Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**TAR701 - Sources of Ottoman Legal History**
Course Type	I. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**6.0**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	DR. ÖĞR. ÜYESİ SERTAÇ DEMİR

Mode of Delivery	Face of
Prerequisites	None
Courses Recomended	None
Recommended Resources	M. Akif Aydın, Osmanlı Hukukuna Giriş/Klasik Dönem; Osman Kaşıkçı, İslam-Osmanlı Hukuku; Recep Cici, Osmanlı Hukuku Üzerine Araştırmalar; Süleyman Sûdî, Defter-i Muktesîd; Ahmed Akgündüz, Osmanlı Kanunnâmeleri ve Hukuki Tahlilleri, Türk Dünyası Araştırmaları Vakfı, Şer'iye Sicilleri I-II.
Work Placement	None

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1		Pre-Islamic Turkish Law and Its Sources	
Week - 2		Sources of Islamic Law	
Week - 3		The Ottoman Sectarian Structure, Hanafi Law and Books on Islamic Jurisprudence(Fiqh)	
Week - 4		Fatwa Authority and Fatwa Collections	
Week - 5		Registers of Sharia Courts	
Week - 6		Customary Law: Codes of Law, Decrees of Justice, and Complaints of the Subjects	
Week - 7		Midterm Exam	
Week - 8		The Registers of Important Matters and the Decisions of the Imperial Council	
Week - 9		Land Registry Books, Tax and Foundation (Vaqf)Registers	
Week - 10		The Tanzimat Period and the Modernizing Judicial System:Records of the High Council and the Council of Judicial Decrees	
Week - 11		An Alternative to a Legal System Striving for Westernization: The Mecelle-i Ahkâm-ı Adliye	
Week - 12		Criminal, Commercial, Land Laws and Regulations	

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Week - 13		Information and Records Regarding Commercial, Civil, First Instance, Appeal, and Cassation Courts	
Week - 14		Final Exam	

Learning Outcomes

#	Learning Outcome
1	Explains the fundamental structure and functioning of the Ottoman legal system.
2	Understands and compares the distinction between Islamic (Shar'i) and customary (Urfi) law.
3	Identifies the main sources of Islamic law (the Qur'an, Sunnah, ijma, and qiyas).
4	Evaluates the role and influence of the Hanafi school in the Ottoman legal system.
5	Analyzes the function of the fatwa institution and its role in legal decision-making processes.
6	Explains the role and significance of imperial law codes (kanunnames) in the Ottoman legal system.
7	Gains the ability to use court registers (şer'iyye sicilleri) as primary historical sources.
8	Assesses the importance of imperial council registers (Mühimme Defterleri) and other archival documents for legal history.
9	Analyzes cadastral surveys (tahrir registers) and waqf deeds within their legal and socio-economic contexts.
10	Interprets legal texts of the modernization period such as the Mecelle.
11	Develops basic skills in reading and paleographic analysis of Ottoman archival documents.
12	Develops a critical perspective by comparing different types of legal sources.

Sustainable Development Goals

No content has been provided.

Course Theme

No content has been provided.

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	0	0	0
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	0	0	0
Ödevler	0	0	0
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0	0	0

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
		Calculated ECTS	**0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

No content has been provided.

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements	Quamtity	Percentage (%)
1.Midterm Exam	1	30
Final Exam	1	50
Homework	1	20
	Sum (%)	**100**