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LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

-  #Faculty of Pharmacy
-  #Faculty of Business
-  #Faculty of Applied Sciences
-  #Faculty of Communication
-  #Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

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EDUCATION - TRAINING

-  #Faculty of Business
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SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

-  #Faculty of Applied Sciences
-  #Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences
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FROM OUR EDITOR

Dear Stakeholders

Our June e-bulletin was again very productive with your contributions. The ten-day Eid al-Adha holiday, which coincided with June, allowed us to spend time with our loved ones and rest. I congratulate all our colleagues and students on the Eid al-Adha holiday.

This month, as the Department of Strategy Development and Quality Assurance, we visited the Quality and Performance Development Department of the University of Graz, the second largest university in Austria. They hosted us very well there. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Andreas Raggautz, Dr Kathrin Maier, Dr Alexandra Dorfer, Dr Elizabeth Hillebrand and the whole team. We had a very productive time with them.

This month, we will talk about Programme Design, Evaluation and Updating, which is the first title of YÖKAK Education and Training Standards. You can find all the standards in this area as a whole in our e-bulletin.

Programme Design, Evaluation and Updating consists of six sub-headings. The first of these is

'Design and approval of programmes'. In line with this standard, the aims and learning outcomes (outcomes) of the programmes at our University have been established, their compatibility with TYYÇ has been determined and announced to the public. While determining the programme qualifications with the relevant commissions, the mission-vision of the institution was also taken into consideration.

Course information packs have been prepared in full and the national core programme (e.g. accreditation criteria, etc.) has been taken into account, if any. How the programme outcomes are monitored is stated in the Student-Centred Learning and Teaching Monitoring Form. The actions through which programme-level competences can be acquired (competence-course-teaching method matrices) are defined. The types of education (formal, blended, distance) through which competences can be acquired according to field differences are defined. Physical and technological possibilities are taken into account in the design of programmes (access, social distance, etc.). In case of extraordinary situations, disasters, etc., our Distance Education Centre is available and system usage guides have been prepared and uploaded to the system for all instructors and students. When necessary, special support is also provided by the relevant unit.

The procedure for Programme Design, Evaluation and Updating is being prepared by the Department of Strategy Development and Quality Assurance by taking the opinions of the Quality Commission and other stakeholders. When the process is completed, it will be announced to all our stakeholders.

I wish you new successes and healthy days in the new month.

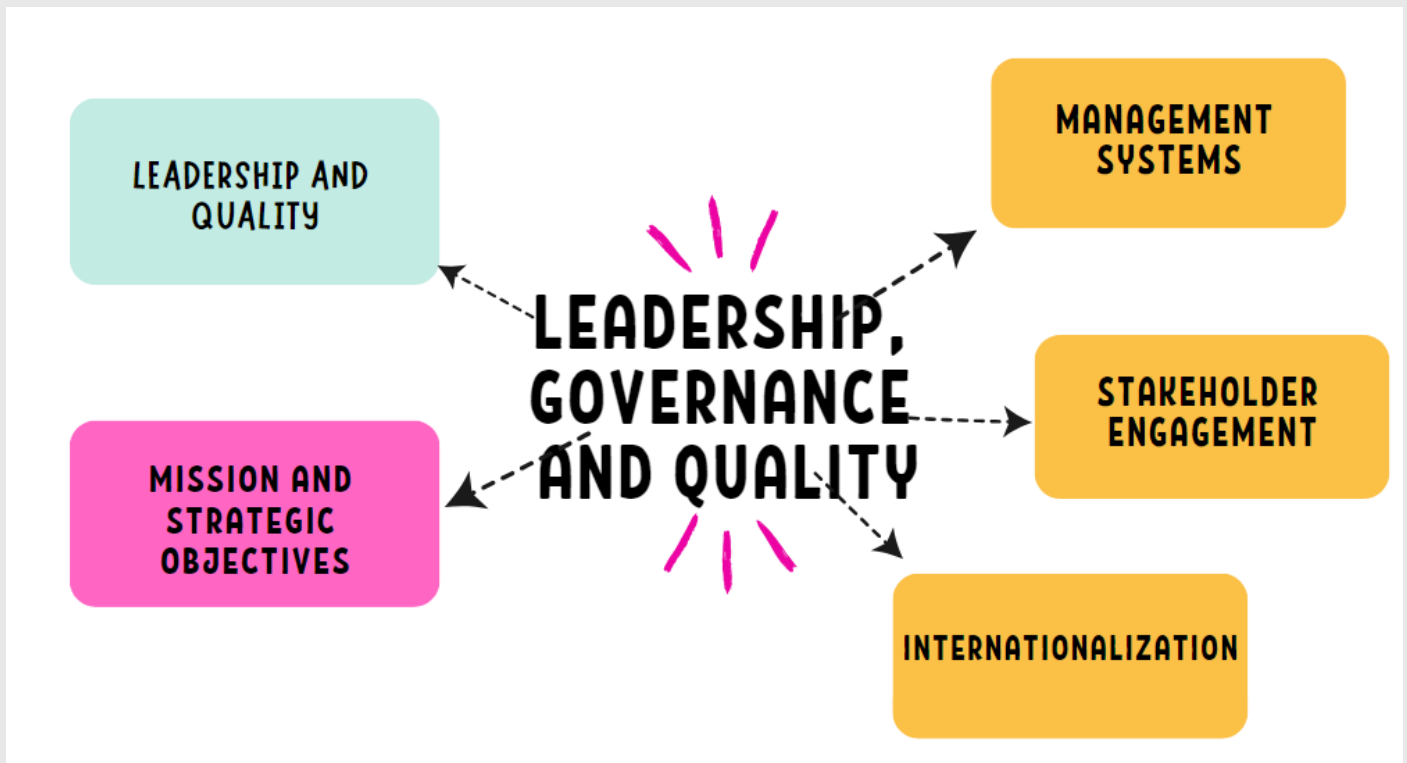
Have a pleasant reading.



STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT AND
QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER



#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY



LEADERSHIP GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY				
LEADERSHIP AND QUALITY	MISSION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	INTERNATIONALIZATION
Governance model and administrative structure	Mission, vision and policies	Information management system	Internal and external stakeholder engagement	Management of internationalization processes
Leadership	Strategic goals and objectives	Human resource management	Student feedback	Internationalization Resources
Institutional transformation capacity	Performance management	Financial management	Alumni relations management	Internationalization performance
Internal quality assurance mechanisms		Process management		
Public disclosure and accountability				

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY



Our Mission

To be a solution-oriented university that updates itself in line with the needs of the world and Turkey, has an innovative, application-oriented and learner-oriented approach, prioritizes innovation, provides free research opportunities and environment, and makes original contributions with a sense of social responsibility.

Our Vision

To be a university that makes a difference in the professional field with its graduates and adds value to universal science.

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Stakeholder Relations

The opinions and suggestions sent to the Stakeholder Opinion Suggestion System in June were discussed at the Quality Commission and feedback was provided to the relevant stakeholders.

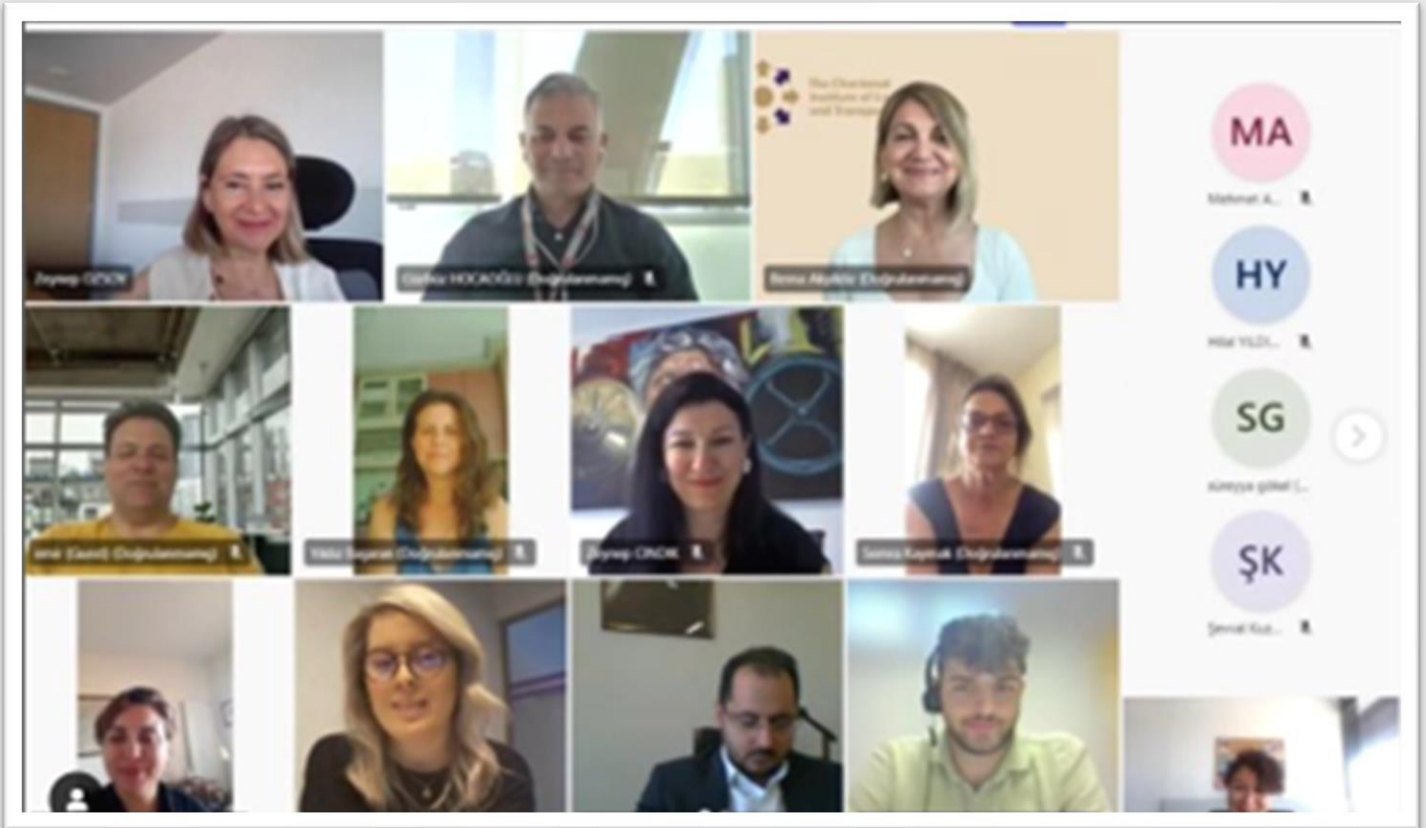
STUDENT OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS	
SUGGESTION CATEGORY	NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS
Leadership and Quality	5
Education and Training	43
Research and Development	3
Social Contribution	3

STAFF OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS	
SUGGESTION CATEGORY	NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS
Leadership and Quality	1
Education and Training	0
Research and Development	0
Social Contribution	0

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Stakeholder Relations

#FacultyOfBusiness



The internal and external stakeholder meeting, which is held regularly every academic year by the Faculty of Business Administration, was held in June. As a result of the participation of internal and external stakeholders, collaborations to be made as a result of the participation of internal and external stakeholders were discussed and plans for the upcoming periods were made by receiving feedback on the past periods.

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Stakeholder Relations

#FacultyOfAppliedSciences



Students and academicians of Altınbaş University Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Jewellery Design visited Mevaris brand upon the invitation of the founder of the department, Dr. Lecturer. Prof. Dr Fatoş Altınbaş, the founder of the department, visited Mevaris brand. During the visit, the participants had the opportunity to experience the brand's latest and innovative collection and learnt about the current trends and advanced technologies of the sector.

FacultyOfEngineeringAndArchitecture



The 21st and 22nd Department Heads Meeting of the 2023-2024 Spring Term was held within faculty of Engineering and Architecture.

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Activities for Graduates

#FacultyOfBusiness



As part of the Alumni Experience Sharing Day event, our graduates shared their experiences with our students.

Internationalisation

#FacultyOfBusiness



Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration Prof. Dr. Zeynep Özsoy made a presentation on the Neighbourhood Kitchens project during her Erasmus visit to the University of Portucalense.

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Internationalisation



Altınbaş University Department of Strategy Development and Quality Assurance visited the Performance and Quality

Management Department of the University of Graz, Austria on 24-25 June. In the meetings where the work of the unit was discussed, information was exchanged about the processes.



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Internationalisation

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Prof. Dr. Zeynep Özsoy, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, announced that Altınbaş University is one of the SE4Ces partners. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed to take concrete steps towards the preparation of the first International Master's Programme in Social Economy within the next 15 months. A new proposal (International Master on SE4Ces) was submitted last February to support the preparation. A concrete Utilisation and Sustainability Plan was developed outlining all next steps. The plan is to prepare and submit a proposal for the actual implementation of the master programme under the ERASMUS+ MUNDUS programme in February 2026.

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Internationalisation

#FacultyOfPharmacy



The last board meeting of the COST CONNECT action carried out within the scope of the AB Horizon 2020 Framework Programme was held on 25-26 June 2024 in Kaunas, Lithuania. Gaye Hafez, Head of the Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmacy, who has been Turkey's representative since 2020, presented the 4-year results of the project. The CONNECT Action aims to coordinate research on cognitive impairment in chronic kidney disease.

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Internationalisation

#FacultyOfAppliedSciences



Within the framework of the project realised by Altınbaş University and Pforzheim University in Germany, German students who have the opportunity to get to know Turkish culture closely will carry their knowledge to their designs. Altınbaş University Department of Jewellery Design has signed an important cooperation with the Faculty of Design of Pforzheim University in Germany within the framework of The Ornament of The Other Project. In the first leg of the two-stage project, 3 academicians and 11 students from Germany organised activities in Istanbul. Cultural Attaché Marc Seemann from the Cultural Department of the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Prof. Christine Ludeke and her team from Pforzheim University, Altınbaş University Rector Prof. Dr. Çağrı Erhan and many distinguished guests attended the ceremony held at Gayrettepe campus. At the opening meeting, German students met the students of the Jewellery Design Department of Altınbaş University.

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Internationalisation

#FacultyOfPharmacy

Faculty of Pharmacy Faculty members; Prof Mehmet Tanol, Yasemin Yücel Yücel, Nilay Aksoy, Ebru Özdemir Nath - University of Porto, Portugal on 25-28 June 2024.

Faculty of Pharmacy Research Assistants; Irmak Alev, Diren Ergin, Serel Ulusoy - Perugia University, Italy on 25-28 June 2024.

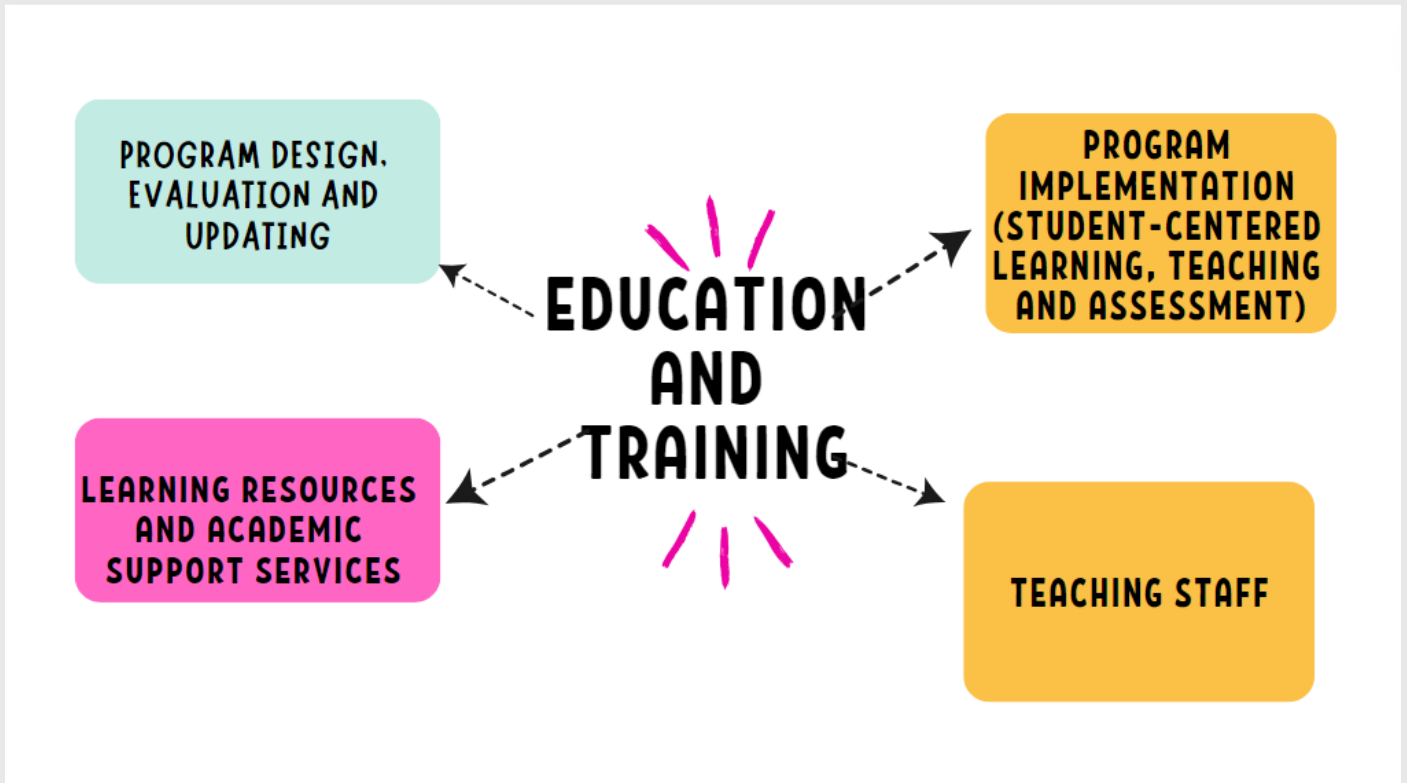
Internationalisation

#FacultyOfCommunication



Altınbaş University Faculty of Communication, Department of Radio, Television and Cinema Dr. Faculty member Janet Barış participated in the Global Independent Film Forum panel organised by Eye Catcher Images/Renaissance Foundation in Hong Kong between 19-23 June and made a presentation on Turkish Cinema.

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING



EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
Program Design, Evaluation and Updating	Execution of Programs (Student Centered Learning, Teaching and Assessment)	Learning Resources and Academic Support Services	Teaching Staff
Design and approval of programs	Teaching methods and techniques	Learning <u>environment and resources</u>	Criteria for appointment, promotion and assignment
Course distribution balance of the program	Measurement and evaluation	Academic support services	Teaching competencies and development
Compatibility of course outcomes with program outcomes	Student admission, recognition and crediting of prior learning	Facilities and infrastructures	Incentives and rewards for training activities
Course design based on student workload	Certification of qualifications and diplomas	Disadvantaged groups	
<u>Monitoring and updating programs</u>		Social, cultural and sportive activities	
Management of education and training processes			

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Programme Design and Course Distribution

#FacultyOfBusiness

A branded course agreement has been made with the CILT institution. It will be included in our curriculum from next semester.

Social, Cultural and Sportive Activities

#FacultyOfAppliedSciences



Semi-Precious Natural Stone Expert and Collector Volkan Yaşar Berber attended the conference titled 'Turkey's Importance and Place in the Precious Stone World' organised at Altınbaş University. In the event held at Gayrettepe Campus 100th Year Conference Hall, the importance and potential of Turkey in the semi-precious stone sector was discussed in detail.

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Social, Cultural and Sportive Activities

#FacultyOfEngineeringAndArchitecture

Unmanned Underwater Systems Team EVAROV successfully completed the Critical Design Report and qualified to proceed to the next stage in TEKNOFEST races.

International Scientific Meetings

#SchoolOfForeignLanguages



Dr. Merve Selçuk,
Director of
the School of
Foreign
Languages
(SFL),
presented her
work titled
'Teacher
Perceptions of
Academic

Dishonesty in Online Assessment' at the 20th EALTA Conference held in Belfast, Northern Ireland between 4-9 June 2024.

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

International Scientific Meetings

#SchoolOfForeignLanguages



School of Foreign Languages (SFL) Director Dr. Merve Selçuk participated in the 3-day workshop titled 'Methods of Evaluation of Standard Setting Workshops' at the 20th EALTA Conference held in Belfast, Northern Ireland between 4 - 9 June 2024.

National Scientific Meetings

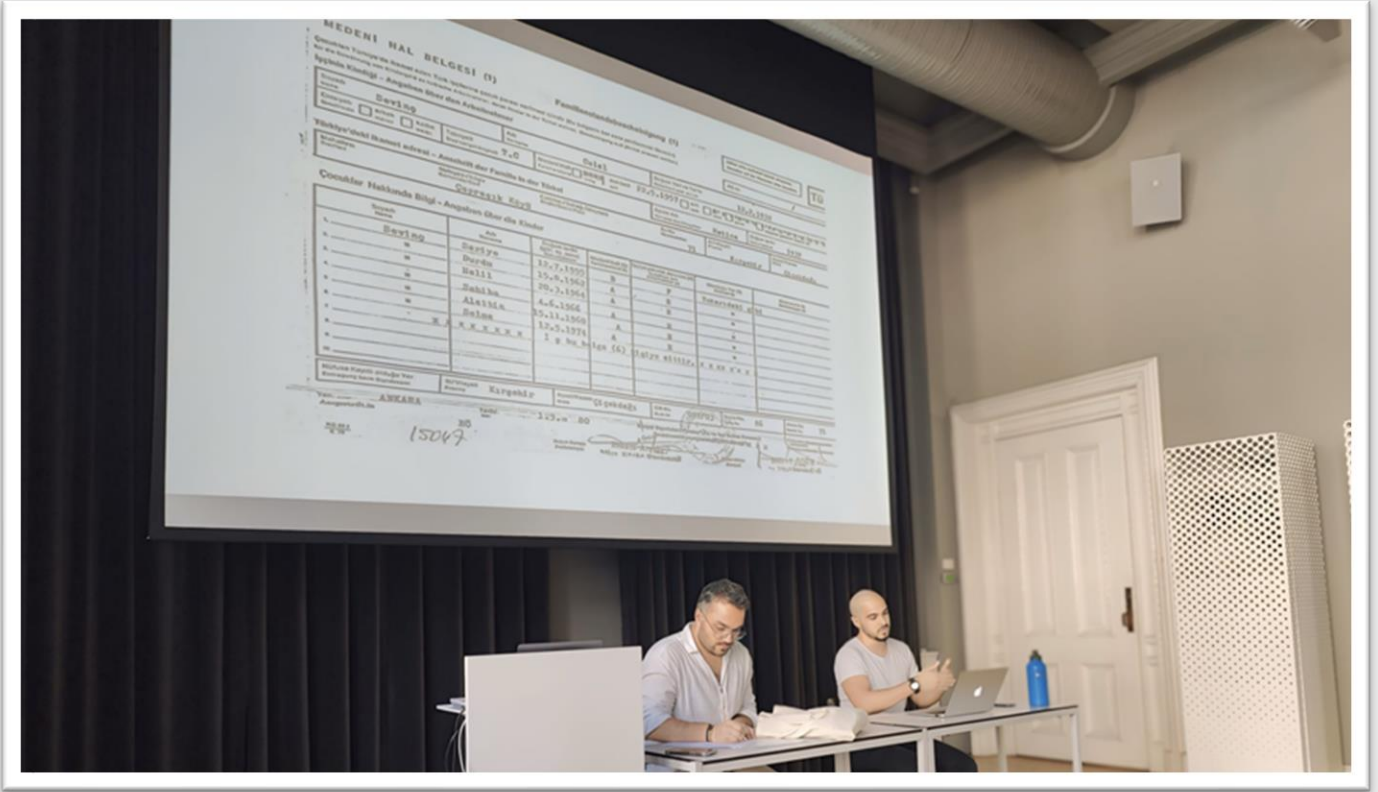
#FacultyOfEngineeringAndArchitecture

Lecturer Seda Zafer Küçük and Research Assist. Nur Banu Özbalta presented their work titled 'A Brief Overview of the Identities of the Scenes Designed by Nezih Eldem in the Repurposed Historic Military Buildings' at the Symposium on Modern Interiors in Turkey III hosted by the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Faculty of Architecture and Design, TED University on 10-11 June 2024.

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

National Scientific Meetings

#SchoolOfForeignLanguages



Ömer Rafi Çiçek, one of the SFL lecturers, attended the conference titled 'POEDAT Academy: 6th Meeting' organised by POEDAT Academy between 11 May-1 June 2024 with his work titled 'What the Typewriter Shows, What the Photograph Writes: Portrait of Kalan.' with his work.

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National Scientific Meetings

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Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Asst. Prof. Özge Seçmeler participated in the II. Gastronomy Education Summit.

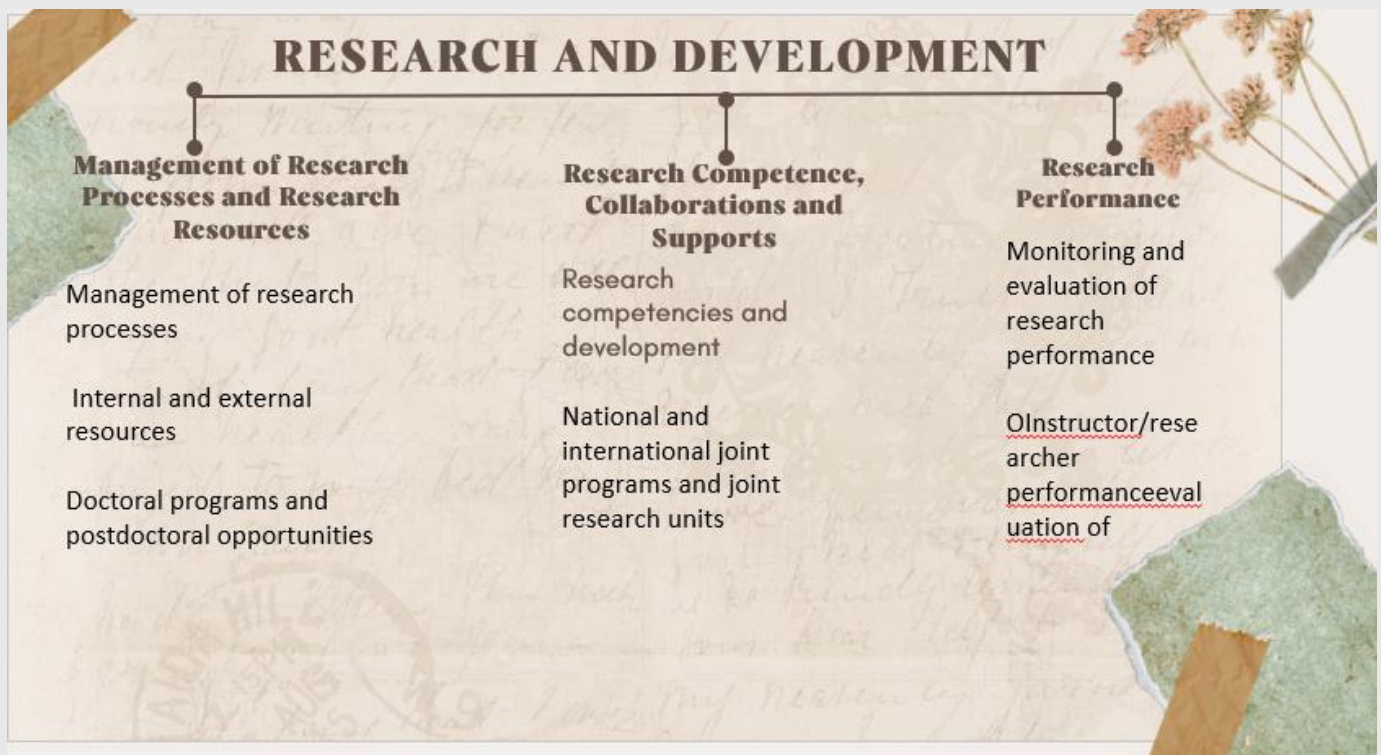
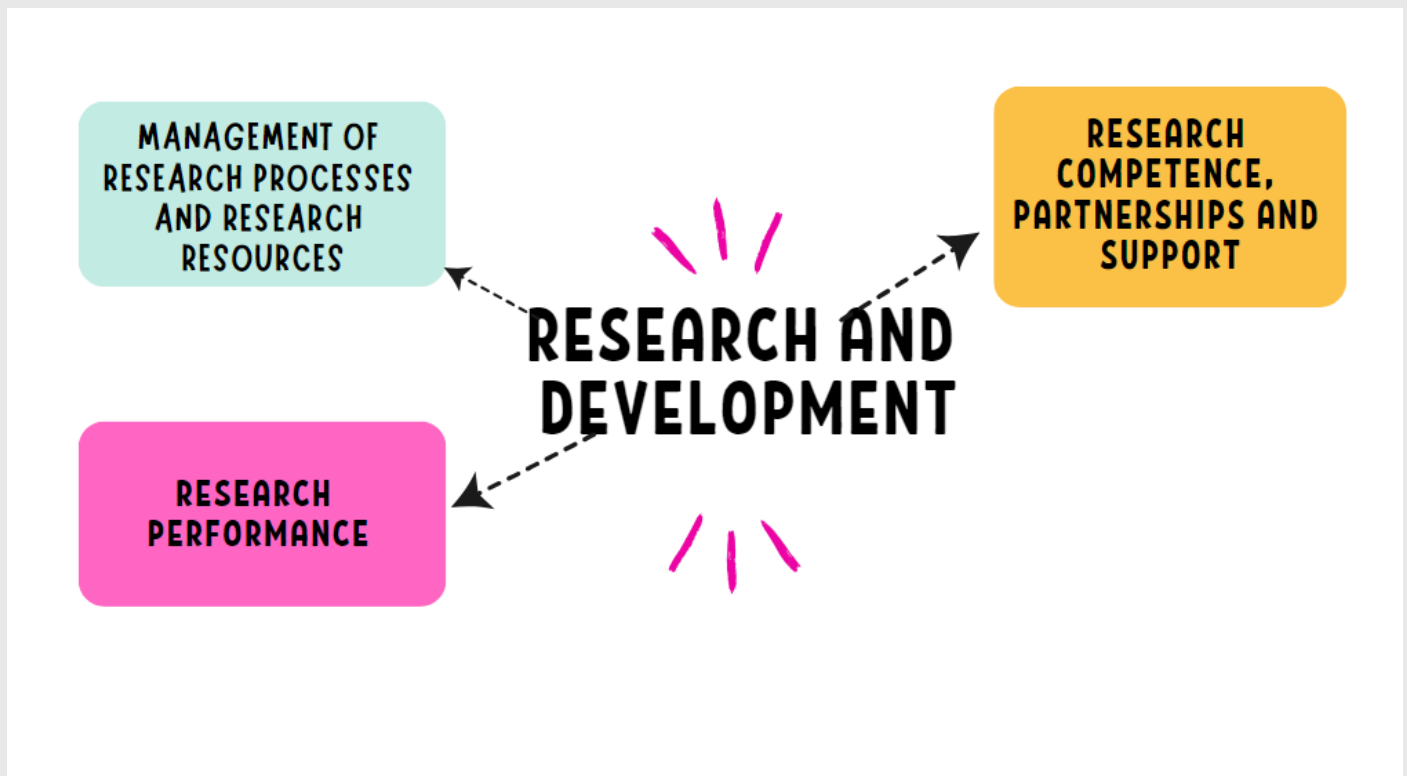
Improvement of Instructor Teaching Competence

#FacultyOfEngineeringAndArchitecture



Dr. Research Assist. Osman Mutluhan Uğurel's PhD thesis, prepared under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Dilek Balık and Assoc. Dr. Oğuz Ata, received the best thesis award in the field of engineering in the 23-24 academic year.

#RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



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Published Articles / Books

#FacultyOfPharmacy

Clinical Kidney Journal (Oxford Academic)- SCI/SCIE-Q1, IF: 4,6

Sophie Liabeuf, Gaye Hafez, Vesna Pešić, Goce Spasovski, Mickael Bobot, Romaldas Mačiulaitis, Inga Arune Bumblyte, Ana Carina Ferreira, Ana Farinha, Jolanta Malyszko, Marion Pépin, Ziad A Massy, Robert Unwin, Giovambattista Capasso, Laila-Yasmin Mani, On behalf of CONNECT Action (Cognitive Decline in Nephro-Neurology European Cooperative Target), Drugs with a negative impact on cognitive functions (Part 3): Antibacterial agents in patients with chronic kidney disease, Clinical Kidney Journal, 2024;, sfae174, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ckj/sfae174>

Journal of General Internal Medicine (Springer Nature)-SCI/SCIE-Q, IF 2023: 4.3

Hafez, G., Aarnio, E., Mucherino, S., Kamusheva, M., Qvarnström, M., Potočnjak, I., Trečiokiene, I., Mihajlović, J., Ekenberg, M., van Boven, J. F. M., Leiva-Fernández, F., & European Network to Advance Best Practices Technology on Medication Adherence (ENABLE) (2024). Barriers and Unmet Educational Needs Regarding Implementation of Medication Adherence Management Across Europe: Insights from COST Action ENABLE. Journal of general internal medicine, 10.1007/s11606-024-08851-2. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-024-08851-2>

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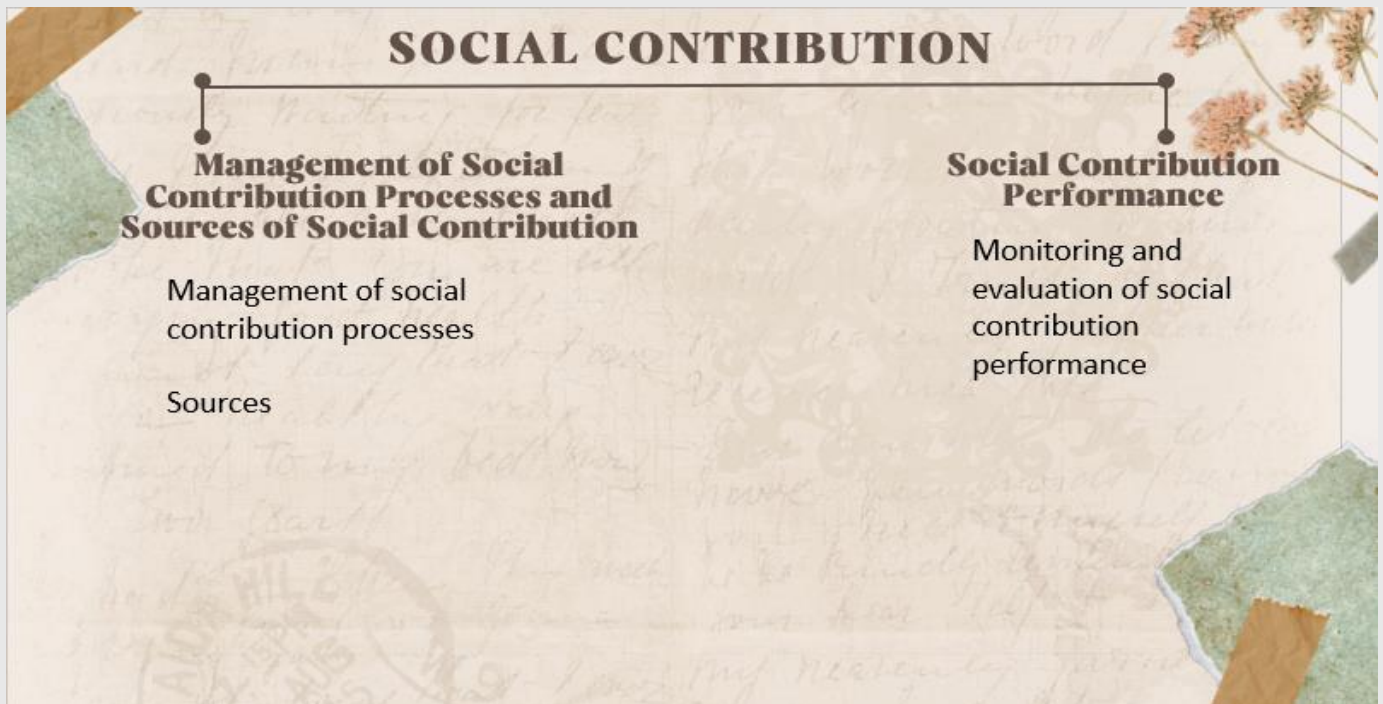
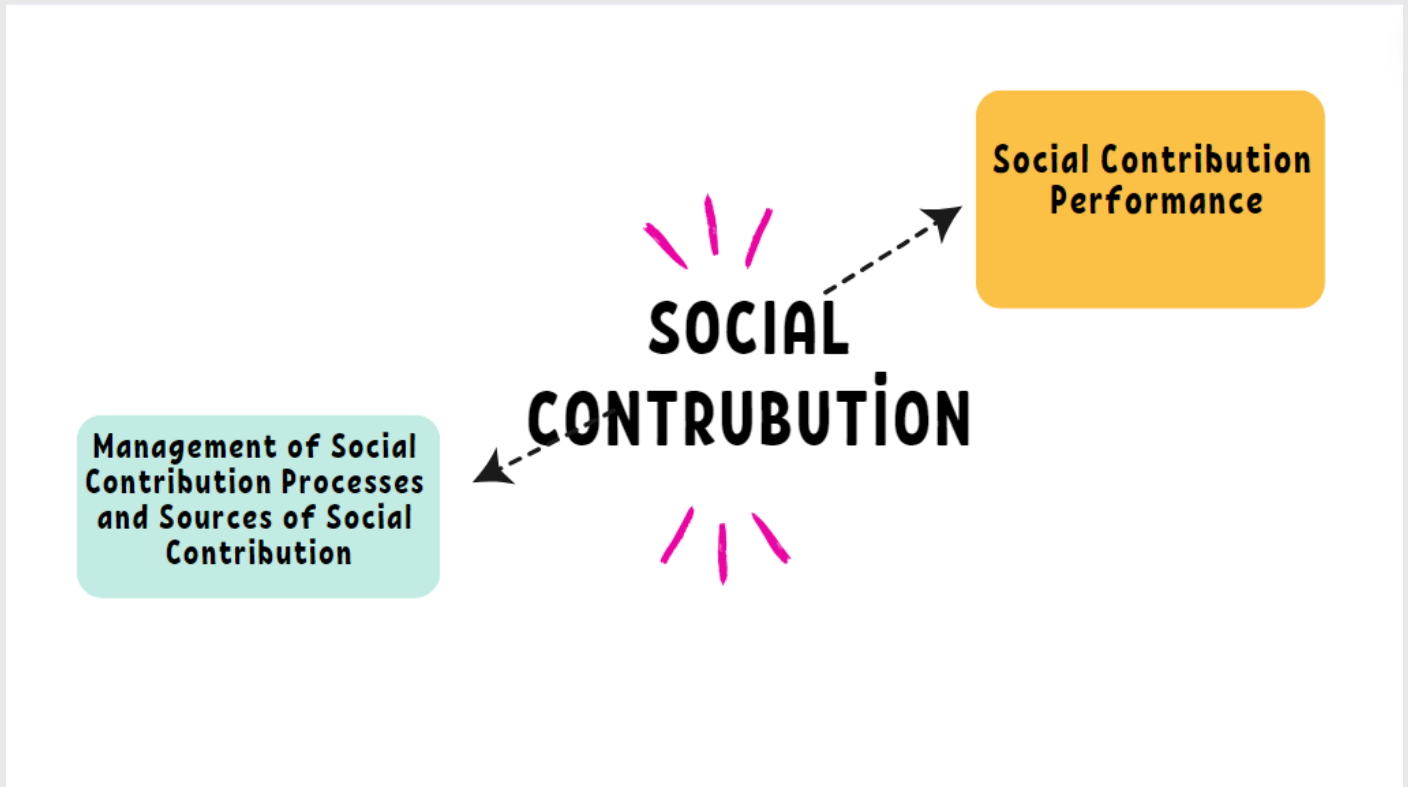
Published Articles / Books

#FacultyOfAppliedSciences



Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Asst. Prof. Özge Seçmeler and Asst. Prof. Gökhan Taşpınar's book titled Basic Kitchen Mathematics was published.

#SOCIAL CONTRUBUTION



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Social Contribution Activities

#FacultyOfAppliedSciences



Altınbaş University Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Health Management hosted the Access to Health Services and Quality in Health Seminar in cooperation with Demiroğlu Bilim University, Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University and Istinye University Health Management Departments. In the panel attended by a large number of students and faculty members, system proposals to increase access to health services were discussed with different viewpoints and questions from the participants were answered.



#SOCIAL CONTRUBUTION

Social Contribution Activities

#FacultyOfAppliedSciences



10.05.2024-
10.06.2024 between
10.05.2024-
10.06.2024

Department of
Jewellery Design
Research Assistant
Hakan AKTUĞ took
part in the group
exhibition organised
within the scope of
the 6th Mardin
Biennial. He used
oxidised silver and
cold enamel in the
brooch of the
'Amorphous'

collection, which he designed and produced completely by hand.

#SOCIAL CONTRUBUTION

Social Contribution Activities

#FacultyOfEngineeringAndArchitecture



The Finding Innovative and Creative Solutions (FICS) 2024 competition, which is organised every year with the participation of universities from many countries such as the USA, the United Kingdom and Azerbaijan, was held at Altınbaş University this year. This year, EVATEM participated in the event hosted by our University with its projects and our university served as an important platform for students in Turkey to showcase their creativity, problem solving skills and innovative solutions on an international stage. Students also had the opportunity to interact with industry experts and learn about emerging technologies.

#SOCIAL CONTRUBUTION

Social Contribution Activities

#FacultyOfEconomics,AdministrativeAndSocialSciences

Altınbaş University and Turkish Foundation for Economic and Financial Research (TEMAR) organised a panel titled 'Fiscal and Economic Policies of



the Republic' in memory of Former Minister of Finance Ziya Müezzinoğlu. The fiscal and economic policies implemented in the 100-year history of the Republic of Turkey were discussed by Economist Dr Mahfi Eğilmez and Retired Ambassador Uluç Özülker. The event, moderated by Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hasan Eken, President of the Foundation, was also attended by Rector of Altınbaş University Prof. Dr. Çağrı Erhan, Tefvik Altınok, Honorary President of TEMAR Foundation and Undersecretary of Treasury, members of the board of directors and academicians.