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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
JOU414	Labour Relations and Organization in Media Sector	8	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The media sector is subject to a special labor law and differs on the basis of regulations and practices in working relations. In this course, these regulations will be analysed, the practices will be discussed. The unions and the organisations in the field will be examined within historical perspecive.
Content	• History of labor relations in the media sector in Turkey • Definition of Journalism and Related Laws and Regulations • Female journalists and working conditions in the media • Press Labor Law - Debts and Obligations of the Parties • Press Labor Law - Arrangement of Work and End of Contract • Press Labor Law and Labor Law Comparison • Midterm Exam • Journalists' Main Problems in Labor Relations - Political and Legal Issues • Journalists' Main Problems: Ownership issues • Unions • Labor relations and organization in the new media • Journalist Organizations • Self-Regulatory Organizations
References	

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	History of labor relations in the media sector in Turkey
2	Press Labor Law - Arrangement of Work and End of Contract
3	Journalists' Main Problems: Ownership issues
4	Presentations
5	Press Labor Law - Arrangement of Work and End of Contract
6	Press Labor Law and Labor Law Comparison
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8	Journalists' Main Problems in Labor Relations - Political and Legal Issues
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