## Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK191	General Public Law I	1	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

	Turkish	
Language of Instruction	Turkish	
Course Type	Compulsory	
Course Level	Bachelor Degree	
Objective	The aim of this course is to present different interpretations of the notions of "State", "power" and "souvereignity" and to analyse its evolution through the history.	
Content	Week 1. The Notions Estat and Res Publica	
	Week 2. The limitation of modern state	
	Week 3. The definitions of power	
	Week 4. The differenciation of law and practice	
	Week 5. The difference between the scolastic thought and Machiavelli	
	Week 6. The distinction between the national and universal thought: Vitoria and Erasmus	
	Week 7. Renaissance	
	Week 8. Reform and The Humanism	
	Week 9. The Golden Age of Spain	
	Week 10. The Souvereignty (Bodin, Suarez)	
	Week 11. Social Contract Theory	
	Week 12. The The Theory of Modern State	
	Week 13. Spinozas Theory of Law	
	Week 14. Spinoza's liberty of expression	

References	Cemal Bâli Akal, İktidarın Üç Yüzü, Dost Yayınları, 2003
	Cemal Bâli Akal, Devlet Kuramı, Dost Yayınları, 2006
	Cemal Bâli Akal, Modern Düşüncenin Doğuşu, Dost Yayınları
	Ernst Cassirer, Le Myte de L'Etat, Gallimard, Paris, 1993
	Claude Lévi-Strauss, La structure élementaire de la parenté, Mouton & Co., Paris, 1981
	Max Weber, Protestan Ahlakı ve Kapitalizmin Ruhu, Hil yayınları
	Machiavelli, Il principo
	Spinoza, Tractatus Theologico-Politicus
	Bodin, Les six livres de la république

## **Theory Topics**

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction to General Public Law/ The Historical Development of General Public Law
2	The Concept of Power - The Different Concepts of Power State As An Institutionalized Political Power
3	The Transformation of The Concepts of State and Republic The Theories That Ground The State
4	The Polis, Sophists and Socrates
5	The Transformation of The Polis: Plato, Aristotle
6	Stoics and Epicureans, The Ancient-Rome Stoa: Cicero
7	The Res Publicae That is Identified With Church and The Feudalism
8	Mid-term Exams
9	The Scholastic Era and The Secularization Aquinolu Thomaso, Dante, William of Ockham, Marsilius of Padua
10	Machiavelli and The Legitimacy
11	Reform: The Debate of Between Luther and Erasmus
12	Thomas More and Utopia
13	The Concept of Sovereignty and Jean Bodin
14	The Emergence of Modern Thought: Vitoria and Las Casas