

## ILF400 Women's Status and Problems

Department of Public Relations and Publicity – Elective course

Credit: 3      ECTS: 5



**Course Description:** This course addresses the status of women within social, cultural, economic, and political contexts, focusing on gender equality and the challenges women face in Turkey and around the world. Through discussions on gender roles, domestic violence, workplace issues, and media representations, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the factors affecting women's status. The course encourages critical thinking and awareness, exploring the importance of communication, empathy, and dialogue in addressing and improving women's issues.

### Course Outcomes:

- Understand the issues facing women in Turkey and globally.
- Recognize the importance of women's health for a healthy society.
- Gain foundational knowledge of gender and social gender concepts and theories.
- Recognize the role of women in creating peaceful and prosperous societies.
- Appreciate the importance of communication, dialogue, and empathy in addressing women's issues.
- Develop a research-based, critical perspective on women's issues.
- Build awareness of gender-biased portrayals and representations in the media.