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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

The Faculty of Law at the Social Sciences University of Ankara (ASBU) began its academic journey in 2018.

ASBU's Faculty of Law offers undergraduate education with 30% of its courses taught in English. Our faculty prepares students not only for completing their education in Türkiye but also for pursuing advanced studies at leading universities abroad. With its modern academic infrastructure and research-focused education system, the Faculty of Law at ASBU provides students with numerous career and academic opportunities.

We emphasize the value of critical thinking, analysis, and questioning. Our goal is to equip students with the ability to approach legal issues with a universal perspective, using a strong foundation of ethical and analytical skills.

Students at our faculty benefit from:

- A curriculum that blends theory with practice, enabling them to grasp legal knowledge effectively.
- Language and specialization courses aimed at broadening their international career potential.
- Opportunities to develop their research, writing, and critical thinking skills.

Located in Ankara, the center of Türkiye's legal and political landscape, our faculty also provides access to a rich legal history spanning from Ancient Rome to the Ottoman Empire.

Welcome to our faculty.
Warm regards,

Dean of the Faculty of Law

ABOUT OUR FACULTY GENERAL INFORMATION

A Center of History and Culture

Our faculty is part of ASBU, a state university established in 2013 in the heart of the capital, Ankara. It is situated near Ulus Square, a historically significant area where the Republic of Türkiye was founded.

The ASBU Faculty of Law is surrounded by Ankara's rich historical landmarks, including the Ankara Castle, Hacı Bayram-ı Veli Mosque, the First and Second Parliament Buildings, and the Victory Monument, providing a vibrant academic and cultural environment.

In addition to its undergraduate program, our faculty offers master's and doctoral programs in various legal fields.

Producing Knowledge and Serving Society

Our faculty bridges the rich heritage of Eastern legal traditions with contemporary Western legal concepts, aiming to provide innovative solutions to current societal issues.

The faculty emphasizes interdisciplinary and international research, contributing to the global academic landscape while focusing on educating legal professionals who are both knowledgeable and committed to societal well-being. Our graduates are prepared to analyze and interpret global legal systems while effectively addressing national and local legal challenges.

By nurturing innovative thinking, ethical values, and a strong sense of justice, our faculty aims to educate lawyers who will make meaningful contributions to society.





Quote from Farabi:

"The greatest virtue is knowledge."

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Student-Centered Approach

With a limited number of students accepted annually, our faculty ensures a focused and high-quality educational experience. The student-to-teacher ratio allows personalized academic guidance and support for each student. Our faculty is dedicated to fostering both the intellectual and professional growth of students while emphasizing their individual development and potential.

Comprehensive Education

Our undergraduate program is designed to cultivate a comprehensive understanding of law, equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle real-world challenges. Through interdisciplinary courses, research opportunities, and project-based learning, students develop analytical thinking, leadership qualities, and an understanding of ethical and global issues.



Modern Legal Education

In addition to traditional legal disciplines, students gain practical experience and knowledge in emerging legal fields, including technology law, international law, and human rights. This blend of theoretical and practical education ensures that graduates are prepared for both domestic and international careers.

Foreign Language Education

To equip students for global opportunities, 30% of the courses are taught in English. Students also have the option to learn a second foreign language, choosing from Arabic, German, Chinese, Persian, French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, or Russian.

This approach ensures that students in the Faculty of Law at ASBU receive a well-rounded, modern legal education, supported by a global perspective and ethical foundations.



Ibn Khaldun

"Knowledge is a well, and debate is its bucket."

Cultivating Critical Thinking and Research Skills

Our faculty encourages students not to memorize or replicate knowledge but to analyze, reason, and contribute to the field of law with innovative solutions. We aim to instill problem-solving and research-oriented thinking in students, enabling them to approach legal issues critically and creatively.

Facilities for Research

The faculty provides well-equipped libraries, access to digital legal databases, and spaces for collaborative learning and individual study to support students in their research endeavors.

Scientific Research Projects

The faculty contributes to Türkiye's social sciences by fostering interdisciplinary and impactful legal research. Undergraduate and graduate students actively participate in ongoing research projects, gaining valuable experience and academic proficiency.

Some of the research initiatives include:

- **The Historical Evolution of Turkish and European Law:** Exploring the process and influence of Western legal systems on Turkish law.
- **Legal Protection of Personal Data in the Healthcare Sector:** Focusing on patient privacy and data security.
- **Legal Solutions for Modern Commercial Challenges:** Evaluating the implementation of international trade regulations.
- **Comparative Studies on Internet Traffic Law in Türkiye and Europe:** Highlighting the similarities and differences in cyber regulations.

Students are exposed to cutting-edge research opportunities, enhancing their understanding of the legal framework while preparing them for both academic and professional success.

**"Our students
gain the competence to
engage in academic work
by immersing themselves
in a research-driven
culture."**



**RESEARCH-ORIENTED
FACULTY**



Center for Legal Studies and Regulations

The faculty includes specialized centers such as the Legal Studies and Regulations Center, which undertakes studies in various branches of law. These centers serve as a bridge between academia and practice, preparing students for the complex realities of the legal profession.

This integration of applied and academic approaches ensures that our students graduate with a deep understanding of the legal field and the ability to contribute to meaningful legal advancements.

Application and Research Centers

Integration of Research and Practice

ASBU houses several application and research centers dedicated to providing hands-on legal training and research opportunities. These centers not only offer students the chance to engage in real-world legal practices but also focus on addressing societal needs with innovative legal solutions.

Our students, through these centers, actively participate in applied research, enhancing their ability to solve real legal issues. This approach equips them with the skills required to approach problems analytically, integrating theoretical knowledge with practical expertise.

Socio-Legal Impact

The Faculty of Law also plays an active role in ASBU's socio-legal initiatives, focusing on addressing significant legal challenges. The goal is to test innovative legal models and provide solutions for critical societal and policy-related issues. This effort contributes to informed decision-making processes, with scientific consultation at its core.

Key Objectives

- Offering solutions to emerging legal and societal issues.
- Testing new legal frameworks and models for societal advancement.
- Providing scientific consultation in policy and decision-making processes.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

"Interdisciplinary studies contribute significantly to both learning the knowledge of different disciplines and integrating this knowledge into life."

In an era where critical and creative thinking and decision-making require synthesizing knowledge from diverse fields, interdisciplinary studies hold immense importance. This approach allows students to connect and apply various areas of knowledge to solve complex problems in both academic and real-world contexts.



Benefits of Interdisciplinary Learning

- **Holistic Understanding:** Students gain a broader perspective by combining insights from multiple disciplines, enriching their ability to address modern challenges in law and beyond.
- **Practical Application:** By learning how to integrate and apply diverse knowledge, students are better equipped to tackle the complex legal and social issues they may face in their careers.

Why Interdisciplinary Education Matters

In Türkiye, legal and social challenges often require solutions that blend the methodologies and expertise of various fields. Interdisciplinary education enables students to synthesize this knowledge effectively, preparing them to excel in professional and academic settings.

Skill Development

Students are encouraged to explore connections between disciplines, enabling them to:

- Develop innovative problem-solving skills.
- Think critically and analytically across boundaries.
- Adapt their knowledge to practical, interdisciplinary solutions in their legal careers.

This approach ensures that students at the ASBU Faculty of Law are not only specialists in their field but also equipped with the broader knowledge and adaptability needed to thrive in today's interconnected world.

CLINICAL LAW COURSES

"Law clinics not only teach students the practice of law but also contribute greatly to nurturing them as ethical and virtuous legal professionals."



CLINICAL LAW COURSES

What are Clinical Law Courses?

Clinical law courses provide students with the opportunity to apply the theoretical legal knowledge they gain in the faculty to real-life scenarios. By engaging in practical exercises, students acquire valuable experience in legal problem-solving and decision-making.

How They Work

In these courses, students work on real or simulated legal cases, enabling them to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of legal principles.
- Learn the practical application of law in a controlled environment.
- Strengthen their ethical decision-making and professional responsibility.

Benefits for Students

- **Practical Experience:** Students apply their classroom knowledge to real-world issues, developing practical skills needed for their future careers.
- **Social Contribution:** These clinics often involve community-based legal services, enabling students to contribute meaningfully to society by assisting underserved populations
- **Ethical Awareness:** By working on real cases, students gain a deeper appreciation of the ethical dimensions of legal practice.

Examples of Applications

- Legal aid for vulnerable populations.
 - Advocacy and dispute resolution training.
 - Hands-on experiences in areas such as labor law, human rights, and criminal justice.
- By bridging the gap between theory and practice, clinical law courses at the ASBU Faculty of Law play a pivotal role in shaping competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals.

MINOR PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Interdisciplinary Knowledge is Essential

Addressing today's intricate legal challenges requires a multidisciplinary approach. Lawyers need expertise beyond the confines of law, encompassing various social and scientific domains.

"Lawyers who aim to solve complex problems must possess knowledge not only in law but also in other fields."

Benefits of Minor Programs

In the Faculty of Law at ASBU, students have the unique opportunity to enhance their legal education by pursuing a minor in other disciplines offered by the university. These programs are designed to:

- Broaden students' academic horizons.
- Equip them with skills applicable across different industries.
- Foster a comprehensive understanding of the interplay between law and other fields.

Added Advantage

The diverse academic offerings and resources provided by ASBU enable law students to complement their education with valuable expertise in areas such as economics, political science, international relations, or psychology.

Why Choose a Minor Program?

- It enhances critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- It increases employability by diversifying knowledge and skills.
- It prepares students for interdisciplinary roles in their future careers.

The minor program opportunities at the ASBU Faculty of Law empower students to stand out as versatile professionals, ready to tackle multifaceted legal and societal issues.



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED DIPLOMA (BOLOGNA PROCESS)

"Graduates of the ASBU
Faculty of Law will hold
a diploma recognized
both nationally and
internationally."

Why Choose the Faculty of Law at ASBU?

Our faculty ensures that its programs meet global standards, enabling graduates to stand out in competitive international environments. By integrating the Bologna Process into its curriculum, our faculty offers students:

- The flexibility to continue their education or career in various countries.
- A globally recognized qualification that opens doors to numerous opportunities.

The internationally accredited diploma guarantees that our graduates are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and credentials needed for success in a globalized world.



About the Bologna Process

The Bologna Process aims to harmonize higher education systems across Europe while preserving their diversity. By creating a comparable and compatible system, it facilitates student mobility and academic recognition among institutions in participating countries.

What This Means for ASBU Law Graduates

- Faculty of Law adopts a curriculum that aligns with international standards.
- Graduates receive a diploma that is recognized both in Türkiye and abroad, increasing their opportunities for further education and employment.
- The Bologna-compatible education system prepares students for global challenges and careers in international legal fields.





OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDYING ABROAD (ERASMUS+ PROGRAM)

The Faculty of Law at ASBU offers its students the chance to gain international academic experience through the Erasmus+ Program. These programs are designed to enhance student and faculty mobility by enabling students to study at partner institutions abroad for a semester or more.

Benefits of Studying Abroad

- **Cultural Exchange:** Students immerse themselves in different cultures, broadening their global perspectives.
- **Academic Growth:** Exposure to diverse legal systems and teaching methodologies enriches their understanding of law.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Students connect with international peers and academics, opening doors to global career prospects.

Support for Students

Through the Erasmus+ program, ASBU provides financial support as a grant, making studying abroad more accessible and affordable for its students.

Why Choose ASBU for International Opportunities?

The Faculty of Law actively collaborates with international institutions, ensuring that students have access to high-quality education and global experiences. These exchange programs enhance their qualifications and competitiveness in the international legal field. Studying abroad through these programs is an invaluable opportunity for students at ASBU to grow academically and personally while preparing for a globalized legal career.



Graduate Programs Available

- PhD Programs:

- *Information and Technology Law
- *Human Rights Law
- *Public Law
- *Private Law

- Master's Programs:

- *Information and Technology Law (Thesis)
- *Human Rights Law (Thesis)
- *Public Law (Thesis/Non-Thesis, Evening Classes Available)
- *Private Law (Thesis/Non-Thesis, Evening Classes Available)

Why Choose Graduate Education at ASBU?

- **Interdisciplinary Focus:** Programs integrate different legal disciplines with technology, human rights, and public policy.
- **Research Opportunities:** Students are encouraged to engage in innovative research, contributing to both academia and practice.
- **Flexible Learning:** Options for thesis and non-thesis tracks cater to both academic and professional career paths.

Graduate education at the ASBU Faculty of Law empowers students to specialize in their chosen fields, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and skills to excel in a competitive global environment.

GRADUATE EDUCATION

Advanced Graduate Programs

Faculty of Law at ASBU offers specialized graduate programs designed to provide in-depth knowledge and interdisciplinary expertise in various areas of law. These programs prepare students for academic and professional excellence by addressing the needs of modern legal systems.





CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, SEMINARS, AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

The Faculty of Law at ASBU provides various training programs to equip students with the necessary skills for contributing effectively to society and the justice system. These programs focus on enhancing competencies in arbitration, mediation, and legal expertise.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

ASBU Faculty of Law organizes scientific meetings in which students can participate as coordinators, speakers or listeners. Organizations such as article writing and project competitions are held to direct our students to scientific studies. Within the scope of "Wednesday Seminars" and "Information Law Seminars", reputable scientists who have distinguished themselves in their fields make presentations in different fields.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the ASBU Faculty of Law are well-prepared for roles requiring legal knowledge, ethics, and analytical skills in diverse fields such as:

- Legal consulting
- Corporate law
- International organizations
- Public service

The faculty also supports students through career planning, helping them identify paths that align with their skills and interests. Students are encouraged to specialize in areas such as arbitration, mediation, and other alternative dispute resolution methods, which are gaining importance in the modern legal landscape.

By fostering academic, practical, and professional skills, ASBU ensures that its law graduates are competitive in both national and international legal arenas.



QUALIFIED ACADEMIC STAFF

Our academic staff consists of distinguished scholars who prioritize interdisciplinary collaboration, embrace diversity, and excel in their respective fields. They are committed to:

- Nurturing future legal professionals capable of addressing societal challenges.
- Encouraging critical thinking and embracing constructive feedback.
- Fostering innovative and solution-oriented research.

With a focus on academic excellence and societal impact, our faculty members ensure that students receive a well-rounded and high-quality legal education.

For detailed information about faculty members at the ASBU Faculty of Law, please visit <https://hf.asbu.edu.tr/en/akademik-kadro>



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