LEGAL SYSTEM II

1	Course Title:	LEGAL SYSTEM II
2	Course Code:	YAD2012
3	Type of Course:	Optional
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle
5	Year of Study:	2
6	Semester:	4
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	4.00
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	2.00
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0
11	Prerequisites:	None
12	Language:	English
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face
14	Course Coordinator:	Araş.Gör.Dr. YAHYA BERKOL GÜLGEÇ
15	Course Lecturers:	
16	Contact information of the Course Coordinator:	Email: ybgulgec@uludag.edu.tr
17	Website:	
18	Objective of the Course:	The purpose of the course is to teach legal theories that play a crucial role in understanding legal systems, the theory of norms, and the theory of interpretation that affects the functioning of the legal systems.
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	The course will contribute to the development of students' capabilities of legal argumentation while also enabling them to develop a comprehensive and integrated approach to various fields of law.
20	Learning Outcomes:	

	1	Gaining knowledge on three most important legal theories such as natural law, legal positivism, and legal realism
	2	Comprehending the similarities and the differences between expressions such as rule, norm, and principle which are frequently employed in legal language
	3	Developing the skills of abstract thinking and reasoning with regard to legal problems
	4	Developing a fundamental understanding of hermeneutic issues concerned with the functioning of legal systems
	5	Helping the students to develop an ability to notice semantic, epistemological, and other theoretical nuances that may play a role in the solution of theoretical questions and problems
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21	Course Content:	
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Week	Theoretical	Practice
1	Explanations regarding the scope of the course and introduction to theories of law	
2	Natural law theory from Aquinas to Alexy and Finnis	
3	Legal positivism and the distinction of inclusive-exclusive legal positivism	
4	Two faces of legal realism: The Scandinavian and the American realism	
5	Fundamental concepts related to the legal norm: Applicability and Efficacy	
6	Fundamental concepts related to the legal norm: Binding force and validity	
7	Types of validity, its conditions and different meanings	
8	Axio-systemic and axio-factual validity as the right amount of connection between law and morality	
9	Law and reason: Comments on Raz's theory of authority and Shapiro's planning theory of law	
10	Introduction to the theory of interpretation: Semiotics and Hermeneutics	
11	Principles of interpretation: Rule and exception	
12	Principles of interpretation: Powers	

Activites	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical	14	2.00	28.00
Practicals/Labs	0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preperation			
Homeworks	0		
Projects			
Field Studies			
Midterm exams	1		
Others			
Final Exams	1		
Total Work Load			
Total work load/ 30 hr			
ECTS Credit of the Course			4.00

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Midterm Exam	1	40.00
Quiz	0	0.00
Home work-project	0	0.00
Final Exam	1	60.00
Total	2	100.00
Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade		40.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade		60.00
Total		100.00
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course		

24	ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE															

25	CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME QUALIFICATIONS															
	PQ1	PQ2	PQ3	PQ4	PQ5	PQ6	PQ7	PQ8	PQ9	PQ10	PQ11	PQ12	PQ13	PQ14	PQ15	PQ16
ÖK1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LO: Learning Objectives   PQ: Program Qualifications

Contribution Level:	1 very low	2 low	3 Medium	4 High	5 Very High