Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**TAR703 - From Tradition to Modernity The Ottoman Legal System**
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	Distance Education
Prerequisites	There is no prerequisite or co-requisite for this course.
Courses Recomended	There are no lessons related with the suggested lesson.
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		Overview of the Ottoman Law System	
Week - 2		The Institution of the Kadi and Sharia Courts in the Classical Period	
Week - 3		Urfi Law: The Concepts of Ferman, Adaletname, and Yasakname, and the Judicial Authority of the Divan-ı Humayun	
Week - 4		Areas of Private Law: Capitulations and Müstemens, Religious Courts	
Week - 5		Codification Movements during the Tanzimat Period	
Week - 6		Penal and Commercial Codes	
Week - 7		Midterm Exam	
Week - 8		Structure and Functioning of the Nizamiye Courts	
Week - 9		Structure and Functioning of the Commercial Courts	
Week - 10		Courts of Appeal and the Judicial Hierarchy	
Week - 11		Judicial Structure and Internal Security Organization	
Week - 12		The Period of the Ottoman Constitution (Kanun-i Esasi)	

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Week - 13		Western Influence on Judical Reforms	
Week - 14		Final Exam	

Learning Outcomes

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1	It explains the structure of the judicial system in the Ottoman Empire from its founding until World War I.
2	Analyses the transformations that took place within the judicial system during the transition from the classical to the modern era.
3	Examines the functioning, jurisdiction and social role of the Qadi courts.
4	Explains the reasons behind the establishment of the military courts set up after the Tanzimat and how they operated.
5	Examines the place of Islamic and customary law practices within the Ottoman justice system from a comparative perspective.
6	Explains the development and functioning of appeal mechanisms (higher courts).
7	Analyses the political, social and legal implications of the reforms implemented within the judicial system.
8	Defines the key figures within the Ottoman judicial system (qadi, deputy qadi, public prosecutor, etc.) and their functions.
9	Analyses the Ottoman judicial system on the basis of archival documents and primary sources.
10	Discusses the influence of the Ottoman judicial system on the modern Turkish judicial system.
11	Assesses the relationship between legal regulations (statutes, regulations) and the organisational structure.
12	Analyses the Ottoman justice system in comparison with the legal systems of modern states.

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

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

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

No content has been provided.

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements	Quamtity	Percentage (%)
1.Midterm Exam	1	40
Final Exam	1	60
	Sum (%)	**100**