Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK440	The Law of Citizenship and Foreigners	8	2	0	0	2	2

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The aim of the course is to examine the regulations on the law of citizenship, to analyse the principles and rules governing the rights and obligations of foreigners and to explore the legislation on international protection and migration legislation.
Content	See below.
References	• Ergin Nomer, Türk Vatandaşlık Hukuku, 33. Bası, Filiz Kitabevi, İstanbul, 2025. • Vahit Doğan/Alper Çağrı Yılmaz/Lale Ayhan İzmirli, Türk Vatandaşlık Hukuku, 20. Bası, Seçkin Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2025. • Gülin Güngör, Tâbiiyet Hukuku, 13. Bası, Yetkin Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2025. • Vahit Doğan/Alper Çağrı Yılmaz/Lale Ayhan İzmirli, Türk Yabancılar Hukuku, 8. Bası, Savaş Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2025. • Aysel Çelikel/Günseli Öztekin Gelgel, Yabancılar Hukuku, 28. Bası, Beta Yayıncılık, İstanbul, 2024. • Işıl Özkan/Kazım Sedat Sirmen, Uluslararası Hukukta Göç ve Vatandaşlık, 1. Bası, Yetkin Yayıncılık, İstanbul, 2023.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	The Concept of Citizenship, Terminology and Sources of the law of Citizenship
2	Principles Governing the Turkish Law of Citizenship
3	International Principles Governing the Law of Citizenship
4	Types of Acquiring Citizenship by Law
5	Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship by Birth (Ius Sanguinis – Ius Soli)
6	Subsequent Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship: Acquisition by Decision of the Competent Authority
7	Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship by Right of Choice, and the case of Citizens of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
8	Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship Outside the Act on Turkish Citizenship: The Act on Settlement and Cases of Acquisition Outside an Act (Abandonment and Annexation of Land and Population Exchange)
9	Loss of Turkish Citizenship I: Voluntary Loss (Renunciation of Citizenship, Loss of Turkish Citizenship by Right of Choice)
10	Cases of Loss of Turkish Citizenship II: Involuntary Loss (Revocation, Cancellation, Withdrawal)
11	Sources, Principles and Concept of Foreigner in Turkish Law of Foreigners
12	Fundamental Issues of the Turkish Law of Foreigners I: Entry into the Country, Residence, Work
13	Fundamental Issues of the Turkish Law of Foreigners II: Acquisition of Real Estate, Inheritance and Political Rights of Foreigners
14	International Protection: Refugee, Conditional Refugee, Subsidiary Protection and Temporary Protection