

SYLLABUS
Faculty of Law

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
LAW255	Criminal Law I (General Provisions)		4	8
Prerequisite Courses:	None			
Course Language:	Turkish	Course Delivery Mode:	Face to face	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / 2nd Year / Fall Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
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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	Defines and explains the fundamental principles and basic concepts of criminal law.	1,4,10	5,5,4
	2	Interprets the historical development of criminal law and explains the principle of legality in crime and punishment with examples.	1,2,4,5	5,4,5,4
	3	Applies the principles concerning the scope of criminal law in terms of time, place, and person to concrete cases.	2,3,6	5,4,4
	4	Analyzes and compares the differences between crimes and misdemeanors.	1,5,6	5,4,5
	5	Explains the essentials of extradition and evaluates the procedures for surrendering offenders within the framework of international cooperation.	2,5,9	4,5,4
	6	Explains the special forms of appearance of crime (attempt, participation, concurrence, etc.) and analyzes their impact on criminal responsibility through case examples.	1,2,3,5,6	5,5,5,4,4
7	Evaluates the principles of sanction theory and individualization of punishment, and explains the institutions of sentencing, suspension, and alternative sanctions in a comparative manner.	2,3,4,6,9	5,5,4,5,4	
Course Content:	This course covers the fundamental principles governing criminal law and its essential concepts. The application of criminal law in terms of time, place, and person is examined. Within the framework of the theory of crime, the elements of crime, circumstances beyond the elements of crime, and the special forms of appearance of crime are analyzed. Additionally, the principles underlying sanction policy and the basic concepts of sanction theory are discussed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the general systematics of criminal law.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation		Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Concept of criminal law and criminal policy, relationship with other branches of law	Read course book		Lecture, Q&A
2	Fundamental principles of criminal law and its historical development	Read course book		Lecture, Discussion

3	Sources of criminal law, principle of legality in crime and punishment	Read course book	Lecture, Legislative analysis
4	Application of criminal law in terms of time, place, and person	Read course book, research a case study	Lecture, Case analysis
5	Extradition	Read course book	Lecture, Legal review
6	General information on the elements of crime, typicity	Read course book	Lecture, Q&A
7	Material element of crime – Act and Result, Causality	Read course book, analyze the example shared by the lecturer	Lecture, Case analysis
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Mental element of crime	Read course book	Lecture, Legislative analysis
11	Illegality element, justifications, execution of legal provisions	Read course book	Lecture, Case analysis
12	Self-defense, necessity	Read course book, analyze judicial decision shared by lecturer	Lecture, Judicial case review
13	Exceeding the limits of justifications	Read course book	Lecture, Legislative analysis
14	Special forms of appearance of crime: attempt, participation, concurrence	Read course book	Lecture, Case analysis
15	Theory of sanction	Read course book, research relevant judicial decisions	Lecture, Judicial case review
16	Individualization of punishment, sentencing, alternative sanctions, suspension, statute of limitations	Read course book, analyze judicial decision shared by lecturer	Lecture, Case analysis
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	Türk Ceza Hukuku Genel Hükümler, Koca/Üzülmez, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2025.
Recommended References:	Ceza Hukuku Genel Hükümler, Timur DEMİRBAŞ, Seçkin Yayınevi, Ankara, 2025.

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%40	Written exam
Final	1	%60	Written exam

ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	4	56
Out-of-Class Study	14	4	56
Assignment	10	4	40
Presentation			
Project			
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	30	30

Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	45	45
Total:			227
Total / 30:			227/30=7,56
ECTS Credit:			8

Past Term Achievements

2024-2025 Fall Semester
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