

DA 522 – Information Law and Data Ethics

Meeting Times and Locations

Saturday 9:00 pm - 12:00 am

Monday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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Course Description, Aim and Content

Information Law and Data Ethics is a critical and forward-looking course designed to engage students in the exploration of legal and ethical challenges emerging from the rapidly advancing fields of data collection, analysis, and utilization. You will gain a thorough understanding of the evolving landscape of information law, including privacy rights, intellectual property, cybersecurity, and freedom of information. Concurrently, we'll delve into the complex ethical dimensions associated with big data and AI, such as bias, fairness, accountability, and transparency. By navigating real-world case studies and engaging in stimulating debate, you will emerge equipped with a nuanced, robust, and balanced view of how to ethically and legally manage and protect data in the digital age.

Building on this, the course further places strong emphasis on exploring international and comparative perspectives in Information Law and Data Ethics, providing an in-depth understanding of the different legal frameworks and cultural attitudes that shape data usage worldwide. You will be encouraged to critically evaluate current regulations and propose innovative solutions to emerging dilemmas. With a mix of lectures, discussions, guest speakers from the industry, and research assignments, this course will allow you to acquire practical skills applicable to various professions, including law, data science, technology, policy-making, and more. By the end of the course, you'll be well-prepared to not only comprehend but also contribute to the dynamic discourse of Information Law and Data Ethics in our increasingly interconnected world.

Digital information and communication technologies radically alter the dynamics of power, business models and the cultural structure of the modern business environment. With the rapid developments on the field of Information Technologies and Data Analytics, given the widespread distribution of data in today's business world, the legal and ethical issues related to the use of data have been, and will be, of critical importance in establishing a corporate policy. Additionally, the divergent uses of data have also led the traditional legal norms and local regulatory approaches expire in terms of creating transnational challenges. In this context, the policymakers are impelled to develop multidisciplinary understandings regarding the cyber issues and information and technology law that takes into consideration the technological infrastructures as well as the judicial facts.

Topics

Data Protection Regulations - Turkey and EU Legislation

Information Security, Privacy and Data Protection

Big Data, Anonymous Data, Open Data, Data Commons

Cross-border Data Flows

Anonymization Techniques

Global and National Policies Providing the Improvement of Information Technologies Law

Internet Governance Models

Stakeholders of Internet Governance

AI and Robotics

Intellectual Property

Copyright

Trademark

Legal Tech

Legal Design

Legal Transformation

Regtech

Consumer Regulations

E-Commerce

Payment Systems

Distance Selling Regulations

Content Regulations and Liability of Intermediaries

Grading

Attendance: %20

Project: % 80

References

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