Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**TİC224 - Free Zones**
Course Type	IV. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	2+0
ECTS	**3.0**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Area Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	ÖĞR. GÖR. DR. HAYRİ BARUTCA

Mode of Delivery	Face to face
Place of Delivery	On Campus
Used Educational Platforms	Face-to-face
Prerequisites	There is no prerequisite or co-requisite for this course.
Courses Recomended	Prerequisites related to this course:• Logistics Management• International Transport and Warehousing• Foreign Trade Operations and Documentation• Customs Legislation and Applications• Supply Chain Strategies• International Finance and Insurance• E-Commerce and Digital Marketing• Commercial Law• Global Logistics and Procurement• Supply Chain Management
Recommended Resources	Rowbotham M. (2022) Freeports and Free Zones, Informa Law
Work Placement	Not Applicable
Aims of the Course	The objective is to ensure that students comprehend the concept of free zones, their various types, and the strategic importance of these zones for international trade and the national economy. Within the scope of the course, it is aimed to provide students with in-depth knowledge regarding the legal legislation, establishment, operation, tax advantages, incentives, and exemptions of free zones in Turkey and worldwide. Furthermore, the course aims for students to acquire practical and analytical decision-making competencies in managing import, export, customs clearance, and logistics operational processes carried out in free zones, as well as in the preparation of the necessary foreign trade documents.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1		Basic Concepts: Definition of free zone, General characteristics of free zones	
Week - 2		Types of free zones.	
Week - 3		Benefits of Free Zones to Entrepreneurs.	
Week - 4		Historical Development of Free Zones: World.	
Week - 5		Historical Development of Free Zones: Turkey	
Week - 6		Free Zone Management.	
Week - 7		Free Zone Legislation	

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Week - 8		Effects of Free Zones on the Country's Economy: Positive effects, Negative effects.	
Week - 9		Foreign Trade Practices in Free Zones	
Week - 10		Working Principles in Free Zones	
Week - 11		Free Zone Examples; Free zones in the world, European Union free zones.	
Week - 12		Free Zone Examples; Free zones in Turkey	
Week - 13		Documents Used in Free Zones.	
Week - 14		Sample Free Zone Application Visit.	

Learning Outcomes

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1	Explain the concept of free zone.
2	Will be able to understand the place and importance of free zones in foreign trade.
3	Can analyze free zones according to their types.
4	Can follow free zone legislation.
5	Will be able to explain foreign trade activities in free zones.
6	Evaluate the applications of free zones in Turkey and in the world.
7	Will be able to analyze the effects of free zones on the country's economy.

Sustainable Development Goals

✓ End Poverty ✓ No more hunger ✓ Health and Quality of Life ✓ Accessible and Clean Energy ✓ Decent Work and Economic Growth ✓ Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure ✓ Reducing Inequalities ✓ Sustainable Cities and Communities ✓ Responsible Production and Consumption ✓ Climate Action ✓ Life in Water ✓ Terrestrial Life

Course Theme

✓ Economics, Finance and Management ✓ Entrepreneurship ✓ Law, Ethics and Regulations ✓ Communication Technologies and the IoT ✓ Logistics and Supply Chain ✓ Sustainability and Green Energy ✓ Urban Planning, Transport and Smart Buildings ✓ Agriculture, Food and Livestock ✓ Society, Law and Communication

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	0	0	0
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	0	0	0

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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
		Calculated ECTS	**0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

✓ Open-Ended Test ✓ Multiple Choice Test ✓ Homework

Community Service Activity

External stakeholders collaborated with in community service activities within the course:
✓ Public institutions and organizations ✓ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) ✓ Private sector / industrial organizations

Target audience of the community service activities carried out within the course:
✓ Youth ✓ Private sector / industry employees ✓ Students

Type of community contribution arising from the course:
✓ Awareness raising ✓ Skills development / capacity building ✓ Economic / employment contribution ✓ Social solidarity / social support