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| Course Code | Course Name | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| COM304 | | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

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| Prerequisites | |
| Admission Requirements | |

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| 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 perspective. |
| Content | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
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