COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM

School/Faculty/Institute	Faculty of Law	
Program	Hukuk Lisans Program	Elective
Semester	2015-2016/Fall	

Course Code	LAW 121		
Course Title in English	Methodology of Law		
Course Title in Turkish	Hukuk Metodolojisi		
Language of Instruction	English		
Type of Course	Flipped Classroom		
Level of Course	Undergraduate		
Year of Study	1		
Semester	Fall		
Contact Hours per Week	Lecture 2 hours	Lab	Other
Estimated Student Workload	110 hours		
Number of Credits	4 ECTS		
Grading Mode	Standard Letter Grade		
Pre-requisites	None		
Expected Prior Knowledge	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Registration Restrictions	Only Undergraduate Students		
Overall Educational Objective	Enabling the students to gain essential knowledge about the methodology of law. This knowledge will provide them a solid basis as "working tools" for reading, understanding and interpreting law.		
Course Description	The lecture's purpose is explain the methodology of law and enable the students to use the various methods and techniques in their future legal studies. Starting with the concept and functions of law, the structure and context of legal rules will be examined before different types and sources of law will be introduced. Beyond the method of interpreting, supplementing and correcting statutes will be discussed in detail. Finally, the practical use of the legal methods for the application of legal norms will be shown.		
Course Description in Turkish	Bu dersin amacı hukuk metodolojisinin açıklamak ve öğrencilerin gelecekteki hukuksal çalışmalarında çeşitli metod ve teknikleri ullanmasını sağlamaktır. Hukuk kavramı ve işlevleri ile başlayarak, değişik hukuk çeşitleri ve kaynaklarından önce, hukuk kurallarının yapısı ve kapsamı incelenecektir. Yorum yanında, tamamlayıcı ve düzeltici normlar ayrıntılı ele alınacaktır. Son olarak, hukuk normlarının uygulanmasında hukuksal yöntemlerin uygulamalı kullanımı gösterilecektir.		
Learning Outcomes and Competences	After successful completion of the course, the learner is expected to be able to: use the gained knowledge as "working tools" for reading, understanding and interpreting law in different areas		

Relation to Program Outcomes and Competences: N=None S=Supportive H=Highly Related H

Program Outcomes and Competences	Level	Assessed by
1. The ability to recognize and apply basic principles and theories of law, legal methodology, and interpretation methods.	H	Exam
2. The ability to follow, evaluate, interpret and apply the current developments and legislative amendments.	S	Exam
3. The ability to locate and use legal resources; to follow and evaluate current	N	

legislative amendments, legal science, and court decisions.		
4. The ability to internalize social, scientific and ethical values while evaluating legal information.	N	
5. The ability to recognize, examine and resolve legal issues with respect to general principles of law, de lege feranda and de lege lata; to take into consideration both national and international aspects of law; and to acknowledge the importance of personal conviction while making decisions.	S	Exam
6. The ability to critically analyze legal disputes, legislation, court decisions and different views in the legal science; to form his/her own opinions; to detect legal lacuna and suggest alternative solutions.	N	
7. The ability to understand issues regarding different fields of law; to characterize and propose solutions to complex issues arising from legal practice.	N	
8. The ability to participate in and organize legal projects and activities as a socially responsible individual; to put his/her legal knowledge and skill to use efficiently (in the public or private sector).	N	
9. The ability to use a foreign language at least on a B2 Level on the European Language Portfolio, to follow legal developments and communicate with colleagues in that language; to use computer software and information and communication technologies necessary in the law field at an Advanced Level of the European Computer Driving License.	S	Exam
10. Adoption of a positive approach to the concept of lifelong learning.	N	
11. The ability to understand the development, evolution, and problems of the society and to contribute to the solution of these problems by legal methods.	S	Exam
12. The ability to understand the structure, organization, and functioning of law on the national and international level; to contribute to the development thereof.	N	

Name of Instructor	Assist. Prof Dr. Dr. Arndt Künnecke	
Course Contents	Week	
	1.	Introduction to the lecture's subject and the used material, announcement of the curriculum
	2.	What is Law? The concepts of Natural Law and Positivism
	3.	Concept and Function of the Law
	4.	Structure and Context of Legal Rules
	5.	Types of Law
	6.	Sources of Law
	7.	Interpreting Statutes
	8.	Supplementing and Correcting Statutes
	9.	Application of Legal Norms
	10.	Reading Law
	11.	Drafting Statutes
	12.	Judicial Review
	13.	European Legal Method
	14.	Case Law and Precedent
	15.	Final
	16.	Final
Required/Recommended Readings	All course materials will be provided by the lecturer. The students don't need to buy and books etc. For the research on the internet the students should be equipped with a laptop or tablet each lesson.	
Teaching Methods	Flipped classroom	
Assessment Methods	Examinations, presentations, quizzes	
Course Administration	Assist. Prof. Dr. Dr. Arndt Künnecke Office phone: 0212 287 89 79 – 36 37 Office hours: E-mail: arndt.kunnecke@mef.edu.tr Attendance rules: Attendance list only for exams Late submission exams: Failing exam with 0 points Missing exam: Make-up exam when medical report was submitted	

	Plagiarism: Failing exam with 0 points + notification of the dean and rector

ECTS Student Workload Estimation

Activity	No/Weeks	Hours			Calculation	Explanation
	No/Weeks per Semester (A)	Preparing for the Activity (B)	Spent in the Activity Itself (C)	Activity Requirements (D)		
Lecture	14	1	2	2	70	A*(B+C+D)
Lab etc.					0	
Midterm(s)	2	8	2		20	A*(B+C+D)
Assignment/ Project/ Presentation	1	1	1		2	A*(B+C+D)
Final Examination	1	16	2		18	A*(B+C+D)
Total Workload					110	
Total Workload/25					4,4	
ECTS					**4**	