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

**Master Programme**

Master 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**

Master’s Degree in Principles of Ataturk and Turkish Revolution History, (M.Sc.)

**2. Level of Qualification**

Second Cycle (Master’s Degree)

**3. Specific Admission Requirements**

To apply to Master Programme, anyone must have graduated from a related undergraduate programme. The number of the students who will be enrolled to Master Programme and the qualifications which will be demanded from prospective students are announced before the beginning of every semester. In this announcement, there are application circumstances, the deadline, place and date specified for the interview of prospective students. The students must obtain in the related field 55 standard points out of 100 in ALES exam prepared by Student Selection and Placement Center or these students must obtain from other equivalent exams (GRE, GMAT) an enough point which is equal to 55 points of ALES. The equivalent of Bachelor’s Degree diploma taken from abroad must be approved by High Education Council (YÖK). Until the last date of application, the students fulfill a form related to registration information on the internet and then they apply the directorate of the institute with their ALES grade paper, bachelor diploma, transcript, candidate number which can be taken via internet on registration platform. minimum score of 50 from the Foreign Language Exams (YDS) or the equivalent exams scores obtained from TOEFL/IELTS/etc. Successful students in foreign language exam are taken to interview exam by the assessment jury. The interview note is given out of 100. A candidate's grade-level academic achievement is total of 50% of ALES point, 25% of bachelor diploma point, and 25% of interview point. The candidate’s interview point must be at least 65 point out of 100 and grade-level academic achievement must be at least 70 point out of 100.

**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**

Second Cycle (Master's Degree) Program with thesis is comprised of at least 7 courses, not being less than 21 national credits, a seminar and specialization courses and thesis studies, in total 120 ECTS credits.

The completion time of Master Programme is two semesters. If a student cannot takes thesis exam because of not completing his/her thesis until the end of four semesters, maximum two 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 master degree program are to enable to students to gain fundamental values of Republic of Turkey that designed as a civilization project by Ataturk and represents a substantial change in the Turkish modernization process; to enable to students to gain the ability of understanding on and explaining for changes taken place in the social, political, legal, economic and cultural fields during the period of transition from the Ottoman Empire to Republic of Modern Turkey and after the Republic period; to enable to students to gain the ability of evaluating Turkish Foreign Policy and International Relations before and after the World War I and World War II from the perspective of General World History; to enable to students to gain the ability of comparatively analyzing Western and Turkish modernizations and to enable to students to gain the ability of evaluating Ataturk’s Revolution from the perspective of Eastern and Western civilizations.

By the way of the completion of Master Thesis, students will have gained academic discipline.

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 educate individuals, who understand philosophy of the founder of Republic, Ataturk and internalize this,

II. Being able to interpret Turkish Revolution in terms of general revolution theories,

III. Being able to understand changes from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic in political, social, economic and cultural fields,

IV. Being able to develop solution proposals intended for political, social, economic and cultural problems,

V. Being able to educate individuals who are opened to democratic participation and have citizenship awareness and responsibility,

VI. Being able to educate individuals as transferring thoughts actively and expressing thoughts with writing by taking code of academic ethics into account.

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

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.

The related master’s degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

**9. Access to Further Study**

Alumni who complete master programme can carry out their professions in public sector and private sector. These degree owners may apply to third cycle (doctorate degree) programs.

**10. Course Structure Diagram with Credits**

**I. Semester**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 5011 | Turkish Foreign Policy | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5017 | Social and Economic Transformation in Turkey | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5019 | History of the Turkish War of Independence | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5021 | Methodology of History | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5023 | Turkish Historiography of Republican Era | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |

**Elective Courses**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ATA 5027 | Constitutional Movements in Turkey | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5029 | History of Turkish Education | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5031 | History of Turkish Modernization | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5033 | Ottoman Paleography I | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |

**II. Semester**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 5012 | Turkish Foreign Policy II | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5018 | Political Life in Republican Era | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5020 | Fiscal Recourses of Turkish War of Independence | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5022 | Principal Resources of Republican Historiography | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5024 | Contemporary Currents in World Historiography | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5098 | Area of Expertise | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5096 | Seminar | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 Semester |

**Elective Courses**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ATA 5028 | Independence War in Turkish Literature | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5030 | Contemporary Industry in Republican Era | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5032 | Daily Life in Turkey (20th Century) | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |
| ATA 5034 | Ottoman Paleography II | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 Semester |

**III. Semester**

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| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 5099 | Thesis Study | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 Semester |

**IV. Semester**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Course Name** | **Theory** | **App.** | **ECTS** | **Duration** |
| ATA 5099 | 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 semester 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**

Second Cycle (Master's Degree) Program with thesis is comprised of at least 7 courses, not being less than 21 national credits, a seminar and specialization courses and thesis studies, in total 120 ECTS credits. To consider the student as successful in the related courses, his/her grade for this course must be at least 75 points out of 100. For graduation the student must advocate his/her thesis in front of jury which consists of three permanent members and must be successful at the end.

**13. Mode of Study**

Full Time

**14. Programme Director or Equivalent**

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