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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
KHYL- 238	Crime and punishment in the Ottoman Empire	2	4	0	0	4	10

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	This course aims to analyse the evolution of Ottoman criminal law from the early centuries till the end of the empire. The evolution of a criminal act and the concept of punishing in different centuries will be discussed in the course.
Content	Ottoman criminal law in theory and practice in the early modern and modern age
References	Rudolph Peters, Crime and Punishment in Islamic Law: Theory & Practice from the Sixteenth to the Twenty-first Century (Cambridge University Press, 2005).Uriel Heyd, Studies in Old Ottoman Criminal Law, ed. V. L. Menage, (Oxford University Press, 1973).

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction
2	The basics of crime and punishment in Islam
3	Ottoman criminal codes in early modern period
4	Nature of the bureaucratic reform
5	Ottoman criminal system during modernization
6	Article discussion
7	Article discussion
8	Article discussion
9	Article discussion
10	Article discussion
11	Presentation
12	Presentation
13	Presentation
14	Presentation