

# FACULTY OF LETTERS

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the faculty is to be a pioneering education, research and scientific institution in terms of teaching success, knowledge production and research among other Letters and Science - Letters Faculties in Turkey. In this direction, faculty members in our faculty are connected to universal principles and are aware of the innovations in their fields and continue their teaching activities and take place in local, national and international scientific events.

## PROMINENT TECHNICAL FACILITIES :

Conference Hall, Simultaneous Translation Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Classic Collection, Archeology Museum

## PROMINENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS :

Minor and Double Major Opportunities, Erasmus +, Mevlana and Farabi Exchange Programs

## DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN CULTURE AND LITERATURE

The Department of American Culture and Literature aims to provide the students with knowledge and competence in a variety of fields by taking the literary, cultural, social, historical, regional, institutional, political, legal and economic aspects of the United States. The aim is to develop analytical and critical thinking in humanities, multidisciplinary assessment of cultural phenomena, development of language and discourse analysis skills, and the development of individuals who can serve both public and private sectors. The Department of American Culture and Literature provides 100% English language instruction.

1 year English preparatory program is obligatory. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.

## DEPARTMENT OF ARCHEOLOGY

The purpose of Archeology Department is to educate archaeologists who are researching and questioning with the aim of education of high quality archeology at the national and international level. Students who are trained in this scope will have the opportunity to transform theoretical knowledge into practical experience by participating in scientific archaeological excavations carried out all over Turkey.

It is the basic aim of the department to integrate archaeologist candidates who can use modern technology related to archeology at the highest level, who know the ways of accessing the information, have the ability of scientific investigation and have attained the consciousness of historical conservation into society. The Archeology Department provides training in Turkish. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.



## DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

In the direction of its mission, the Department of Linguistics adopts a wide-angle and unifying viewpoint in which 'language' and its cognitive, psychological and social aspects are viewed as a whole. The purpose is to contribute to Turkish linguistic studies; to educate linguists that are equipped with the knowledge, skills and competencies on every field in which linguistics can be applied and has ethical values and a sense of social responsibility; able to interpret the effects of these on the field of linguistics by monitoring the changes and developments in the local and global dimension; and able to transform the theoretical knowledge they acquire into practice. The Department of Linguistics offers training in Turkish.

1 year English preparation program is available. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.

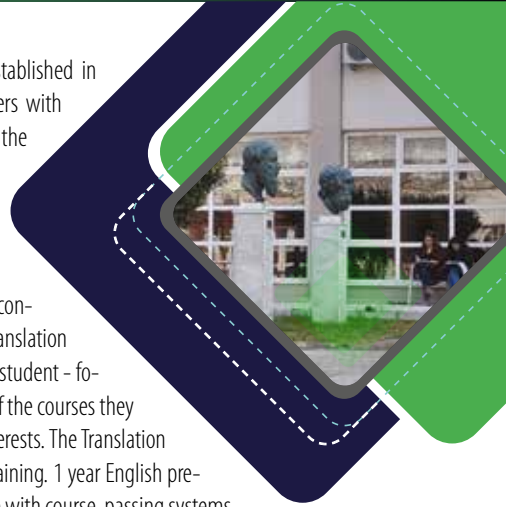
## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Department of Philosophy is to educate philosophers who have acquired historical and systematic knowledge of the main concepts and problems of the basic philosophical disciplines in a historical and systematic frame, are able to use the knowledge acquired from this field to explain and interpret human and world problems and use this knowledge to produce solutions to problems, have skills to think in an attentive, innovative and critical way, receptive, able to recognize and discuss the problems of the age, find solutions to the age's problems, can convey their thoughts in an accurate and clear and comprehensible way, verbally and in writing. The Department of Philosophy offers training in Turkish. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

The Department of Translation and Interpreting was established in 2015. The purpose of the program is to educate interpreters with the knowledge, skills and professional ethics required by the interpreting profession in the field of oral and written translation in which they can compete within the framework of the aimed scientific methods.

Students choose one of the German, French, Russian foreign language courses starting from the first semester and continue their elective courses for eight semesters. The English Translation and Interpreting Program is a flexible, market - oriented and student - focused program that allows students to choose almost 50% of the courses they will take from the elective course pool according to their interests. The Translation and Interpretation Department provides English language training. 1 year English preparatory program is obligatory. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.



## DEPARTMENT OF MUSEOLOGY

The gap in museology in Turkey has been bridged by archeology and art history so far. However, the foundation of the Department of Museology has filled in this gap. The graduates will certainly make a difference in the formation of new museums in the future. They have the knowledge and ability to use contemporary technology the field of museology requires. The Department of Museology provides education in Turkish.

1-year English preparatory program is optional. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

At the beginning of each semester in the History Department, students are given a reading list of topics of the period. This reading list allows our students to see the necessary and different history topics in the main text comparatively. This method aims to develop critical and analytical thinking skills of our students. Students who develop these skills are able to use their abilities in constructing the historical process. With this method, the department aims to contribute to history methodology and social sciences. History Department provides training in Turkish.

1-year English preparatory program is optional. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The aim of the Department of Psychology is to educate individuals who have gained scientific and critical thinking skills along with basic psychology knowledge and have the competence to question, implement, disseminate and produce knowledge. In addition to the basic principles of the current psychology science, our department also aims to educate graduates who have a sense of social awareness and responsibility that can apply contemporary psychology knowledge and skills competently within the framework of ethical values and effectively transform the skills they acquire into service and practice in many subfields. The Psychology Department provides 30% English language instruction. 1 year English preparatory program is obligatory. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is a science that examines the structure of a society and the processes of change and development related to this structure. The main theme of sociology is the society and facts and events related to society. Sociologists try to reveal issues such as social relations brought about by social life, the principles and rules governing the origins and development of social institutions by examining historical documents, with techniques like observation, interviews and conducting surveys with their sociological knowledge. To carry out scientific research, to produce information, to spread the produced information in various ways in written and / or verbally; to inform the social environment, the society and the city it is in; to educate sociologists that are needed by Turkey with a scientific and contemporary education are amongst the main objectives of the Department of Sociology. The sociology department aims to increase the opportunities for students to grasp the world and society in which they live in the widest possible way, and to contribute to them in this way. The Department of Sociology provides education in Turkish language. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.

## DEPARTMENT OF TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of Turkish Language and Literature aims to educate devoted Turkologists who are well equipped in their own and other relevant scientific fields, who have acquired sufficient knowledge about past and present literature, have the formation required by their profession, and who can contribute to Turkish language and literature by following new knowledge and developments in the literature.

Another purpose of the department is to teach the language, literature and cultures of the Turks, which have been scattered over a thousand years and a great geography in this history; to educate scientists that will do research in cooperation with individuals and institutions working in this field both inside and outside the country. Turkish Language and Literature Department provides training in Turkish language. 1-year English preparatory program is optional. Teaching and learning is done with course-passing systems. Relative grading system is applied.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

The Department aims to educate experts and intellectuals that can critically evaluate the theoretical, historical, linguistic, cultural and philosophical dimensions of different cultures and literatures needed in our country during the globalization of the world and compare them with Turkish culture and literature. It is a 4-year program. Students take 2 elective courses in each semester, one in English. As a second foreign language, French or German is selected at the beginning of the third semester. Graduates are awarded two diplomas in two languages in the field of "Comparative Literature" (Comparative Literature). 50% English and 50% Turkish education is provided in this program.

Students are required to take the exemption exam from English and students who pass the exam can start directly undergraduate education. Students who cannot pass exemption examinations attend 1 year preparation program in English before starting their undergraduate program. Those who have passed the English proficiency test or who successfully complete the English preparatory class can study in the optional German preparation program.





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