



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Problems of Philosophy of Law							
Course Code		FLSF626		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	130 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To learn the main problems of philosophy of law from its beginning to day and to discuss these problems by relating them with the contemporary problems and by reading the ideas of philosophers, in accordance with the concepts such as “rule”, “justice”, “right”.							
Course Content		To evaluate the mainstream discussions of philosophy of law, in accordance with the concepts such as “rule”, “justice”, “sovereignty”, “natural law”, “positive law”, “constitution” and to investigate the philosophers thoughts about law.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Aristoteles, (1997) Nikomakhosa Etik, (Saffet Babür, Çev.). Ankara: Ayraç Yayınevi Ankara: Turhan Kitabevi
2	Kant, (2002) Ahlak Metafiziğinin Temellendirilmesi, (Ioanna Kuçuradi, Çev.). Ankara: Türkiye Felsefe Kurumu Yayınları.
3	Güriz, A. (2011) Hukuk Felsefesi, Ankara: Siyasal Kitabevi
4	Straus, Leo, (2011) Doğal Hak ve Tarih, (Murat Erşen, Petek Onur, Çev.). İstanbul: Say Yayınları
5	Supiot, Alain (2008). Homo Juridicus, (Bilge Açımız Ünal, Çev.). Ankara: Dost Yayınevi
6	Hegel, Georg W. F., Hukuk Felsefesinin Temel Prensipleri, İstanbul: Sosyal Yayınları, 2004
7	Kelsen, Hans, General Theory of Law and State, New Jersey: Harvard University Press, 2006
8	Schmitt, Carl, Siyasal İlahiyat, (çev. Emre Zeybekoğlu) Ankara: Dost Kitabevi, 1996
9	Strauss, Leo, Doğal Hak ve Tarih, (çev. Murat Ekşen ve Petek Onur) İstanbul: Say yayınları.2011

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The main concepts of philosophy of law
2	Theoretical	The natural right in the ancient philosophy
3	Theoretical	The theories of sovereignty in the modern history and the distinction between "natural law" and "positive law"
4	Theoretical	The concept of "natural law" in the views of Hobbes, Locke ve Rousseau
5	Theoretical	Kant's theory of law
6	Theoretical	Hegel's theory of law
7	Theoretical	The concept of natural law in the 20th century
8	Theoretical	Midterm
9	Theoretical	Hegel's theory of law
10	Theoretical	John Rawls' the theory of justice
11	Theoretical	Postmodernism and law
12	Theoretical	Human Rights and Law
13	Theoretical	We compare the function of ethics as ground of human rights with the function of natural rights. We compare what is in the foundation of ethics wit what is in the foundation of natural rights.
14	Theoretical	Debate on the similarities and differences between the principles of natural rights and the ethical principles. Differences and peculiarities of the law based on the morals and law based on ethics
15	Theoretical	Final Exam



Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	3	70
Midterm Examination	1	18	2	20
Final Examination	1	38	2	40
Total Workload (Hours)				130
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	At the end of this course the students will be able to learn the main problems of philosophy of law.
2	discuss the concepts of philosophy of law.
3	Think upon the contemporary problems of law.
4	Learn the approaches of several philosophers about the concept of "justice".
5	Gain insight about the problems in the philosophy of law and do research in order to find some solution of them.

Programme Outcomes (Philosophy Doctorate)

1	By deepening the rooted vision that has been built on the masters proficiency, to be able to create an origin philosophical solution to a specific problem.
2	Being able to systemize, analyze and critically evaluate philosophical knowledge, being able to conduct an independent philosophical research and gaining expertise in the field
3	To be able to comprehend the source and position of a specific philosophical issue in the history of philosophy and being able to realize its contemporary social value
4	To be able to access and understand the recent work of contemporary thinkers and being capable of genuine interpretation
5	To be able to contribute to the wellbeing of society by pursuing an academic education at advanced level

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	2	2			
P2	1				1
P3			1		
P4				1	

