

COURSE INFORMATION					
Course Title	<i>Code</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>L+P Hour</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Health Law	MED 630	Spring	(2,0,0)		2

Prerequisites	None
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Language of Instruction	Turkish, English
Course Level	Undergraduate
Course Type	Free Elective
Course Coordinator	Ayşe Arzu Akalın MD, Faculty Member
Instructors	Assistant Professor Dr. R. Baris Erman
Assistants	
Goals	The aim of the course is that students obtain a legal rationale, take ethical decisions from a legal perspective, act in a respectful way to patients' rights, legal risks and responsibilities.
Content	The basic concepts of law will be introduced with a view towards health law. The legal nature of medical interventions, concepts of malpractice and complication will be explained. The fundamentals and consequences of legal and criminal liability will be emphasized and medical interventions showing ethical, and legal characteristics will be evaluated from a legal point of view.

Course Learning Outcomes			
Analyzes legislature and by-laws related to health law	2.1.1. 2.2.1. 2.2.2.	1, 2, 3	A, B, C
Distinguishes branches and consequences of legal responsibility	2.1.1. 2.2.1. 2.2.2.	1, 2, 3, 4	A, B, C
In taking decisions about patients, helps them to make their own decisions in a proper way by respecting their right to self-determination and their privacy.	1.2.3. 2.1.1. 2.2.1. 2.2.2. 2.5.2.	1, 2, 3, 4	A, B, C
Takes ethical decisions from a perspective of patients' rights and legal responsibility	1.2.3. 2.1.1. 2.2.1. 2.2.2. 2.3.2. 2.5.2. 2.5.3.	1, 2, 3, 4	A, B, C

	2.5.4.		
Identifies legal risks in the developing areas of health law	2.1.1. 2.2.1.	1, 2, 3, 4	A, B, C

Teaching Methods:	1: Lecture, 2: Q-A, 3: Group discussion, 4: Case study
Assessment Methods:	A: Exam, B: Paper, C: Student presentation,

COURSE CONTENT		
Week	Topics	Materials
1	Basic concepts of health law, the place and importance of health law within the general legal structure	
2	Legal basics of patients' rights	
3	The legal classification of medical interventions	
4	Informed consent, Presumed consent and advanced directives	
5	Medical interventions without the need for consent	
6	Malpractice and medical complication	
7	Legal consequences of medical interventions with no medical indication	
8	Legal consequences related to the duties of confidentiality and information	
9	Medical research and experiments on humans	
10	Organ donation and organ trafficking	
11	Legal problems related to abortion, sterilisation and gender reassignment	
12	Medical tourism and law	
13	Euthanasia and the right to die peacefully	
14	Final Exam	

RECOMMENDED SOURCES

Textbook	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hakan Hakeri, Tıp Hukuku, 5.b., Seçkin, Ankara, 2012 2. Barış Erman, Ceza Hukukunda Tıbbi Müdahalelerin Hukuka Uygunluğu, Seçkin, Ankara 2003 3. Özlem Yenerer Çakmut, Tıbbi Müdahaleye Rızanın Ceza Hukuku Açısından İncelenmesi, Legal, İstanbul, 2003
Additional Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative texts and by-laws

MATERIAL SHARING	
Documents	Shared
Assignments	Not shared
Exams	Not shared

COURSE CATEGORY	Free Elective
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COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM						
No	Program Learning Outcomes	Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	1.2.3.		X			
2	2.1.1.					X
3	2.2.1.			X		
4	2.2.2.			X		
5	2.3.2.	X				
6	2.5.2.	X				
7	2.5.3.		X			
8	2.5.4			X		

ASSESSMENT		
IN-TERM STUDIES	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Assignment / presentation	1	50
Final EXAM	1	50

Total		100
CONTRIBUTION OF FINAL EXAMINATION TO OVERALL GRADE		50
CONTRIBUTION OF IN-TERM STUDIES TO OVERALL GRADE		50
Total		100

ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE DESCRIPTION			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (Hour)	Total Workload (Hour)
Course Duration (Including the exam week: 14x Total course hours)	14	2	28
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	1	14
Mid-term/s			
Assignment / presentation	1	14	14
Final	1	5	5
Total Work Load			61
Total Work Load / 30 (h)			2.03
ECTS Credit of the Course			2