

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

OUR MISSION



The aim of the Faculty of Theology is to educate knowledgeable, cultured, ethical and virtuous individuals. To be a member of Dokuz Eylül Faculty of Theology means being an intellectual who thinks critically; is a researcher; sticks to his values; and is guided by scientific study and ethical principles. In line with these goals, the faculty aims to use the technological tools and materials necessary to provide quality education and to teach the students the ways of reaching information as well as gaining information. All domestic and foreign students who are interested in religious subjects, who want to specialize in these issues, who have the ideal of searching for solutions to local and universal problems of religious life constitute the target group of the faculty.

PROMINENT TECHNICAL FACILITIES:

Smart Classrooms, Conference Hall, Library, Soccer Field, Sports Hall, Computer Laboratory, Provincial Scholarship Fellow, Izmir Theology Faculty Foundation

PROMINENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

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

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

Theology is a science field that examines the basic beliefs, worship, treatments and moral principles of Islamic religion in the historical development process by comparing it with other religions. The discipline of theology is composed of such branches as the process of the emergence of religions throughout the history of mankind, the recognition of all aspects of the Qur'an as the fundamental source of Islamic religion, the life and teachings Muhammad the Prophet, Interpretation, Hadith, Fiqh, Kalam , Sufism, as well as religious psychology, sociology of religion, history of religions and religious education. The mission of the Department of Theology is to provide quality theology education at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to conduct research in world standards. In this context, the Department has three interrelated objectives:

- To provide sufficient theoretical background information concerning various concepts, their definitions and conceptualizations. To train qualified researchers who work in accordance with the main sources of Basic Islamic Sciences and academic principles; produce knowledge and share it nationally and internationally.
- To explain the process of formation and development of the literature on religious sciences; to equip students with the knowledge and skills to transform this literature into knowledge appropriate to the needs of the society, recognizing closely the events and situations that they face in their everyday lives.
- To equip theology students with necessary theoretical and practical knowledge on religious sciences and other supporting sub-branches, Turkish Islamic Literature, Turkish Religious Music in Islamic History and Arts; and the ability to successfully practice these in appropriate places and time.

All academic activities in this department are conducted under the departments of Basic Islamic Sciences, Philosophy and Religious Sciences and Islamic History and Arts. There is a compulsory Arabic preparatory class for 1 year in Theology Department. 30% of the preparatory classes in theology department are conducted in Arabic. Education is provided with the course passing system. Relative grading system is applied.



THEOLOGY DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

The Theology Degree Completion Program opened in 2011 and has had students from all over Turkey. The program aims to provide students who have already received an associate degree with higher quality religious knowledge and services. This is a mainly a distance education program which also includes face-to-face components. Once the course materials are delivered to students, courses are conducted online



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