

# Faculty of Law Law (%30 English)

# **HUK 486 - Constitutional Adjudication**

#### **COURSE INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION**

| Course Name | Constitutional Adjudication |
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| Code    | Semester    | Theory      | Application/Laboratory | Local   | ECTS |
|---------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|---------|------|
|         |             | (hour/week) | (hour/week)            | Credits |      |
| HUK 486 | Fall/Spring | 3           | 0                      | 3       | 5    |

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| Prerequisites                   | None                                     |
| Course Language                 | Turkish                                  |
| Course Type                     | Service Course                           |
| Course Level                    | First Cycle                              |
| Mode of Delivery                | -  |
| Teaching Methods and Techniques | -  |
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| Course Lecturer(s)              | * <u>Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Meriç KARAGÖZLER</u> |
| Course Assistants               | * Araş. Gör. Afra Teren GÜRLÜLER         |

| Course Objectives        | The aim of this course is to introduce the procedural aspect of compulsory constitutional |  |
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|                          | law education in the law faculty curriculum to the students.                              |  |
| Course Learning Outcomes | The students who succeeded in this course;  |  |
|                          | * describe the concepts, theories and institutions of constitutional adjudication         |  |
|                          | * compare the different forms of constitutional review function in different countries    |  |
|                          | * reinforce the basic knowledge of constitutional procedural law                          |  |
|                          | * discuss the judicial sanctions of the constitutional rules                              |  |
|                          | * combine theoretical knowledge with adjudication to complete constitutional law          |  |
|                          | education   |  |

| Course Description | This course examines the adjudicative dimension of constitutional law from a comparative     |
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|                    | perspective. Constitutional review of the legislation, which is a sanction of constitutional |
|                    | rules, is the practical reflection of the theoretical constitutional law. It deals with the  |
|                    | emergence of constitutional adjudication in the historical process, its development and      |
|                    | types. The institutional and functional characteristics of the Turkish constitutional        |
|                    | adjudication will be examined comparatively with other examples in the world.                |

| Course Category | Core Courses                       |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
|                 | Major Area Courses                 |  |
|                 | Supportive Courses                 |  |
|                 | Media and Managment Skills Courses |  |
|                 | Transferable Skill Courses         |  |

### **WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES**

| Week16 | Subjects   | Related Materials                         |
|--------|--|---|
| 1      | Fundamental concepts of constitutional adjudication            | İba & Kılıç, p. 1-21                      |
| 2      | History, meaning and function of constitutional adjudication   | İba & Kılıç, p. 21-32, 40-49; Özbudun, s. |
|        |  | 46-57.                                    |
| 3      | Marbury v Madison  | İba & Kılıç, p. 66-71                     |
| 4      | The birth of constitutional adjudication in Turkey             | İba & Kılıç, p. 32-40                     |
| 5      | Political review of constitutionality                          | İba & Kılıç, p. 51-57                     |
| 6      | Decentralized constitutional adjudication                      | İba & Kılıç, p. 64-72                     |
| 7      | Centralized constitutional adjudication                        | İba & Kılıç, p. 72-74                     |
| 8      | The problem of legitimacy of constitutional adjudication       | Özbudun, s. 57-63.                        |
| 9      | Establishment of the constitutional court                      | İba & Kılıç, p.157-184                    |
| 10     | Norm standards & Types of Review                               | İba & Kılıç, p. 197-210                   |
| 11     | Rules banned from review of the constitutional court           | İba & Kılıç, p. 185-195                   |
| 12     | Types and results of the decisions of the constitutional court | İba & Kılıç, p. 211-227                   |
| 13     | Individual application (I)                                     | İba & Kılıç, p. 97-108                    |
| 14     | Individual application (II)                                    | İba & Kılıç, p. 108-143                   |

| 15 | Review of the semester |  |
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| 16 | Final Exam             |  |

## SOURCES

| Course Notes / Textbooks     | Şeref İBA & Abbas Kılıç, Anayasa Yargısı Dersleri, 3. Baskı, Ankara: Turhan, 2019. |
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| Suggested Readings/Materials | Ergun Özbudun, Anayasalcılık ve Demokrasi, Ankara: Yetkin, 2019.                   |

## **EVALUATION SYSTEM**

| Semester Activities      | Number | Percentage of Grade |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Participation            | -      | -                   |
| Laboratory / Application | -      | -                   |
| Field Work               | -      | -                   |
| Quiz/Studio Critic       | -      | -                   |
| Portfoilo                | -      | -                   |
| Homework Assignment      | 1      | 50                  |
| Presentation/Jury        | -      | -                   |
| Project                  | -      | -                   |
| Seminar/Workshop         | -      | -                   |
| Oral Exam                | -      | -                   |
| Midterm                  | -      | -                   |
| Final                    | 1      | 50                  |
| Total                    | 2      | 100                 |

| WEIGHTING OF SEMESTER ACTIVITIES ON THE FINAL GRADE        | 1 | 50  |
|--|---|-----|
| WEIGHTING OF END-OF-SEMESTER ACTIVITIES ON THE FINAL GRADE | 1 | 50  |
| Total  | 2 | 100 |

## **ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE**

| Semester Activities                                  | Number | Duration (Hours) | Total Workload |
|--|--------|------------------|----------------|
| Course Hours (Including Exam Week: 16 x Total Hours) | 16     | 3                | 48             |
| Laboratory / Application Hours                       | 16     | -                | -              |
| Study Hours Out of Class                             | 16     | 4                | 64             |
| Field Work   | -      | -                | -              |
| Quiz / Studio Critique                               | -      | -                | -              |
| Portfolio  | -      | -                | -              |
| Homework / Assignment                                | 1      | -                | -              |
| Presentation / Jury                                  | -      | -                | -              |
| Project  | -      | -                | -              |
| Seminar / Workshop                                   | -      | -                | -              |
| Oral Exam  | -      | -                | -              |
| Midterm  | -      | 14               | -              |
| Final  | 1      | 24               | 24             |
|  |        | Total Workload   | 136            |

### THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

| #  | Program Qualifications / Outcomes  | * Level of Contribution |   |   |   |   |
|----|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|    |  | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1  | To be able to possess the knowledge in legal terminology, concepts and principles.                 |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 2  | To be able to solve the legal problems with an analytic and integral point of view.                |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 3  | To be able to evaluate the legal knowledge and abilities obtained with a critical approach.        |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 4  | To be able to evaluate the developments in legal theory and practice by monitoring local,          |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | international and interdisciplinary dimensions.  |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 5  | To be able to have awareness of social, professional and scientific principles of ethic behaviour. |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 6  | To be able to take responsibility in solving problems by creative and innovative thinking.         |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 7  | To be able to interpret the legal norms with a sense of justice respectful to human rights and in  |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | the light of principles of democratic, secular and social state of law.                            |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 8  | Working efficiently and effectively, learning how to be a team member, taking responsibilities,    |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | being open minded, constructive, open to criticism and having self confidence                      |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 9  | To be able to use the daily scientific sources and court judgments in the framework of life time   |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | learning approach.   |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 10 | To be able to inform the related persons and institutions about legal matters both verbally and in |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | written.   |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 11 | To be able to monitor the daily legal information/court decisions and interacts with the           |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | colleagues in a foreign language ("European Language Portfolio Global Scale" Level B1) .           |                         |   |   |   |   |
| 12 | To be able to use the information and communication technology together with the computer          |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | programs in a level required by the area of law ("European Computer Driving Licence, Advanced      |                         |   |   |   |   |
|    | Level").   |                         |   |   |   |   |

<sup>\*1</sup> Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest