



İZMİR UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS

Faculty of Law
Law (%30 English)

LAW 204 - Human Rights Law

COURSE INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

Course Name	Human Rights Law
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Code	Semester	Theory (hour/week)	Application/Laboratory (hour/week)	Local Credits	ECTS
LAW 204	Fall/Spring	3	0	3	7

Prerequisites	None
Course Language	English
Course Type	Service Course
Course Level	First Cycle
Mode of Delivery	-
	* Discussion * Problem Solving * Q&A * Lecture / Presentation
Course Coordinator	* <u>Doç. Dr. Esra KATIMAN</u>
Course Lecturer(s)	* <u>Doç. Dr. Esra KATIMAN</u>
Course Assistants	* <u>Araş. Gör. Ayla ÇALIŞKAN</u>

Course Objectives	Obtaining the knowledge about the effects of human rights law in the law system and bringing the knowledge that will gain in human rights law as a practice discipline to an usable level is the aim of this course.
Course Learning Outcomes	The students who succeeded in this course; * *

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Course Description	Historical development of human rights law, basic classical texts, sources at international level, national rights protection mechanisms, and non-judicial or non-judicial protection mechanisms working at international level constitute the general content of this course.

Course Category	Core Courses	
	Major Area Courses	
	Supportive Courses	
	Media and Management Skills Courses	
	Transferable Skill Courses	

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week16	Subjects	Related Materials
1	Introduction to Human Rights Law: The Development of Human Rights and International Human Rights Law, Introducing Human Rights Law, Current Challenges	Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law and Notions of Human Rights: Foundations, Achievements and Challenges, pp. 1-49. Karaman, General Principles of Human Rights, Section I in Human Rights Law, Seçkin Yayıncılık, 2014, pp. 36- 53.
2	Sources of Human Rights Law	Columbia Law School, Human Rights Law Research Guide, https://guides.law.columbia.edu/c.php?g=1221801&p=8960716 Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework,

3	Characteristics of Human Rights; Classification of Human Rights, Responsibilities and Duties of States	
		UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioners, Human Rights Handbook for Parliamentarians N° 26, pp.31-38. Karaman, General Principles of Human Rights, Section I, pp. 53- 63;

4	Human Rights in Turkey: Past, Present and Future	Balcioglu, Ercan (2020). Human Rights in Turkey: Past, Present and Future. In "Human Rights in Turkey: Assaults on
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Human Dignity - Philosophy and Politics
- Critical Explorations 15 (Paperback)"
Hasan Aydin (editor), Winston Langley
(editor)

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5	Civil and Political Rights -I-	Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 350- 389
6	Civil and Political Rights -II-	Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 389 - 410
7	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Olivier De Schutter, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as Human Rights : An Introduction , CRIDHO Working Paper 2013/2 Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 412-460
8	Midterm Exam□	
9	Individual Complaints Procedures	Turkish Constitution, https://global.tbmm.gov.tr/docs/constitution_en.pdf . ECtHR, Practical Guide on Admissibility Criteria, Council of Europe, pp. 7-19 Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 304-348
10	UN Human Rights Protection System	Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 194-237 UN Treaties, https://treaties.un.org/
11	Regional Protection of Human Rights & European Court of Human Rights	Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 239-301 ECtHR, https://www.echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=home
12	The Human Rights of Women, Child Rights & Recognition and Protection of the Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups and Persons	Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 508-526, 544-546, 577-590.

13	The Application of Human Rights in Armed Conflict & Basics of Humanitarian Law	ICRC, Basics of International Humanitarian Law, https://www.icrc.org/en/doc/assets/files/publications/icrc-002-0850.pdf Bantekas & Oette, International Human Rights Law: The Normative Framework, pp. 718-750
14	Case Study	
15	Case Study & Review of the semester	
16	Final Exam	

SOURCES

Course Notes / Textbooks	Ilias BANTEKAS & Lutz OETTE, International Human Rights Law and Practice, Third Edition, Cambridge Press, 2020, ISBN: 978-1-108-71175-3 Paperback
	Ebru KARAMAN, Human Rights Law, Seçkin Yayıncılık, 2014, ISBN: 9786051521664.
Suggested Readings/Materials	Rhona K. M. Smith, International Human Rights Law, 10th ed., Oxford University Press, 2021, ISBN: 9780192845382

UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioners, Human Rights

Handbook for Parliamentarians N° 26

Olivier De Schutter, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as Human Rights : An Introduction ,
CRIDHO Working Paper 2013/2

ICRC, Basics of International Humanitarian Law,

<https://www.icrc.org/en/doc/assets/files/publications/icrc-002-0850.pdf>

EVALUATION SYSTEM		
Semester Activities	Number	Percentage of Grade
Participation	-	-
Laboratory / Application	-	-
Field Work	-	-
Quiz/Studio Critic	-	-
Portfoilo	-	-
Homework Assignment	1	20
Presentation/Jury	-	-
Project	-	-
Seminar/Workshop	-	-
Oral Exam	-	-
Midterm	1	30
Final	1	50
Total	3	100

WEIGHTING OF SEMESTER ACTIVITIES ON THE FINAL GRADE	2	50
WEIGHTING OF END-OF-SEMESTER ACTIVITIES ON THE FINAL GRADE	1	50
Total	3	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	14	3	42
Field Work	-	-	-
Quiz / Studio Critique	-	-	-
Portfolio	-	-	-
Homework / Assignment	1	20	20
Presentation / Jury	-	-	-
Project	-	-	-
Seminar / Workshop	-	-	-
Oral Exam	-	-	-
Midterm	1	40	40
Final	1	60	60
		Total Workload	210

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").					

*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest