful resolution of international disputes, the role of international judicial bodies, especially the ICJ, and the UN.	2, 4	4	
	3	Evaluates Turkey's regional problems within the framework of international law.	4, 5, 6	5	
	4	It examines Turkey's theses and the attitude of the international community in a comparative manner.	4, 5	5	
	5	Develops solutions by applying the rules of international law to concrete events.	2, 6	3	
	6	Understands the interaction between international law and political science, international relations and security policies.	7	5	
	7	Develops research, presentation and discussion skills and works in accordance with academic ethical principles.	3, 7	5	
	8	Continuously improves professional knowledge and skills by following current international and regional developments.	8	4	
Course Content:		Basic knowledge of international law; Turkey's regional problems and solutions to these problems; For this purpose, students will present their research in class and turn it into homework within the framework of the scientific research method			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)					
Week	Topic		Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Meeting, sharing expectations about the course		Write down their course expectations	Lecture, small group discussions.	

		from students and prepare a short paragraph to introduce themselves	
2	International Law and Its Basic Qualifications	Textbook Introduction	Lecture and Discussion
3	Establishment of the Rules of International Law: Sources of International Law	Textbook chapter 1	Flipped class, lecture and discussion
4	Personality in International Law and Persons of International Law	Course book chapter 2	Flipped class, lecture and discussion
5	Peaceful Resolution of International Disputes and the United Nations	Course book chapter 8	Lecture and discussion
6	- Armenian Question	Other sources Book 2	Student presentation and discussion
7	- Aegean Sea Continental Shelf Problem	Other sources Book 1	Student presentation and discussion
8	Midterm Exam		
9	- FIR and the Airspace Problem in the Aegean	Other sources Book 2	Student presentation and discussion
10	- Aegean Sea Territorial Waters Problem	Other sources Book 1	Student presentation and discussion
11	-Cyprus Problem	Other sources Book 2	Student presentation and discussion
12	- The problem of demilitarized islands in the Aegean	Other sources Book 1	Student presentation and discussion
13	- The problem of maritime jurisdiction areas in the Eastern Mediterranean	Additional article	Student presentation and discussion
14	- The Palestinian Question	Additional document	Student presentation and discussion
15	Western Thrace, Fener Greek Patriarchate and the Seminary Problem	Other sources Book 1	Student presentation and discussion
16	Search and Rescue at Sea and the Problems Faced by Turkey	Article number 3	

Course Resources

Textbook:	1. Yücel Acer and İbrahim Kaya, International Law: Basic Textbook , Seçkin Yayınevi, Ankara, 2024. 2. Hüseyin Pazarcı and Erdem Denk, International Law , Yetkin Publishing House, Ankara, 2024.
Recommended Reading:	1. Murat Saraçlı (Ed.), Current Problem Areas in International Law , Ankara , 2012. 2. Hüseyin Pazarcı, Major Problems of Turkish Foreign Policy, Ankara, 2015. 3. Sami Doğru, "Search and Rescue at Sea in International Law and the

Problems Faced by Türkiye", **DÜHFD**, Volume: 30, Issue: 52, Year: 2025, pp. 111-154. <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/download/article-file/5281206>

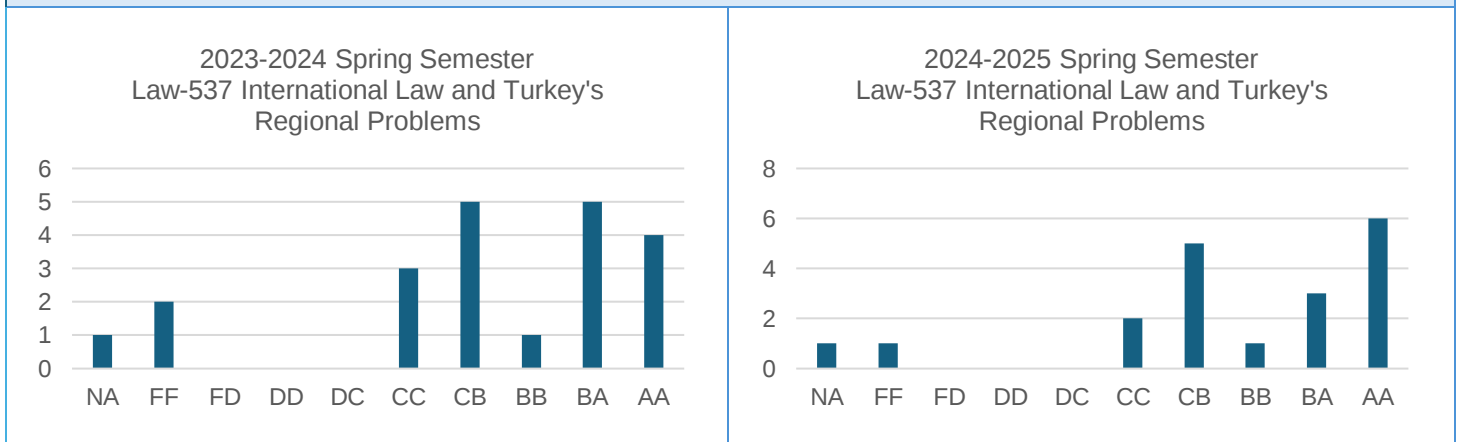
Course Assessment and Evaluation

Events	Number	Contribution	Notes
Midterm Exam (Presentation)	1	% 20	Exam to be held from the subjects covered in the course on international law
Presentation	1	% 20	Presentation on the selected topic and preparing it as homework
Participation/In-process activities	14	% 10	Participation in discussions, in-class activities
Final (Homework)	1	% 50	Preparing a thesis in thesis format (within the framework of the thesis writing guide and the basic information covered in the course) on the selected topic

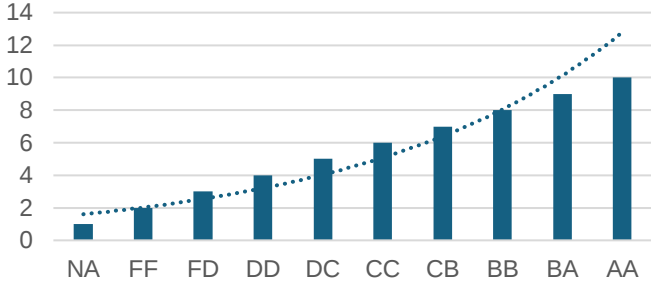
ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hour	Sum
Course duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Work	14	5	70
Assignments	1	30	30
Presentation	1	30	30
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	20	20
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	25	25
Total:			217
Total / 30:			217÷30= 7,23
ECTS Credit:			7

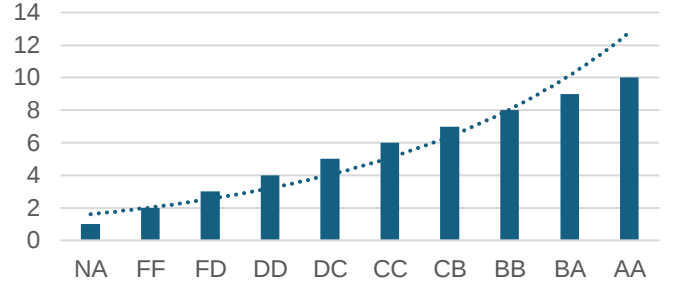
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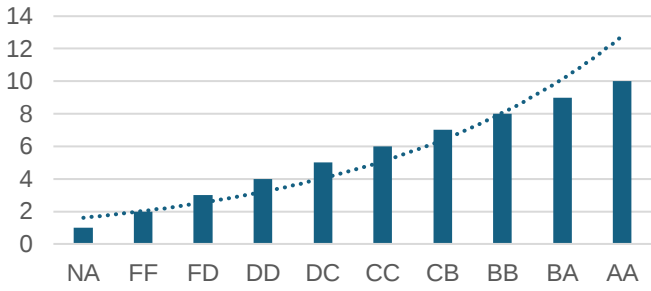
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