

Antalya Bilim University
Department of Business Administration,
BUSI 118
Introduction to Law / Foundations of Law

Class time & Place:

Office hours: To be announced (via e-mail)

Welcome to the Introduction to Law course. This course aims to provide a basic understanding of law to economics students. Law and legal rules surround us in our everyday lives, whether we are aware of it or not. Some legal rules derive from the interaction of law with the economic order. Legal rules and their application may vary from one country to another, depending on the legal system and the economic system. Albeit contentious, economics and law also intersect in the application microeconomic theory to the analysis of the practice of law, which is called the law and economics approach. As can be seen, a general scholarly knowledge of the field of law is crucial for an economist. In this framework, this course is designed to teach certain and selected basic concepts of Turkish and international law to junior economics students, with a special reference on subjects related to the field of economics. At the end of the course, the students are expected to gain an interdisciplinary perspective.

Recommended readings:

An Introduction to Law, Rona Aybay, 13th Edition, Der Yayınları, İstanbul 2020.

Introduction to Turkish Law, Tuğrul Ansay / Don Wallace Jr. / Işık Önay, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Ankara 2020.

Developing Graduate Attributes

Students will be encouraged to develop the following attributes by undertaking the course activities and mastering the course contents:

- a general knowledge of the basic concepts of private and public law,
- the ability to engage in an interdisciplinary thinking,
- the capacity to distinguish legal rules from other rules of conduct and identify the branches of law as well as the legal systems of the world.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. Any of scholastic dishonesty is a serious academic violation and will result in a disciplinary action.

Assessment Criteria:

- 1) **Midterm (40%):** Students are responsible for all class material covered until the midterm exam.

- 2) **Final exam (60%):** This exam is cumulative and will focus on all units and topics studied throughout the course.

***Course Schedule:**

WEEK 1 (22 Feb 2023) General introduction, legal rules, sources of law

WEEK 2 (1 Mar 2023) Legal systems of the world, branches of law, law & economics

WEEK 3 (8 Mar 2023) Constitutional law, Administrative law

WEEK 4 (15 Mar 2023) Public international law

WEEK 5 (22 Mar 2023) Criminal law

WEEK 6 (29 Mar 2023) Civil law, Law of obligations

WEEK 7 (5 Apr 2023) Legal Movie

WEEK 8 - MIDTERM EXAM

WEEK 9 (19 Apr 2023) Contract Law

WEEK 10 (26 Apr 2023) Law of property – Family Law

WEEK 11 (3 May 2023) Consumer law

WEEK 12 (10 May 2023) Corporate law

WEEK 13 (17 Dec 2023) Labour law

WEEK 14 (24 Dec 2023) Social Security Law, Occupational Health and Safety Law

* In case of any change of dates, make-up classes will be notified to students via e-mail.