

SYLLABUS

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Course Unit Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS Value	
TDE-462	Graduation Project	3	5	
Prerequisite Courses:	None			
Language of Instruction:	English	Lesson Teaching Style:	Face to face	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / Undergraduate (Year 8) Semester			
Title, Name and Surname of the Instructor of the Course		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact Now
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Objectives of the Course: The aim of this course is to provide students with the ability to conduct independent research on a specific topic of their choice in the fields of Turkish language, literature or folklore, to apply scientific methods, to synthesize the data obtained and to produce a text in accordance with academic writing rules.				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:		Relationships	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Conducts a comprehensive literature review on a specific research question.	5	5
	2	Applies scientific research methods (philological, critical, descriptive, etc.) to the project.	5	5
	3	It structures an academic text in a coherent manner with introduction, body, and conclusion sections.	5	5
	4	It applies citation, citation and bibliography creation rules (APA) without errors.	5	5
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Course Description:	Limitation of the research topic, creation of the study plan, data collection and classification process, writing of draft chapters, academic style and spelling control, evaluation of the results and preparation of the project.			
Course Contents: (Weekly Lesson Plan)				
Week	Subject	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Topic Determination	Field selection with the advisor and limitation of the subject.	Individual advice	
2	Bibliography Preparation	Determination of basic and auxiliary resources related to the selected topic.	Self-study	
3	Project Proposal and Draft Plan	Proposal form containing the purpose, method and provisional plan of the study.	Individual advice	

4	Literature Review I	In-depth scanning of libraries and databases (DergiPark, etc.).	Self-study
5	Literature Review II	Reading and profiling of the obtained resources.	Self-study
6	Data Collection / Review	Starting text commentary, language analysis or field compilation studies.	Application
7	Writing the Introduction	Conceptual framework and scope of the study on paper.	Self-study
8	Midterm Exam	Sharing the first draft and progress report with the advisor.	Individual advice
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Writing of Main Chapters I	Completion of the first part of the analysis and examination part.	Self-study
11	Writing of Main Chapters II	Elaboration of the second part and subheadings.	Self-study
12	Writing of Main Chapters III	Elaboration of the second part and subheadings.	Self-study
13	Synthesis and Evaluation	Interpretation of the findings and draft of the conclusion section.	Individual advice
14	Formal Arrangement	Checking the text's compliance with academic spelling rules and spelling.	Self-study
15	Final Reading and Submission	Bibliography checking, abstract writing and submission of the project.	Individual advice
16	Project Presentation	Presentation and evaluation of the prepared project.	Presentation
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:	Çıkla, S. (2022). <i>Ethics and Method in Language and Literature Studies</i> . Ankara: Akçağ Publications. Cemaloğlu, N. (2024). <i>Scientific Research Techniques and Ethics</i> . Ankara: Sonçağ Publishing.
Recommended Reading:	Büyüköztürk, Ş. et al. (2024). <i>Scientific Research Methods in Education</i> . Ankara: Tarcan Printing. Solak, Ö. (2021). <i>Scientific Research Methods in Literary Studies</i> . Çizgi Bookstore.

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Events	Issue	Contribution	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%40	
Project			
Homework			

Presentation			
Portfolio			
Final	1	%60	
ECTS Table			
Content	Issue	Hours	Total
Course duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Work	14	5	70
Assignments			
Presentation			
Project	1	20	20
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	8	8
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	10	10
Total:			150
Total of 30:			5
ECTS Credits:			5