

**Antalya Bilim University**  
**Department of Economics, ECON 1106**  
**Law of Obligations**  
**Spring 2024-2025**

Class time & Place: Wednesday / 12:00-14:50

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

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Welcome to the Law of Obligation course. This course aims to provide a general knowledge of law of obligations by focusing mostly on contracts law, torts law and unjust enrichment. At the end of the course, the students are expected to gain a perspective on Turkish law of obligations.

**Recommended readings:**

**Introduction to Turkish Law**, Tuğrul Ansay / Don Wallace Jr. / Işık Önay, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Ankara 2020, p. 1-21; 91-105; 177-205.

**Turkish Contracts Law**, İlhan Helvacı, Springer, 2017.

**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 civil law and deeper knowledge on contracts law, liability of persons arising from unjust enrichment and torts law.
- the ability to engage in an interdisciplinary thinking,
- the capacity to identify the sort of contracts, differentiate the essential elements of a contract, analyze the legal consequences for termination of a contract.

**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 General introduction, Introduction to law, branches of law, law of obligations**

**WEEK 2 General principles of law of obligations, debts and debtor-creditor relationship, liability, imperfect obligation**

**WEEK 3 Legal transactions, contracts, formation of a contract**

**WEEK 4 Content and form of the contracts, standard terms**

**WEEK 5 Validity of the contracts, Legal capacity at contracts**

**WEEK 6 Validity of the contracts**

**WEEK 7 Unconformity of will and declaration of intention**

**WEEK 8 - MIDTERM EXAM**

**WEEK 9 Agency Relationship**

**WEEK 10 Interpretation and revision of the contract**

**WEEK 11 The effect of obligations, performance, non-performance**

**WEEK 12 Effects of the obligation to third parties, extinguishment of obligations**

**WEEK 13 Torts Law**

**WEEK 14 Unjust Enrichment**

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