The Department of Educational Sciences is committed to the continued development and improvement of education by raising highly qualified teachers, and professionals, and faculty members capable of assuming leadership roles in the field of education. The department seeks to achieve this mission through the effective use of its technological infrastructure, English-medium instruction, and highly experienced and qualified faculty. This mission is further supported by a participatory learning environment, democratic relationship between students and instructors, and a well-documented and respected research record.
The members of Department of Educational Sciences have always been committed to building a strong learning and research community and serving academia and the nation via research and educational services it offers at all levels for 40 years. The research our faculty and the students are engaged in is an attempt to bring solutions to the most challenging educational problems of today’s Türkiye, and the global world. Courses, research, and project consultancy for curriculum development, program evaluation, sustainable education, teacher quality, more specifically democratic education, the pandemic, and its post-effect, internationalization, inclusive education, emergent digitalization of education, the issue of forced migration and children’s educational rights, social justice, comparative research, and the education and guidance of children at risk are some of the main topics that have been our concern for the last decade. Beyond these, many of our graduates have become scholars at national or some international universities abroad. Some are contributing to practice as teachers, administrators, counsellors, entrepreneurs, and policy-makers. Others, have devoted themselves to societal issues for the good of youth and children’s future, and serve for a sustainable climate-friendly future through research, and training.

Celebrating our 40th Establishment Year, we are proud and have a deep trust in our department and its alumni to rely on scientific thinking, and act as catalysts for educational change for a more inclusive, democratic, and socially just education for all.

Prof. Dr. Hanife Akar
The history of the Educational Sciences Department (EDS), which is one of the main departments of Faculty of Education at the Middle East Technical University, dates back to the 1960s as “Department of Education”, and became the “Department of Educational Sciences” with the establishment of the Faculty of Education in 1982.

The Department offers graduate programs leading to M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Administration and Planning, Psychological Counseling and Guidance in education. It also offers both compulsory and elective undergraduate pedagogical courses for teacher education programs with different credentials. Teaching and research facilities are realized with an executive academic staff and research assistants, who are either affiliated with METU or with other universities as part of a fast-track faculty development program for promising universities.

The Department accepts education as a science and its institutional basic duties are dedicated to three areas: education (teaching and learning), scientific research and social service. The Department considers the basic principles of education, such as providing an effective education in line with the interests and needs of students, and adherence to the principles of being scientific, by providing a flexible, humane, democratic and participatory atmosphere that can keep up with today’s changing conditions in the field of education.

The Department also offers professional teacher development courses for Foreign Languages Education undergraduate dual degree program with the State University of New York (SUNY), and Psychological...
Counseling and Guidance program at the METU off-campus in Northern Cyprus.

The Department of Educational Sciences pays attention to identifying Türkiye’s educational problems as well as global educational issues through scientific research, and dissemination of research through publishing worldwide. Our department also emphasizes effective sharing and implementation of education, training and research processes and results with individuals and institutions inside and outside of the University. One example is ÖGEM, an establishment initiated with the faculty of Education and offers a Faculty Development Program and acts a Center for University Teaching and Learning.

The graduates of our Graduate and Post-graduate programs become novice faculty in tertiary education in Türkiye and worldwide, some become experts that take place in various units and levels of the Ministry of National Education or other governmental or non-governmental sectors in line with the field of educational sciences.
Facts and Figures

Founded in 1982

Duration of Study
Master of Science  2 years
Doctor of Philosophy  4 years

FULL-TIME FACULTY
7 Professors
5 Associate Professors
4 Assistant Professors

STUDENTS
61 M.Sc.
77 Ph.D.
5 International

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22 Curriculum and Instruction
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25 Psychological Counseling and Guidance

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30 Human Resources Development in Education

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Projects:
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Course Descriptions

4540200 Introduction to Education
Characteristics and principles of teaching profession, school and classroom contexts, alternative perspectives in education, social, psychological, philosophical and historical foundations of education, Turkish education system.

4540212 Instructional Principles and Methods
Basic concepts of instructional principles and methods; teaching-learning principles, models, strategies, methods and techniques, determining goals and objectives in instruction, selection and organization of content in instruction, instructional materials, planning instruction and instructional plans, instructional theories and approaches, instruction in an effective school, achievement in teaching and learning, assessment of learning in class.

4540213 History of Turkish Education
Fundamental concepts related to history of Turkish education: the content, method and resources of Turkish Education history; education in the first Turkish civilizations, education before the first modernization movements, the establishment of modern education system between Tanzimat to the Republic; education in Turkic countries; the fundamental principles, structure, establishment and development of Turkish education system; the teacher training process from the beginning to today; education in Turkish world in the 21st century; shared goals, language and alphabet; collaborative history writing.

4540214 Research Methods in Education
Basic understanding of educational research and the scope of educational research; the general nature of educational research; the process of conducting a systematic research study (problem statement, literature review, sampling, data collection, data analysis, and reporting) in education; quantitative research design alternatives and characteristics of the each design alternative; the concepts, methods, and tools, by which educational research is designed, conducted, interpreted, and critically evaluated.

4540215 Micro Teaching
Fundamental concepts related to micro-teaching; practice and develop their teaching skills in a safe environment, peer feedback, lecturing techniques and presenting skills, teaching methods and strategies for effective learning, developing, planning implementing, evaluating micro teaching and re-planning and re-teaching.

4540216 Learning in Non-School Context
Fundamental concepts related to learning in non-school contexts: the importance and scope of learning, teaching in non-school contexts, teaching methods and strategies for learning in non-school contexts (project-based, station technique etc.) and teaching materials, non-school contexts for learning (museums, science centers, zoos, etc.), developing, planning implementing and evaluating the learning in non-school.
4540220 Educational Psychology
Various dimensions of human development (cognitive, social, psychological, moral and physical), approaches to learning and learning process, learning styles, motivation and individual differences in learning.

4540221 Development and Learning
Various dimensions of human development (cognitive, social, psychological, moral and physical), approaches to learning and learning process, learning styles, individual differences in learning.

4540222 Instructional Planning and Evaluation
Basic curriculum development concepts and processes, course curriculum, development of yearly, unit and daily plans, strategies in content selection and organization, teaching methods and strategies, basic characteristics of teaching and learning materials, material selection, measurement and evaluation, approaches to evaluation, different types of tests; development of follow-up and achievement tests, procedures and strategies in writing test questions and grades.

4540234 Study and Thinking Skills
Development and application of basic and advanced study and thinking skills to be successful in school setting. Study skills: self-management, reading, note-taking, locating information, writing and preparing for exam, communication and group work. Thinking skills: memorizing, information processing, questioning problem solving, critical thinking and decision making. Helping students with these skills at different levels of schooling.

4540240 Educational Sociology
The basic concepts of sociology; Society, social structure, social fact, social event, and so on; the pioneers of sociology (Ibn-i Haldun, A. Comte, K. Marx, E. Durkheim, M. Weber, and so on) and their educational viewpoints, education in terms of the basic sociological theories (pragmatism, constructivism, symbolic interactionism, conflict theory, critical theory, phenomenology and ethnomethodology); social processes (socialization, stratification, social mobility, social change, and so on) and education; social institutions (family, religion, economy, politics) and education; the development of sociology and educational sociology in Turkey (Izyo Gokalp, Ismail Hakkı Baltacioglu, Nurettin Topçu, Mumtaz Turhan, and so on); culture and education; school as a social, cultural, ethical system and community.

4540255 Educational Philosophy
The fundamental issues and problem areas of philosophy; ontology, epistemology, axiology and education; the fundamental philosophical movements (idealism, realism, naturalism, empiricism, rationalism, pragmatism, existentialism, analytical philosophy) and education; educational philosophy and educational movements: Perennialism, essentialism, progressivism, existentialist education, critical/radical education; educational viewpoints of certain philosophers in Islamic world and in the West (Plato, Aristoteles, Socrates, J. Dewey, Ibn-I Sina, Farabi, J. J. Rousseau, and so on); human nature, individual differences and education; education in terms of certain political and economic ideologies; the effective movements of thought during the modernization process in Turkey and education; the philosophical foundations of Turkish education system.

4540266 Instructional Technologies
This course provides information and skills to preservice-teachers about information technologies in education; learning processes and classification of instructional technologies; theoretical approaches to instructional technologies; new tendencies in learning approaches; novel literacies (digital literacy, media literacy, etc.); instructional technologies as tools and materials; design of instructional materials; designing thematic instructional materials; creation of database for subject matter specific learning objects, and evaluation criteria for instructional materials.

4540301 Organizational Behavior
Information about the field of Organizational Behavior, organizational perspectives, the character of the work group organizational climate, organizational leadership, decision making, motivation, job satisfaction, morale, types of conflict and conflict resolution, maintaining the adaptability of employee, organizational effectiveness, organizational change, basic communication skills, discussion on the students projects.

4540304 Classroom Management
Social and psychological factors that influence student behavior, basic characteristics and functions of classroom context, designing the physical environment, starting a new school year, developing and teaching rules and routines for classroom management, gaining student cooperation, protecting and restoring order, creating a positive learning environment, managing seatwork, group work, recitations and discussions, productive and effective use of time in class, motivation and communication, problem behaviors and ways of dealing with them.

4540312 Inclusive Education
Foundational knowledge about the sociology and philosophy of inclusive education; the relation between democratic education, inclusive education and marginalized groups in society; the effects of schooling on the reproduction of (une)quality in society; major sociological themes such as difference, power, equality, marginalization, discrimination, stereotypes, privilege, ability etc.; basic skills of teaching and instruction for inclusion; questioning the ideology of normalcy, effective teacher characteristics for inclusive education; and the current issues in inclusive and democratic education.

4540330 Measurement and Evaluation in Education
The role of evaluation in teaching; relating evaluation to instructional objectives. Constructing tests, validity, reliability and other characteristics of tests. Marking and reporting.

4540336 Adult Education and Lifelong Learning
Definition and scope of Adult Education, fundamental concepts related to adult education, historical development of Adult Education in Turkey, models and approaches to adult education, adults and learning, the aims and scope lifelong learning, principles of lifelong learning, historical development of lifelong learning both internationally and in Turkey, lifelong learning practices in the Turkish Education System.

4540339 Extra-curricular Activities
Contemporary issues as a part of non-formal education in the school context, the students learning beyond the cognitive domain to develop lifelong learning skills in the affective and the psychomotor domain, the importance of social, cultural, artistic and sports activities at schools, problem-based learning and critical thinking learning environments, organizing sustainable, environmental-friendly action plans, or social accountability projects for school or out of school contexts as a social justice issue.

4540416 Turkish Educational System and School Management
This course is designed for prospective teachers to develop the perception and skills related to education systems, Turkish Education System, and school management. It aims to increase understanding of Turkish Education System and other basic concept of education management such as organizational structure, organizational culture, motivation, leadership, decision-making, communication, organizational change, finance, and personnel administration.

4540424 Guidance
Purposes of student personality services and their place in education; introduction to guidance services in schools, principles of guidance, diagnosing and guiding students, collection and use of data on student counseling, placement, follow-up advising, research and evaluation, relations with parents and beyond the school community, vocational guidance, purposes of special education, identifying students with special learning needs.

4540438 Group Counseling
A survey of different theoretical approaches to group counseling. Group leadership. Early and later stages in the development of a counseling group. Application of different techniques used in group counseling.
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4540502 Research Methods and Ethics in Education (3-0) 3
An overview of educational research process and procedures; understanding and developing competence in research methods; application of different research designs.

4540504 Educational Statistics (3-2) 4
Basic statistical techniques for carrying out an educational research. Coding and entering data, use of descriptive statistics for data tabulation and summarization. Percentiles and standard scores, normal distribution, sampling distribution and central limit theorem, correlation and simple linear regression analysis, hypothesis testing for one and two sample cases, z, t, F, chi-square distributions, one and two way analyses of variance.

4540505 Prothesis Seminar (3-0) NC
Development of master’s thesis and presentation of thesis proposal. The course involves design, methods and other matters of concern in the preparation of an acceptable Master’s thesis proposal.

4540604 Multivariate Statistical Techniques in Education
Students with some educational statistics background learn advanced statistical techniques with the aid of computer packages, such as SPSS and LISREL. The course focuses on multiple linear regression, multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA), repeated measure analysis, analysis of covariance (ANCOVA), factorial analysis of variance, discriminant analysis, principle component analysis, and path analysis.

4540695 Research Seminar in Educational Sciences
Development of doctoral dissertations and projects and presentations of plans. The course which is intended for students who have identified a reasonably narrow area for research will assist them in design, methods and other matters of concern in the preparation of an acceptable dissertation or project proposal. The course involves presentations, group discussions, and critiques.

4540696 Doctoral Seminar in Education
The purpose of this course is to facilitate the development of current and incoming doctoral students dissertation research ideas and to build community among Middle East Technical University Educational Sciences doctoral students and faculty. In that respect, the Seminar aims to provide a space for doctoral students to develop research ideas, form a committee, conduct a project, learn the data collection process, and finally present the results.

4540554 Scale Construction in Affective Domain
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4540559 Test Construction
Practicum providing experience in the construction of educational and psychological measuring instruments.

4540560 Elements of Scaling
Construction of scales from a wide variety of data, such as "yes-no", multiple choice, ranking and categorical data. Discussion of the major techniques such as scalogram analysis, Likert scaling, information theory, methods of ranking, paired comparisons.

4540562 Theory/Measurement/Research in Affective Domain
Theories on affective characteristics and change, discussion of selected measurement techniques, review of empirical research on measurement and change of affective characteristics.

4540566 Elements of Factor Analysis and Related Techniques
Introduction to basic concepts of factor analysis and related statistical methodology with illustrations using empirical data on SPSS and LISREL statistical packages. Topics: relevant matrix algebra and statistics, multiple and partial correlation, structural analysis of correlation matrices, component analysis, common factor models, comparative factor analyses. Exploratory versus confirmatory analysis.

4540601 Qualitative Research Methods in Education
The main purpose of this course is to introduce a number of qualitative research methods commonly used in educational research and improve participants’ skills in using them. The methods mainly include interview, observation, document analysis. This course is offered primarily for those who are contemplating to use qualitative inquiry in their doctoral dissertations and/or as part of their job responsibilities.

4540618 Theoretical and Practical Implications of Educational Research
Focusing on the central question, “how do educational researchers design, support, and study innovation in the complex learning and teaching contexts of the 21st century”, this course is designed to help students to understand, evaluate, and conduct contemporary educational research methods. Through a combination of readings, lectures, demonstrations, discussions, site visits and class exercises, students are introduced to the issues and practices associated with educational research and how different researchers engage in this kind of work. The course provides students with an intensive experience in carrying out their own research studies. In their research experience, students apply what they have learned to the design and conduct of their research studies.

4540624 Mixed Methods Research in Education
The nature of mixed-method research, development of mixed method design in a historical perspective, purposes of mixed-method design, reasons of mixed-method design, foundations of mixed-method designs, mixed-method design alternatives, designing and implementing mixed-method research in educational sciences (rationale and purpose statement, sampling, data collection, data analysis, writing and evaluation).
### Course Descriptions

#### 4540515 Organizational Psychology
Human problems in organizations. Organizational perspectives of human nature and motivation. Leadership and participation. Inter group problems in organizations. Organizations as dynamic and developing systems.

#### 4540516 Group Dynamics and Leadership
An analysis of primary and secondary group dynamics. Dynamics of organizational behavior. Conflict in organizations. Several leadership theories and their applicability in Turkey and other developing countries.

#### 4540517 Educational Organizations and Design
An investigation in organizations in terms of their design, climates and the other characteristics as well as the theories, with the emphasis on educational organizations. Study of various issues and problems in Turkish educational organizations.

#### 4540520 Strategic Planning in Higher Education
Theoretical background of strategic planning, basic steps of carrying out a strategic planning in public institutions. Based on a case study design, this course provides hands-on experience on strategic planning through which students can apply a similar framework in carrying out a strategic planning process in school organizations as well as in other public and nonprofit organizations.

#### 4540524 Gap Analysis in Educational Organizations
This course is intended to help students develop an understanding of and practice the use of a specific type of organizational problem solving approach (Gap Analysis) for the purposes of performance improvement. In the first part of the course students are provided with an overview of organizational problem solving approaches and decision making, as well as job performance. Then the gap analysis approach to organizational problem solving is introduce. Students learn how to use this diagnostic and treatment selection and evaluation tool to be able to analyze and support the goals and progress of people/teams in educational organizations where learning and motivation are required to achieve goals. It is a three-credit graduate level seminar and students will be expected to attend class, be current with the issues, understand relevant background and learn to conduct a gap analysis on a performance problem in educational organizations.

#### 4540525 Systems Analysis in Education

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4540526 Economics of Education

4540533 Total Quality Management in Education
Acquire an adequate understanding of the theory of total quality management as a way of continuous improvement and the skills necessary to implement it in the field of education.

4540527 Finance and Educational Planning
Analysis of the relation between educational systems and financial systems. Investigation of the issues of private and public finance of education.

4540511 Supervisory Techniques I
Different approaches to supervision and supervision education, supervision of classroom activities and disciplinary matters.

4540512 Administrative Processes
Analysis of major administrative processes such as planning, organization, staffing, coordination and decision making, with the consideration of student interest and needs.

4540513 Administrative Problems in Education
Review of educational institutions in their relationship to other institutions, the community and the pressure groups and the problems related to these relationships with special emphasis on the identification of the problem areas for individual students towards their thesis preparation.

4540534 Critical Texts on the Politics of Education
This course is an extended introduction to the controversial structural issues surrounding educational institutions and practices in society. By focusing on the major theoretical approaches that are useful in examining and re-considering the immanent regularities of the school as a dynamic organism, this course is organized around a couple of overlapping circles of analysis. One of the major circle will focus on the issues of ecology of education; examining the ways in which schools are embedded within social, historical, and cultural contexts, the recognition of pedagogical domain as a site of (re)producing the technologies of collaboration with the families and the communities in the circuits of reciprocity principle, and the role in producing or transforming the existing power relations in society. Another circle will offer critical engagement with intra-institutional centers, i.e. a complex set of authority patterns and governance structures, rituals, micro practices established around the students, administrators, and teachers, and foundations of morality. This course does not offer a continuous reflection on the contemporary issues of education, but inhabits instead back and forth encounters of micro and macro level of historically and culturally sedimented discourses of that root silently within these circles.

4540538 Higher Education Governance and Administration
A course on investigation of the higher education system and its administration. Identification and critically elaboration of the issues in the current Turkish higher education system.

4540573 Current Issues in Turkish Education
Analysis of micro and macro level problems of Turkish Education, including structural and organizational problems; teacher-training problems; problems of elementary education; problems of secondary education; problems of higher education; transitional problems between the various levels of education; education and market relationships; economic, political, juridical and philosophical problems.
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**4540607 Issues in Educational Administration**
A course on international and national aspects of transformation, innovation, and critical issues in school administration in the 1990s.

**4540609 School and Society**
Study of the relationships between education and other societal subsystems, as including economy, politics, culture, technology and demography. More particularly examination of the relationships between school and other societal facts, as including family, gender, ethnicity, religion, locality and social class.

**4540610 Educational Leadership and Change**
A course on educational leadership. Theoretical approaches to educational leadership, organizational development. The importance of leadership as a change in educational setting with a special reference to reforming Turkish educational system.

**4540617 Restructuring Educational Organizations**
An in-depth study of organizational change and restructuring in education. Information age, The new world order, and education, emerging theoretical issues in the concept of education, magnitude and scale of emerging issues and problems related to educational organizations, and the explorations of change alternatives for the Turkish educational system.

**4540619 Organization and Administration of Higher Education**
This course is intended to help students to gain understanding of colleges and universities as organizations and be able to use organizational theories to describe, analyze, and address higher education problems particularly as it applies to Higher Education in Turkey. Students will investigate higher education organizations by critically reviewing theories of organizational behavior and governance. We will discuss the theoretical underpinnings of these organizations and apply them to real and hypothetical situations in order to develop an understanding of how authority and power are exercised in higher education. When viewing post-secondary education through an organizational analysis, a broader view is taken looking at the entire system internally and externally. The first half of the course will be more theory driven while in the second half more attention will be paid to activities that universities engage in. As this is doctoral level seminar course, it will focus on deep readings of texts, constructive critique, and presentations in a collegial and reciprocal learning environment. Students will be expected to attend class, be up to date with the issues facing higher education, and actively engage in course discussion.

**4540625 Educational Planning for Social Development**
Examination of the linkages between education and social development of nature. Concepts of social development and approaches to determine optimal type and levels of educational systems. Discussion of controversial issues leading to social development policy.
## Master’s Program Courses

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Course Descriptions

4540546 Contemporary Issues in Curriculum and Instruction

4540550 Needs Assessment
Theoretical and practical basis of needs assessment in preservice and in-service training programs; quantitative and qualitative approaches applied to determining needs.

4540552 Education and Social Policy
The premise of this course is to understand the role of educational policy and its relationship with social policy as a means to examining social problems in education, devising and analyzing policy alternatives, and developing skills to evaluate the impact of educational policies and decisions that result from top-down political decisions, complex social and historical processes, and economic dynamics.

4540553 School Improvement
This course provides an overview of school improvement concepts, models, approaches and underlying theories. It will help students analyze educational change processes, including barriers to change, strategies for change, culture and climate in schools, teacher decision making, development and evaluation, curriculum and instructional processes, and develop their capacity to deal with challenges and produce plans for school improvement.

4540571 Comparative Education
Investigation and comparison of educational systems. A review of the literature related to developments, issues and problems in education across different societies. A comparison and contrast of structure, organization, content, curricula, implementation, evaluation, selection and allocation, quality and quantity of elementary, secondary and tertiary education in various societies.

4540578 Contemporary Philosophies of Education
Analysis of contemporary theories and philosophies of education in relation to various issues, problems.

4540579 Independent Study in Education
Study of various topics related to theory and research in education, with the cooperation of the advisor.
Curriculum and Instruction Courses

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454060640 Instruction: Theory and Research
Theories of instruction and research in the learning process, human relations, group dynamics, communication, thought process and other fields contributing to a theory of instruction.

4540641 Curriculum: Theory and Research
Theories of curriculum development, and a survey of curriculum research and patterns of curriculum management in various systems.

4540651 Practicum in Designing Curriculum and Instruction
Designing in curriculum and instruction using one or more models.

4540654 Practicum in Curriculum Evaluation
Curriculum/program evaluation by using different models and research designs.

Course Descriptions

4540609 School and Society
Study of the relationships between education and other societal subsys-
tems, as including economy, politics, culture, technology and demogra-
phy. More particularly examination of the relationships between school
and other societal facts, as including family, gender ethnicity religion
locality and social class.

4540649 A Comparative Study of Teacher Education
Study and improvement of teacher quality. A comparative study of
teacher training programs; a review of historical and practical applications
of staff development.

4540653 Seminar in Teaching Methods
Study of the development and improvement of teaching methods.

4540655 Paradigms in Curriculum
An analysis and a comparison of major paradigms, orientations and their
practical implications.

4540656 Changing World Perspectives in Education
Demographical, economical, sociocultural, technological changes as
reflected in educational philosophies and systems with an analysis of
Turkish case in this context.

4540658 Curriculum Policy in Higher Education
This course deals with understanding and examining current issues and
trends in higher education curriculum policy with emphasis on internal-
ization of higher education as a reform initiative created by the European
Higher Education Area. The course will provide opportunities to investi-
gate changes, ne4540 and challenges for curriculum policy implementa-
tion in the 21th Century.

4540660 Teaching in Higher Education *
This course is designed for prospective faculty to improve the perceptions
and skills related to instructional planning, effective teaching and evalua-
tion. It aims to increase awareness of university course planning, teaching
and learning, valuing student differences, learner motivation, student
assessment, university culture and ethics, and self-improvement in an
academic context.
(*This course is not available for students at faculty of education.)
Psychological Counseling and Guidance Courses

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4540522 Guidance
Theoretical approaches to guidance. Purposes of student personality services and their place in education, introduction to guidance services in schools, principles of guidance, diagnosing and guiding students, collection and use of data on students, counseling, placement, follow-up, advising, research and evaluation, relations with parents and beyond the school community, vocational guidance, purpose of special education, identifying students with special learning needs, dealing with students with special needs in classrooms, designing instructional activities for students with special needs.

4540523 Theories of Counseling
This graduate level course is designed to familiarize students with several major theoretical approaches in counseling and psychotherapy and help them integrate these approaches with practice. A secondary goal is to introduce the wide variety of styles and practices used by leaders in the field of counseling and psychotherapy.

Course Descriptions

4540572 Advances in Psychological Foundations of Education
Current theory, research and practice in educational psychology to help students analyze problems and develop situations based on psychological principles. Major topics include educational psychology and the classroom teacher, cognitive, language, personal, social and moral development, impact of culture and community, behavioral, cognitive learning theories and their application, classroom management and communication.

44540582 Principles and Techniques of Counseling
Understanding counseling as a process, goals of counseling, stages of the counseling process with special reference to the techniques used in each stage. Theories and research findings.

4540583 Group Counseling
Overview of the counseling group. Different theoretical approaches and techniques in group counseling. Stages in group counseling. Ethical and professional issues in group practice.

4540584 Field Practice I
Opportunity for advanced students to obtain practical experience. Identification of significant problems in an educational environment and other related settings.

4540585 Field Practice II
Continuation of Field Practice I

4540586 Interpersonal Relations
The process of relationship formation, maintenance, dissolution, and investigating such relationship phenomena as self-disclosure, equity, power and conflict.

4540590 Counseling in Higher Education
Growth and status of student services, theories of student development, models for higher education, essential competencies and techniques of counselor in higher education, organization and management, current trends.

4540593 Crisis Counseling
Intervention techniques used in a crisis situation such as drug induced crisis, family crisis, death of a loved one, loss of a job, retirement, financial problems, unwanted pregnancy and so on. Research on crisis counseling.

4540596 Assessment Techniques in Counseling
Practice in the administration of individual tests and preparation of psychological reports. Psychological and educational assessment procedures used with counselee(s).
Psychological Counseling and Guidance Courses

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Course Descriptions

44540681 Advanced Individual Counseling
Opportunity for advanced students to obtain practical experience in individual counseling. Each student is required to carry out twenty individual counseling sessions under supervision.

4540682 Advanced Group Counseling
Opportunity for advanced students to obtain practical experience in group counseling. Each student is required to carry out at least 10 group sessions under supervision.

4540683 Contemporary Approaches to Counseling
Discussion of new approaches and their applications to different counseling settings.

4540685 Advanced Seminar in Guidance and Counseling
Presentation of different topics related to different areas of guidance and counseling practices. Such as vocational counseling, family counseling, counseling in schools, counseling in special education rehabilitation counseling and so on.

4540687 Special Topics in Guidance
Recent approaches and special issues and problems in guidance practices with special reference to guidance services and activities in Turkey.
Research Interests

Curriculum and Instruction

Teacher education and teacher identity, K-12 and higher education policy, curriculum policy analysis, digitalization in education, contemporary issues in education (inclusive education, peace education, creative drama), citizenship and democracy education.

Psychological Guidance and Counselling

Trauma psychology, crisis and grief counseling, traditional and cyberbullying, gender and culturally sensitive interventions, teacher stress and student outcomes, cognitive load and stereotype activation and discrimination in academic settings, interpersonal relations, intimate partner violence, school violence, risk-taking behaviors, gender, sexuality education, Adlerian counseling, university students’ academic and social experiences, success barriers of university students, close relationships, loneliness, procrastination, group counseling.

Educational Administration and Planning

Educational leadership, organizational change, K-12 and higher education policy, contemporary issues in education policy, sociology of education and social justice in education, internationalization and migration studies, academic support services.
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RESEARCH AREA:
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RESEARCH AREA:
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RESEARCH AREA:
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**RESEARCH AREA:**  
Teacher education; teacher identity; identity, teaching, and learning; digital games; language learning.

**PUBLICATIONS:**  

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**B.S.:** Hacettepe University, Measurement and Assessment in Education, Ankara, Turkey

**RESEARCH AREA:**  
Teacher education, inclusive education, creative drama, curriculum studies, critical pedagogy, democratic education, peace education.

**PUBLICATIONS:**  

**Yeşim Çapa-Aydın**
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**M.A & Ph.D:** Ohio State University, Quantitative Research, Evaluation, and Measurement in Education, 2005  
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**RESEARCH AREA:**  
Assessment and feedback in higher education, faculty development, performance evaluation, academic emotions, and self-efficacy.

**PUBLICATIONS:**  
Elif Öztürk
Asst. Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Ph.D: Texas A&M University, Educational Technology, College Station, United States of America
M.S.: Middle East Technical University, Industrial Design, Ankara, Turkey
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RESEARCH AREA:
Creative thinking, adaptive expertise, blended learning curriculum, computer aided education.

PUBLICATIONS:

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Professor of Educational Administration and Planning

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Higher education, internationalization, leadership, social justice.

PUBLICATIONS:

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Assoc. Professor of Educational Administration and Planning

Ph.D: University of Southern California, Educational Psychology, Los Angeles, United States of America
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B.S: California State University Northridge Psychology, Northridge, United States of America

RESEARCH AREA:
Doctoral education, researcher mental health and well being, stereotype activation and discrimination in academic settings, decision making and problem solving in schools, crisis management, educational leadership.

PUBLICATIONS:
Faculty

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PUBLICATIONS:

Özgür Erdur-Baker
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RESEARCH AREA:
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PUBLICATIONS:

Zeynep Hatipoğlu-Sümer
Professor of Psychological Counseling and Guidance

Post-doc: University of Minnesota Duluth, Physical Education and Recreation, Duluth, United States of America
Ph.D: Middle East Technical University, Educational Sciences, Ankara, Turkey
M.S.: Middle East Technical University, Educational Sciences, Ankara, Turkey
B.S.: Middle East Technical University, Educational Sciences, Ankara, Turkey

RESEARCH AREA:
Interpersonal relations, intimate partner violence, school violence, risk-taking behaviors, gender, sexuality education, Adlerian counseling.

PUBLICATIONS:
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Post-doc: Indiana University, Development and Research (CIEDR), Bloomington, United States of America
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M.S.: Middle East Technical University, Psychological Counseling and Guidance, Ankara, Turkey
B.S.: Boğaziçi University, Elementary Science Education, İstanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH AREA:
University students’ academic and social experiences, success barriers of university students, and close relationships.

PUBLICATIONS: