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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK198	Philosophy of Law	2	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	Turkish
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	A student should be a person who can design law, not only a practicing it. The students will have a base to understand and discuss the actual and historical juridical and political problems and will reinforce their senses of justice, will learn that law is not only composed of rules, but also whole ideological and social structure.
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References	<p>Jeffrie G. Murphy, Jules L. Coleman, Philosophy of Law, Westview Press, 1990.</p> <p>Michael Freeman, Dennis Lloyd of Hemstead, Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence, 7Rev Ed edition, Sweet & Maxwell, 2001.</p>

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