

Antalya Bilim University

**ELAW 101 Introduction to Law
Syllabus¹**

Class Hours & Venue: Thursday 13.30-16.20 / Online

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Course Description

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the basic concepts and rules of law. Students will be equipped with a practical understanding of the law, and not with just theoretical knowledge.

The course surveys the principal rules governing civil and criminal actions, examines how courts operate, what sources of law are available to them. At the end of this course it is expected that students will have an overall knowledge of law, as well as a feeling for “how law works in practice.”

Recommended Course Texts

Tuğrul Ansay, Don Wallace, Jr., *Introduction to Turkish Law*, Kluwer 2011.

Erhan Adal, *Fundamentals of Turkish Private Law*, Legal 2012.

Rona Aybay, *An Introduction to Law*, Der 2020.

Engin Saygın, *Introduction to Law in a Nutshell*, Adalet 2020.

Jaap Hage, Antonia Waltermann, Bram Akkermans, *Introduction to Law*, Springer 2017.

¹ This syllabus can be changed if required.

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. Although plagiarism is well established in Turkish educational system, you will be punished heavily if you are caught do it.

Assessment Criteria

- 1- In case of Online Exams: Midterm Exam (50%) + Final Exam (50%).
- 2- In case of In-Class Exams: Midterm Exam (40%) + Final Exam (60%).
- 3- Lowest passing grade: 50 (over 100).

Course Schedule

Week 1	Introduction
Week 2	The Concept of Law
Week 3	Branches of Law, Branches of Public Law
Week 4	Branches of Law, Branches of Private Law
Week 5	Sources of Law
Week 6	Systems of Law
Week 7	General Principles of Turkish Private Law
Week 8	MIDTERM EXAM
Week 9	Law of Persons - Real Persons
Week 10	Law of Persons - Corporate Entities
Week 11	The Law of Contract
Week 12	The Law of Torts
Week 13	Court Structure in Turkey
Week 14	Alternative Dispute Resolution