**INSTITUTE OF PRINCIPLES OF ATATURK AND TURKISH REVOLUTION HISTORY**

**Doctorate Programme**

Doctorate Programme in Principles of Ataturk and Turkish Revolution History

**Programme Descriptions**

**0. General Descriptions and History**

Dokuz Eylül University the Institute of Principles of Ataturk and Turkish Revolution History, affiliated to rectorate of the mentioned university, was founded in 1983 by the date of 03.24.1983 and 2809 numbered law. When the Institute was founded, its old building was at Ikinci Kordon in Alsancak where is today the administration building of the university. A single-storey building added to the administration building was determined as the institute building. The institute firstly undertook the education of the Atatürk’s Principles and Revolution History lessons for the faculties and high schools of the university. One year later after its foundation, it also started the education of master of sciences and philosophy of doctorate. Now there are a professor, five assistant professors, and three research assistants in the institute. Also there are eight administrative staffs.

**1. Qualification Awarded**

Doctorate Degree in Principles of Ataturk and Turkish Revolution History, (Ph.D.)

**2. Level of Qualification**

Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)

**3. Specific Admission Requirements**

To be accepted to doctorate education programme, prospective students must have Second Cycle (Master's Degree) diploma, min GPA 80/100 or 3/4, minimum score of 60 from the nation-wide Academic Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) in the relate fields, minimum score of 60 from the Foreign Language Exams (YDS) or the equivalent exams scores obtained from TOEFL/IELTS/etc, and must be successful at the science examination of the Institute in the related fields (minimum score of 75). The competent committee of the related institute is able to determine a point different from these points. For foreign students, differently from their mother tongue, they must obtain 65 points out of 100 in one of the YDS exams of English, French, and German, or they must take equal point from an exam accepted by Interuniversity Council. The students can be only accepted to doctorate programme in the beginning of fall and spring semesters in accordance with interview, written, composition, proficiency exam, portfolio research and similar assessment results made by the institute. The equivalence of master degree diploma obtained from abroad must be approved by Higher Education Council. For doctorate programme, Institute Administration Council selects a three-person assessment jury among faculty members in the related field. Also it selects two substitute members. According to the related education programme in the assessment, one or more of written, interview, composition, proficiency exam, portfolio research and etc. can be done together. Prospective students must obtain 70 point of 100 in the assessment to be successful. Successful students in the assessment are placed to their applied programme from the best point to less point which is determined by the total of 25% of the assessment point, 25% of general master diploma point, and 50% of ALES point. Winner students are announced by the Institute Administration Council. In case of the equality in the winner list, priority is given to better master diploma grade owner student. The registration of successful students in the announced date will be done.

**4. Specific Arrangements for recognition of Prior Learning**

Institutes affiliated to Dokuz Eylül University never approve any students by the way of lateral transfer.

**5. Qualification Requirements and Regulations**

Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree) Program is comprised of at least 7 courses, not being less than 21 national credits, passing a qualifying examination, preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation, in total 240 ECTS credits.

Time to complete the courses of doctorate degree is four semesters. The student who successfully completes the lesson stage is taken in proficiency exam. If the student is successful in written and oral exams taken under the control of five-person jury, he or she passes to the thesis stage. During six months he or she presents orally the process and results of his/her thesis to monitoring committee. If the student can be successful in the exam, he or she presents his/her thesis in front of jury. Those who fulfill all determined requirements can graduates at least the period of six months semesters. If a student cannot takes thesis exam because of not completing his/her thesis until the end of eight semesters, maximum four semesters additional time are given this student to defend his/her thesis in front of jury.

**6. Profile of the Programme**

Main objectives of this program are to enable students to gain fundamental values of Republic of Turkey that designed as a civilization project by Ataturk and to represent a substantial change in the Turkish modernization process; to teach the form of the objective, universal and analytical thinking by means of the Philosophy of History and the methodology; to interpret to Turkish Revolution from the perspective of general theories of the revolution; by depending on documentary and by using modern historical methods to investigate, research and teach the history of The Modern Turkey; to produce knowledge in relation to Turkey’s current social problems by means of knowledge coming from past. The student has to complete successfully the first year lesson stage and pass the doctorate proficiency exam. Other academic semesters are related to doctorate studies. Thesis prepared at the end of doctorate studies has to implement one of these there qualifications which are firstly the bringing newness to science, secondly development a new scientific method, and thirdly implementation of a known method to a new field.

Students can benefit from specialization library, Cumhuriyet archive, and thesis archive at extracurricular activities. In the programme there is no foreign language course.

**7. Key Learning Outcomes**

I. Being able to interpret Turkish Revolution in terms of theories of modernization and revolution,

II. Being able to compare Western modernization with Turkish modernization,

III. Being able to educate academicians and researchers who developed ability to solve problems by using critical mind,

IV. Being able to give information about Republic of Turkey's domestic and foreign policy and developments in the World,

V. Being able to research History of Republic of Turkey with modern history methods grounded on documents,

VI. Being able to produce information in order to solve today’s Turkey’s social problems as possessing basic logic related with social sciences.

**8. Occupational Profiles of Alumni with Examples**

This related doctorate degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

Students, who graduate from doctorate programme, can work in diverse universities as academicians, in Ministry of Education, Turkish Military Forces, Turkish History Association, in other public institutions’ related sections, in private sections’ history, education and archive parts.

**9. Access to Further Study**

Alumni who complete doctorate programme can carry out their professions in public sector and private sector. These degree owners may apply to post-doctorate studies.

**10. Course Structure Diagram with Credits**

**I. Semester**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6019 | History of Turkish Culture I (20th Century) | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6021 | Contemporary World History I | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6023 | Migration Movements in Turkey I | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6027 | International Relations I | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6029 | Theory of Revolution and Turkish Revolution | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |

**Elective Courses**

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| ATA 6033 | History of Izmir in Process of Modernization | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6035 | History of Turkish Democracy | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6037 | History Texts in Ottoman Turkish Language I | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6039 | Economic and Social History of Turkey I | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |

**II. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6020 | Contemporary World History II | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6022 | Migration Movements in Turkey II | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6026 | International Relations II | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6028 | Political Currents and Kemalism in 20th Century | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6030 | Economic and Social History of Turkey II | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6098 | Area of Expertise | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 Semester |

**Elective Courses**

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| ATA 6032 | History Workshop | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6034 | History of Middle East in 20th Century | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6036 | History of Turkish Culture II (20th Century) | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 6038 | History Texts in Ottoman Turkish Language II | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |

**III. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6099 | Thesis Study | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 Semester |

**IV. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6099 | Thesis Study | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 Semester |

**V. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6099 | Thesis Study | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 Semester |

**VI. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6099 | Thesis Study | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 Semester |

**VII. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6099 | Thesis Study | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 Semester |

**VIII. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 6099 | Thesis Study | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 Semester |

60% of courses is must-course and 40% of them is elective course.

**11. Examinations Regulations, Assessment and Grading**

Annually our education programme is given to students in two semesters and in each semester a midterm exam and final exam are done, different homework are given to students, and finally success measurement and evaluation are done in this direction. 40% of midterm exam and 60% of final exam are considered in the assessment and the student must gain 75 points out of 100.

**12. Graduation Requirements**

Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree) Program is comprised of at least 7 courses, not being less than 21 national credits, passing a qualifying examination, preparing and defending a doctoral dissertation, in total 240 ECTS credits.

Total AKTS credits of programme are 240. To be able to take exam of a course that student is enrolled, this student must attends this course at least 70% rate, and join in this course’s applications at least 80% rate. Not only midterm and final exams, but also some education activities in courses such as papers, homeworks, quizzes, presentations of seminar and project studies may be utilized to evaluate student’s semester performance. In order to be successful in the related course, student’s course grade must be at least 75 out of 100. The student must register again to failed course. According to local credit system, seminar and thesis studies have no any course credits; they are just evaluated as successful or unsuccessful. The student must write his/her thesis’ related outcomes in accordance with the rules of thesis writing and must advocate orally this thesis in front of jury. After the completion of thesis exam, with absolute majority the jury makes up its mind for the thesis as accept, reject, or revise. If the jury decided for the student to revise his/her thesis, this student, after making of all requirements at least within six months, defends again his/her thesis in front of same jury.

**13. Mode of Study**

Full Time

**14. Programme Director or Equivalent**

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