**Content**

| Course Code | Course Name | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| HUK422 | Electronic Commerce Law | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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| Prerequisites | |
| Admission Requirements | |

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| Language of Instruction | Turkish |
| Course Type | Elective |
| Course Level | Bachelor Degree |
| Objective | The objective of this course is to examine the private law rules applicable to commercial activities conducted in the electronic environment and to resolve legal disputes arising in this field within the framework of substantive law rules. It aims to comprehensively address the doctrinal discussions, legislation, and judicial precedents that emerge from the application of traditional principles of the law of obligations and commercial law to the digital medium. |
| Content | The course content comprises the formation stages of electronic contracts, the transmission of declarations of intent over the internet, electronic signatures and their dimension in the law of evidence, and the obligations and liability regimes of the parties pursuant to Law No. 6563 on the Regulation of Electronic Commerce. Furthermore, distance contracts within the scope of consumer protection legislation, commercial electronic messages, the liability of content and hosting providers under Law No. 5651, unfair competition, and personal data protection law constitute the primary fields of study. |
| References | Basic Legislation:<br><br>Turkish Commercial Code No. 6102 (TCC)<br><br>Turkish Code of Obligations No. 6098 (TCO)<br><br>Law No. 6563 on the Regulation of Electronic Commerce and Related Regulations<br><br>Law No. 6502 on the Protection of the Consumer and the Regulation on Distance Contracts<br><br>Electronic Signature Law No. 5070<br><br>Law No. 5651 on Regulating Broadcasting in the Internet Environment and Fighting Against Crimes Committed Through These Broadcasts<br><br>Personal Data Protection Law No. 6698 (PDPL)<br><br>Core Works and Doctrine:<br><br>Specific textbooks or monographs to be used for the course (To be announced by the instructor at the beginning of the semester).<br><br>Selected Court of Cassation decisions and scientific articles published in peer-reviewed journals (To be assigned as weekly reading material). |

**Theory Topics**

| Week | Weekly Contents |
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| 1 | Introduction to Electronic Commerce Law: Basic Concepts, Historical Development, and the Legal Nature of the Institution. |
| 2 | The Fundamental Legislation Governing Electronic Commerce and the Scope and Limits of Law No. 6563. |
| 3 | Formation of Electronic Contracts: Declarations of Intent, Offer, Acceptance, and Contract Negotiations in the Internet Environment. |
| 4 | Electronic Records in the Context of the Law of Evidence: Electronic Signatures, Their Types, and Legal Consequences under Law No. 5070. |
| 5 | Subjects of Electronic Commerce: The Legal Status and Liability Regime of Service Providers and Intermediary Service Providers. |

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| 6 | Electronic Commerce in the Context of Consumer Protection Law: The Obligation to Inform and Preliminary Information Forms. |
| 7 | Distance Contracts: Conditions of Formation, Performance, and the Exercise of the Consumer's Right of Withdrawal. |
| 8 | Commercial Electronic Messages: Conditions of Transmission, Consent Mechanisms, Message Management System (İYS), and Administrative Sanctions. |
| 9 | Cases of Unfair Competition in Electronic Commerce (Unfair competition lawsuits in the context of domain names, URL redirection, and deceptive advertising). |
| 10 | Obligations of Content, Hosting, and Access Providers |
| 11 | Protection of Personal Data: Obligations of the Data Controller and Explicit Consent within the Scope of Electronic Commerce Activities. |
| 12 | Infringements of Intellectual and Industrial Property in Electronic Commerce: Protection of Trademark and Copyright in the Internet Environment. |
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| 14 | General Evaluation in Light of Judicial Decisions: The Problem of Competent and Authorized Courts and Practical Case Studies. |