



ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

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1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Family name(s) : GÖVEN
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1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year) : 12.11.1979
1.4 Student identification number : 00XXXXXXXX

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of qualification:
Kamu Hukuku, Yüksek Lisans
2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:
Public Law
2.3 Name and status of awarding institution:
Atatürk Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi
2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies:
Same as 2.3
2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:
Turkish

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification:
Master's Degree
3.2 Official length of programme:
2 years, 120 ECTS credits
3.3 Access requirement(s):
Bachelor's Degree
A minimum score of 55 out of 100 in Academic Personnel and Post Graduate Education Admittance Examination (ALES) which is centrally administrated by Assessment Selection and Placement Centre (ÖSYM).

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of study:
Full Time

4.2 Programme requirements:

This degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed all courses in the curriculum and have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 65 out of 100. Students have to prepare a thesis, and defend it to the committee members.

Objectives

To educate jurists with a view to see various aspects of public law establishments to have a multidisciplinary perspective in academic and professional life based on advanced knowledge, skills and competencies acquired during the program to able them to deal with the issues of public law as a leading person at work places.

4.3 Components, courses, modules or units studied and individual grades obtained

Course title	Course category	Credits	Grade	ECTS
Legitimacy of the Constitutional jurisdiction	Elective	3,00	AA	5,00
European Human Rights Decisions Turkey	Elective	3,00	BA	6,00
Scientific Research Methods	Elective	3,00	AA	6,00
Ways to administrative courts and the Law Times	Elective	3,00	BA	8,00
Reliability and the Functioning of the Crimes Against Public Administration	Elective	3,00	BA	8,00
Protection Measures	Elective	3,00	BB	8,00
Seminar	Required	0,00	G	6,00
Master Thesis Proposal	Required	0,00	G	18,00
Master Thesis	Required	0,00	G	24,00
Specialty Course	Required	0,00	G	6,00
Specialty Course	Required	0,00	G	6,00
Specialty Course	Required	0,00	G	6,00
Specialty Course	Required	0,00	G	6,00
Tax Jurisdiction	Elective	3,00	BB	7,00
Total local credits		21		
Total ECTS credits		120		
Cumulative GPA		3.5 out of 4.00		

4.4 Grading scheme, grade translation and grade distribution guidance:

For each course taken, student is given one of the following grades by the course teacher.

Grades in letters	Grades in numbers
AA	4.00
BA	3.50
BB	3.00
CB	2.50
CC	2.00
M	–
G	–

The grades (AA), (BA), (BB), (CB) and (CC) are given to students who are successful in credit courses. The grade (M) is given to the students who are exempted from that course. The grade (G) indicates that student has successfully completed the course.

The students with a GPA between 3.00 and 3.49 are considered "honour student" and those with a GPA between 3.50 and 4.00 are considered "high honour" students.

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification

Yüksek Onur Öğrencisi (High Honour Student)

5- INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION**5.1 Access to further study :**

May apply to national and international doctorate programmes.

5.2 Professional status conferred :

This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**6.1 Additional information :**

6.2 Further information sources :

Institute web site: <http://www.atauni.edu.tr/#birim=sosyal-bilimler-enstitusu>

University web site: http://www.atauni.edu.tr/index_2.html

The Council of Higher Education web site: <http://www.yok.gov.tr/en>

The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web site: <http://www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Turkey>

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date	:	09.03.2011
7.2 Name and signature	:	Hamit HATUNOĞLU
7.3 Capacity	:	Head of the Department of Student Affairs
7.4 Official stamp or seal	:	

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN TURKEY

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education system consists of four main stages as pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programmes whereas primary education is a compulsory 8-year programme for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system includes "General High Schools" and "Vocational and Technical High Schools".

Higher education is defined as all post-secondary programmes with duration of at least two years. The system consists of universities (state and foundation) and non-university institutions of higher education (police and military academies and colleges). Each university consists of faculties and four-year schools offering Bachelor's level programmes, the latter with a vocational emphasis, and two-year vocational higher schools offering short cycle (Associate's) level programmes of a strictly vocational nature.

The Higher Education Law No. 2547 is the main law, which governs the higher education in Turkey. All universities (both state and foundation) are subject the same law and regulations/rules. All state and foundation universities are founded by Law.

Admission to higher education is based on a nation-wide Student Selection Examination (ÖSS). The examination is held once a year and is administered by the Student Selection and Placement Center (OSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages.

Graduate level of study consists of the Master's Degree (Yüksek Lisans Diploması) and the Doctoral Degree (Doktora Diploması). There are two types of Master's programmes: with and without a thesis. The Master's programmes with a thesis consist of a minimum of seven courses, one seminar course, and thesis. The duration of the Master's programmes with a thesis is two years. Non-thesis Master's programmes consist of a minimum of 10 courses and a semester project. The duration of the non-thesis Master's programmes is one and half years. Doctoral programmes have a duration of four years which consists of completion of courses, passing a doctoral qualifying examination, and preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation. Medical specialization programs are equivalent to doctoral level programmes and carried out within the faculties of medical schools with hospitals.

The Higher Education System is regulated by the Council of Higher Education (Yüksek Öğretim Kurulu-YÖK). Established in 1981, the Council regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization.

