**Content**

| Course Code | Course Name | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| SOC173 | Fundamental Notions of Law | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |

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| Prerequisites | |
| Admission Requirements | |

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| Language of Instruction | French |
| Course Type | Compulsory |
| Course Level | Bachelor Degree |
| Objective | The lesson aims to teach the basic knowledge of law, to introduce the basic concepts of law and to show the relationship between law and sociology for the students of sociology department. |
| Content | The Concept of Power, The Concept of Sovereignty, The Theory of The Social Contract, The Right, The Freedom, The Codification Movement, The Declarations, The Theories Of Punishment, The Civil Society, The Difference Between Positive Law And Natural Law, The Human Rights Debate: Universalism versus Relativism and etc. these topics will be taught in the lesson. |
| References | Cemal Bali Akal, İktidarın Üç Yüzü<br>Kemal Gözler, Hukukun Temel Kavramları |

**Theory Topics**

| Week | Weekly Contents |
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| 1 | The Difference between Public Law and Private Law |
| 2 | The Concepts of Power and Political Power |
| 3 | The Transformation of The Concepts of State and Republic |
| 4 | The Concept of Sovereignty (Bodin), The Debates About The Concept of Sovereignty at The Present Time |
| 5 | The Theory of The Social Contract, Hobbes The Right to Life, The Debates About The Right to Life, Locke The Right of Property, The Regulations About Property |
| 6 | The Concepts of Right and Freedom, Spinoza The Freedom of Expression, Spinoza- Mill ECHR art. 10 |
| 7 | (Rousseau) The Codification Movement, Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen (Jellinek) Saint Simon Parabole |
| 8 | Mid-term Exam |
| 9 | The Relation of between Legislative and Executive Organs in The Modern State, The Separation of Powers (Montesquieu) |
| 10 | The French Revolution and Declaration |
| 11 | Historical School of Law, The Relation between Law and Customs, Hegel The Theory of Absolute State, |
| 12 | The Difference between Positive Law and Natural Law, The Concept of Justice, National Socialism, Fascism, The Radbruch Formula |
| 13 | The Constitutional Jurisdiction (Jellinek/ Kelsen) |
| 14 | Human Rights Debate: Universalism Versus Relativism |