



**ANKARA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW**

HISTORY

The roots of the Faculty of Law can be traced back to the Ankara Judicial School of Law (“Ankara Adliye Hukuk Mektebi”), which was established upon the initiative of the then Minister of Justice, Mahmut Esat Bozkurt, and inaugurated by Kemal Atatürk on 5 November 1925. Main motivation behind the foundation of the School was an urgent need of well-educated lawyers who would maintain and develop the Law Reform aimed by the Republic. Atatürk considered the foundation of the Law School as the beginning of the Law Reform, and expressed his feelings with the following words, inscribed on the mural marble at the entrance of the Faculty Hall:

"No other inauguration made me happier than opening this great institution which will be the sanction of the Republic and I am delighted to show and express this feeling."

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The Ankara University Faculty of Law (FLAU) has been contributing to this end for 88 years being well aware of its historical honorable mission. Ankara Judicial School of Law is also the first higher educational institution of the Republic. It has been formally denominated as Ankara Law Faculty in 1927 by a decision of the Council of Ministers which has set forth the first milestone of the University of Ankara, Faculty of Law being afterwards one of its faculties in accordance with the Statute dated 06.06.1948 no. 5239 entitled “The Establishment of the Framework of the University of Ankara”, promulgated in conformity with the Act on Universities of 1946.



ADMISSION

Admission of students is done through the Centralized University Entrance Examinations, though an additional quota might be reserved for foreign students. Admission to the Faculty implies an undertaking on the part of students to observe the University Regulations. Hitherto, 35.000 students have been graduated from the FLAU. The graduates of the FLAU, when they fulfill the necessary requirements of the relevant profession can work as judges, public attorneys, advocates, academics or can easily attend other posts both in private and in public sectors.

LONG LIFE LEARNING PROGRAMME-ERASMUS MOBILITY

Students who are nominated by the ERASMUS Coordinators of either the Law Faculties or the Universities by taking into consideration the quota indicated on the Bilateral Agreement could apply to the Faculty of Law of the University of Ankara. To make a proper application, students have to fill out the ERASMUS Application Form and the Learning Agreement may be reached at: (http://erasmus.ankara.edu.tr/index_en.php?bil=bil_icerik&icerik_id=106).

Students must also post their transcript, of their Home University together with this form. Applications must be sent Law Faculty via post (Ankara Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Cemal Gürsel Caddesi No:58 06590 Cebecei Ankara TURKEY) and should be transmitted also by fax (00 90 312 363 56 96) or e-mail.

LOCATION

The buildings of the Faculty are located on the Cebecei Campus of the Ankara University, which occupies an area of 34.500 square meters in the Cebecei District of the metropolitan Ankara. The Campus also contains the buildings of some other units of the University. Those are the Faculty of Political Sciences, the Faculty of Communication, the Faculty of Educational Sciences, the Vocational School of Justice, the Research Center on European Communities, the Research Center on Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights, the Center of Domestic Justice and the Research Institute of Banking and Commercial Law which is a foundation jointly established by *Türkiye İş Bankası* and the FLAU.

In the campus there is a student hostel, the Sports Center of the University, the University restaurant as well as student cafés and canteens. The FLAU can easily be accessed by busses from every district of Ankara, or by underground, which connects some of the densely populated areas of the city.



PHYSICAL LAYOUT

The physical layout of the FLAU consists of the Main Building (A) with its annex (A2), the library (C), the New Building (D), the new building of the Research Institute of Banking and Commercial Law (B) and the Vocational School of Justice (A1). The Faculty buildings are surrounded all by well-kept gardens. The Main Building has four lecture theatres, two conference halls and also includes administrative offices, offices of the academic staff, a canteen, a self-service restaurant for students, and a serviced restaurant for the staff. Total space of this three-storey Main Building is as large as 27.104 square meters. Its annex, which formerly hosted the Research Institute of Banking and Commercial Law, has a space of 5.080 square meters. Today, offices of the academic staff and 6 refurbished seminar halls are located in the Annex. The New Building, with a space of 12.216 square meters, has eight lecture theatres of various sizes together with offices of the academic staff.



LIBRARY

The four-storey Library Building, with a space of 4.404 square meters, is located between the Research Institute of Banking and Commercial Law and the New Building. The Library collection covers social studies; nevertheless, it is particularly rich in law. It contains almost 100.000 bound volumes together with a large number of periodicals in various languages. The library also houses around 10.000 volumes on various issues such as literature and art. Open access shelf system is used in the library. The library of the Faculty of Law is freely open to our students and is also used by other scholars and research fellows. Students and researchers can also make use of the library of the Research Institute of Banking and Commercial Law in its new building, and the IPR Library of the Center of Intellectual and Industrial Rights.



FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR THE STUDENTS

Although a large number of the students live together with their families in Ankara, those who come from other parts of Turkey either hire a shared flat or reside in private or state-owned student halls of residence.

Ankara University also owns and runs the Ankara University National Lottery Student Hall on the Cebeci Campus. The hall contains 300 student rooms, and 50 guest rooms.

In the Campus various social and cultural activities frequently take place, such as conferences, plays, concerts and entertainments organized or performed by students.

The Faculty can provide limited scholarships and financial aid for the undergraduate students. The Faculty of Law of the Ankara University Foundation also supplies financial support to the successful students in need.

Registered students are offered an opportunity of learning English, before they attend their first year; they can do one-year preparatory class.



The main textbooks and some other law books, which are on sale at a reduced price for students, can be obtained from the private bookstore in the Main Building, as well as from the bookstore of the Research Institute of Banking and Commercial Law. Students can avail themselves of the services of the computer laboratory, located in the Main Building. The students of the Faculty of Law of the Ankara University also have the opportunity and the right of using the University Sports Center on the Campus, which contains an indoor sports hall, a physical training unit, and out- door basketball and volleyball fields.



Students also form various clubs, especially on law, fine arts, sports, music, politics and literature. In particular, music clubs are active in performing concerts through the academic year. Student clubs choose annually the celebrated person of the year in different areas of entertainment and politics in Turkey. Students also participate in several teams to represent Faculty of Law of the Ankara University in both national and international moot court competitions.

ORGANIZATION AND ACADEMIC STAFF

The Dean and two Vice Deans together with the Executive Board, composed of members elected by and among academics, are in charge of the administration of the Faculty. However, academic matters are dealt within the Faculty Board, which consists of six elected academics, in addition to the chairpersons of the sections, and the Dean to preside over. The Faculty Secretary, being the immediate subordinate of the Dean, is responsible for the proper functioning of the administrative and technical services.

The Faculty has two Sections, namely, Private Law and Public Law. The academic staff of the FLAU consists of **114** persons with different titles including **29** professors, **15** associate professors, **27** assistant professors, **6** research assistants with doctoral degree, **36** junior research assistants and **1** specialist.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

I. Undergraduate Education

Today, about 4357 students are registered in the Faculty of Law of the Ankara University, including 111 foreign students. Foreign students who are not sufficiently familiar yet with Turkish language are required to do a one-year intensive course at TÖMER, the Language Teaching Center of the Ankara University before they are registered as full students. The students are registered after being successful in the Centralized University Entrance Exam.

The obligatory courses are done on yearly basis whereas elective courses are done on the basis of a term. Academic year begins in the third week of September and continues until the third week of June. Although the courses are mostly done on annual basis, an academic year has two terms separated by an interval of two weeks' vacation in January. Students are required to take a mid-term

examination in each course at the end of the first term. In addition, they are expected to take six elective courses till the end of fourth year and have to attend the mid-term and the final exams of those courses that take place within the relevant term. **ERASMUS students who speak only Turkish and come for one semester could only take Elective Courses. If they speak both Turkish and English could take all the courses other than the ANNUAL MUST courses. ANNUAL MUST courses could only be taken by the ERASMUS students who speak Turkish and nominated for one year.**

In the Faculty of Law, education is mainly in Turkish. However, all students, other than those who succeed in the exemption exam, are required to take a foreign language course (English, German or French) in their first and second years.

The minimum time required to complete the study at the Faculty of Law of the Ankara University is four years. Students who successfully complete all courses in the undergraduate program are granted a Bachelor of Laws degree.

Besides, the students who have completed the second year of the undergraduate program can be awarded with a pre-bachelor's diploma.

TURKISH LAW COURSES FOR STUDENTS (ALSO INCLUDED ERASMUS) SPEAKING TURKISH

(2012-2013)

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First Year Courses	Weekly Hours of Lectures	DC	ECTS
Annual Must Courses			
Introduction to Law	2	4	6
Roman (Private) Law	3	6	7
Constitutional Law	4	8	10
Civil Law	4	8	10
Economics	3	6	7
Principles of Atatürk and the History of Turkish Revolution	2	4	1
Turkish Language	2	4	1
Foreign Language	4	4	1

Second Year Courses	Weekly Hours of Lectures	DC	ECTSDS
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Annual Must Courses

Law of Obligations (General Provisions)	4	8	10
Administrative Law	3	6	8
Criminal Law (General Provisions)	3	6	8
Public International Law	2	4	4
Turkish Legal History	2	4	4
Public Finance	2	4	4
General Public Law-			
General Theory of the State	2	4	4
Foreign Language	4	4	1

Third Year Courses	Weekly Hours of Lectures	DC	ECTSDS
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Annual Must Courses

Law of Obligations (Special Provisions)	2	4	4
Civil Procedural Law	3	6	7
Law of Taxation	2	4	4
Law of Property	3	6	7
Criminal Law (Special Provisions)	2	4	4
Commercial Law	3	6	7
Philosophy of Law	2	4	3
Sociology of Law	2	4	3
Administrative Procedural Law	2	4	5

Fourth Year Courses	Weekly Hours of Lectures	DC	ECTSDS
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Annual Must Courses

General Public Law- Human Rights	2	4	4
Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law	3	6	7
Private International Law	3	6	7
Criminal Procedural Law	3	6	7
Labour Law	3	6	7
Law of Succession	2	4	3
Maritime Law & Insurance Law	2	4	4
Law of Negotiable Instruments	2	4	4
Forensic Medicine	1	2	1

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Elective Courses*

Winter Term

(HKS 281) Law and Literature

(HKS 266) Woman and Law

(HKS 382) Law of International Organizations

(HKS 153) Political History

(HKS 253) Criminology

(HKS 484) Private International Law Aspects of Civil Aviation

(HKS 152) Organization of the Judiciary

(HKS 351) International Law of the Sea

* Elective Courses are done for semester basis. All the elective courses have 3 Domestic Credits and 4 ECTS.

(HKS 361) Institutional Law of the European Union

(HKS 466) Substantive Law of the European Union

(HKS 364) Comparative Law

(HKS 456) Intellectual Property Law

(HKS 478) Law of Forestry

(HKS 357) Child Law

(HKS 468) Social Security Law

(HKS 384) Cyber Crimes in Criminal Law

(HKS 282) Law of Foundations

(HKS 482) Law Clinic Regarding Domestic Violence

(HKS 483) Law, Ethics and Human Rights Clinic

(HKS 387) Public Procurement Contracts Law

(HKS 462) Health Law

Spring Term

(HKS 271) Law and Literature II

(HKS 270) Law, Ethics and Occupational Ethics

(HKS 252) Constitutional Judicial Procedure

(HKS 383) Law of Public Expenditures

(HKS 380) Maritime Law

(HKS 168) Political History II

(HKS 376) History of Law

(HKS 458) Turkish Foreign Trade Law

(HKS 465) Law of International Arbitration

(HKS 473) International Carriage of Goods
(HKS 372) The Legal Aspects of Turkey EU Relations
(HKS 471) Law of Capital Market
(HKS 452) New Types of Contract
(HKS 457) Law of Consumer Protection
(HKS 469) European Private Law
(HKS 477) Law of Immovable Cultural Assets
(HKS 353) Competition Law
(HKS 369) Land Law
(HKS 365) Environmental Law
(HKS 169) Introduction to Sociology
(HKS 386) Law of Foundations II
(HKS 368) Law of Telecommunication
(HKS 358) Sports Law

COURSES FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS SPEAKING ENGLISH (2012-2013)*

COURSE LIST

FIRST TERM

COURSE	TEACHING STAFF	ECTS
Global Finance	Prof.Dr. Yalçın Karatepe	6
International Business	Asst.Prof. Dr. Ali Fikirkoça	6
Marketing	Assc.Prof Dr. Alper Özer	6
Les Relations Greco- Turques de 1923 a nos Jours (In French)	Prof.Dr. Melek Fırat	6

* These lectures are delivered by the Faculty of Political Sciences.

International Law	Asst.Prof.Dr. Erdem Denk	6
Terrorism and Political Violence	Prof.Dr. Çınar Özen	6
Turkish Foreign Policy	Prof.Dr. İlhan Uzgel	6
Nationalism and Minority Issues in Turkey	Asst.Prof. Dr. Elçin Aktoprak	6
Law of the Sea: Recent Developments	Asst.Prof. Dr. Funda Keskin Ata	6
Public Finance in Developing Countries	Asst.Prof. Dr. Özlem Albayrak	6
Recent Transformations in International Security	Asst.Prof.Dr. Özlem Kaygusuz	6
Readings on Evolutionary Social Theory	Asst.Prof.Dr. Altuğ Yalçıntaş	6
International Economics and Globalisation	Asst.Prof. Dr. Ferda Dönmez Atbaşı	6
Economic Growth	Asst.Prof. Dr. Benan Eres	6
Monetary Politics	Asst.Prof. Dr. Oya S. Erdoğan Birdane	6
Turkish Society and Politics: A Comparative Perspective	Asst.Prof. Dr. Fethi Açikel	6
Labor Market Analysis	Prof.Dr. Berrin Ceylan Ataman	6
AKP in Turkish Politics from a Historical, Traditional and Political Perspective	Dr. Christos Teazis	6

SECOND TERM

COURSE	TEACHING STAFF	ECTS
Industrial Sociology	Prof.Dr. Recep Varçın	6

Human Resources Management	Asst.Prof. Dr. Özgür Ateş	6
Global Finance	Prof. Dr. Yalçın Karatepe	6
International Business	Asst.Prof.Dr. Ali Fikirkoca	6
Product and Brand Management	Assc Prof.Dr. Alper Özer	6
Financial Optimization	Assc.Prof.Dr.Fazıl Gökğöz	6
Globalization and Public Sector	Asst.Prof.Dr. Serdal Bahçe	6
Turkish Private International Law	Assc.Prof.Dr. Esra Dardağan Kibar	6
UN and Turkey	Assc.Prof.Dr. Funda Keskin Ata	6
Turkey and EU Relations	Prof.Dr. Çınar Özen	6
Turkish Modernization	Assc.Prof.Dr. Elif Ekin Akşit Vural	6
European Employment and Social Policy	Prof.Dr. Berrin Ceylan Ataman	6
AKP in Turkish Politics from a Historical, Traditional and Political Perspective	Dr. Christos Teazis	6
Managerial Economics	Prof.Dr. Onur Özsoy	6

II. Post- Graduate Education

The post-graduate programs in the field of law are carried out by the Institute of Social Sciences of the Ankara University. However, the post-graduate lectures in LLM (Master of Laws) and PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) are mostly delivered by the academic staffs of the FLAU who also supervise LLM and PhD candidates in preparation of their thesis and dissertations.

III. International Academic Relations

The international relations of the FLAU are based on the academic cooperation protocols concluded with various foreign universities and the Ankara University. The academic cooperation, in particular, with Passau University Faculty of Law and Hildesheim Vocational School of Justice of Germany, provide significant advantages for the FLAU and for its dependant institution "Vocational School of Justice". Within this sphere, exchange programs for the academic staff and the law students have been implemented since many years.

Ankara University has also joined the ERASMUS Program in 2003-2004 academic year and has received its University Charter by the beginning of 2004-2005 academic year. ERASMUS Program has been carried on within the sphere of bilateral agreements concluded each year with various European Universities.

All partner Universities of Ankara University Faculty of Law:

GERMANY	NETHERLANDS
Georg-August-University of Göttingen:	University of Utrecht
University of Passau	Erasmus University Rotterdam
University of Bremen	Avans Law School
Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg	Saxion Law School
Ludwig-Maximilians-University of München	POLAND
University of Augsburg	John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
Freie University of Berlin	Jagiellonski University of Krakow
University of Regensburg	University of Wroclow
University of Mannheim	
FRANCE	ITALY
University of Toulouse 1 Capitole:	Alma-Mater Studiorum University of Bologna

University of Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV	University of Teramo
University of Jean Moulin Lyon 3	University of Foggia
University of Caen Basse-Normandie	SPAIN
PORTUGAL	University of Santiago de Compostela
University of Lusofona	University of Oviedo
SWITZERLAND	University of La Rioja
University of Fribourg	ROMANIA
UNITED KINGDOM	University of Din Oradea
University of East Anglia Norwich Law School	University of Alba Iulia