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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK265	History of Law	3	2	0	0	2	3
Prerequisites							
Admission Requirements							
Language of Instruction	Turkish						
Course Type	Compulsory						
Course Level	Bachelor Degree						
Objective	The aim of the course is to study the different juridical systems and philosophes which influence the formation of the Turkish contemporary law						
Content	This course introduces the major stages of legal history from a comparative perspective. It covers the formation of legal culture in the Ancient World (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece), the normative structure of Jewish Law, the interaction between Christian thought and Roman Law, the emergence and sources of Islamic Law, and the Ottoman legal system with its distinction between shari'a and customary law. The course aims to help students understand diverse legal traditions within their historical contexts.						
References	ORTAYLI İlber, İmparatorluğun En Uzun Yüzyılı, İstanbul 2006 ÜÇÖK Coşkun, MUMCU Ahmet, BOZKURT Gülnihal, Türk Hukuk Tarihi, Ankara 2006 AYDIN Mehmet Akif, Türk Hukuk Tarihi, Vakıflar ile ilgili bölüm IMBER Colin "Why should you poison your husband: A Note on Liability in Hanafi Law in the Ottoman period" İNALCIK Halil "Osmanlı Hukukuna Giriş", Köy, Köylü, İmparatorluk", "Osmanlılarda Raiyyet Rüşümü" HEYD Uriel "Eski Osmanlı Hukuku'nda Kanun ve Şeriat" MILLER Ruth, "The Legal History of the Ottoman Empire" MANDAVILLE John, "Faizli Dindarlık"						

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction
2	The Antiquity
3	Leibniz and legal history
4	Jewish Law: Sources, historical evolution
5	Jewish Law: Talmud
6	Christianity: Origins, Rome and Church
7	Introduction to Islamic law
8	Islamic law
9	Introduction to Ottoman law
10	Structure of "Public law": Ottoman code, land and tax system
11	The relation between Ottoman and Islamic criminal Law
12	Waqfs: The Ottoman foundation
13	The period of Tanzimat
14	The period of Tanzimat