

**MEETING DATE** : 17.05.2024  
**MEETING NO** : 2024/09  
**MEETING LOCATION** : 1st Floor Rectorate Senate Room  
**MEETING TIME** : 09.00

### SENATO ÜYELERİ

Prof. Dr. Atilla ARKAN	Rector Acting Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies Acting Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law
Prof. Dr. Ali YEŞİLIRMAK	Vice Rector/Acting Dean of the Faculty of Education Sciences
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kemal YILMAZ	Vice Rector/Acting Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences (ON LEAVE)
Prof. Dr. İzzet BOZKURT	Dean of the Faculty of Communication
Prof. Dr. Ali Osman KUŞAKCI	Director of the Graduate School (ON LEAVE)
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Üyesi Vahdettin IŞIK	Director of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute
Lecturer Muhammet Furkan ALPAT	Director of the School of Foreign Languages
Lecturer Dr. Mehmet Akın BULUT	Faculty of Educational Sciences/Senate Member
Prof. Dr. Şükrü YILDIZ	Faculty of Law/Senate Member
Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda ODABAŞI	Faculty of Communication/Senate Member (ON LEAVE)
Prof. Dr. Halil BERKTAY	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences/Senate Member
Lecturer Dr. İhsan KAHVECİ	Faculty of Islamic Studies/Senate Member
Prof. Dr. Ümit HACIOĞLU	Faculty of Management Sciences/Senate Member (ON LEAVE)
Sebahattin BELİK	General Secretary / Rapporteur
Abdullah MANTICI	Student Representative

## **MEETING QUORUM**

The Senate meeting was held under the chairmanship of Rector Prof. Dr. Atilla Arkan. Out of the 18 Senate members, 14 attended the meeting. A quorum was established, and the agenda items listed below were discussed.

## **AGENDA**

1. Review of the course offerings planned for the 2023-2024 academic year summer school, as per the letter dated 10.05.2024 with reference number 40502 from the Faculty of Educational Sciences.
2. Consideration of the request to offer the course “EDU 444 Montessori Education,” as per the letter dated 14.05.2024 with reference number 40643 from the Faculty of Educational Sciences.
3. Review of the Curriculum Change request, as per the letter dated 15.05.2024 with reference number 40744 from the Faculty of Administrative Sciences.
4. Consideration of the Curriculum Change request, as per the letter dated 16.05.2024 with reference number 40780 from the Faculty of Law.
5. Review of the requests for new course offerings, as per the letter dated 16.05.2024 with reference number 40735 from the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences.
6. Discussion of the processes related to Pedagogical Formation Training, as per the letter dated 15.05.2024 with reference number 40535 from the Faculty of Islamic Studies.
7. Consideration of the Curriculum Change request, as per the letter dated 15.05.2024 with reference number 40536 from the Faculty of Islamic Studies.
8. Review of the proposal to increase student quotas for Thesis-based Master’s Programs, as per the letter dated 17.05.2024 with reference number 40867 from the Graduate School of Education.
9. Discussion of the revision of the Senate Education Commission members.

## **DECISIONS**

**DECISION 1-** In accordance with the letter dated May 10, 2024, numbered 40502, from the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Educational Sciences at our university, it was unanimously decided by the attendees to approve the courses to be offered in the summer school of the 2023-2024 academic year as specified in the table below.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>R/</b>	<b>T+P</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
EDU 101	Introduction to Education	Lecturer Dr. Adem Yurdunkulu	R	3+0	3	5
EDU 343	Measurement and Evaluation	Lecturer Dr. Adem Yurdunkulu	R	3+0	3	5
EDU 237	Educational Technology	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün	R	3+0	3	5
EDU 325	Teaching Principles and Methods	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün	R	3+0	3	5

**DECISION 2-** In accordance with the letter dated May 14, 2024, numbered 40643, from the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Educational Sciences at our university, it was unanimously decided by the attendees to add the elective course specified below to the pool of elective courses for the Guidance and Psychological Counseling Bachelor's Program as of the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

**(Appendix 1)**

Course Code	Course Name	Required / Elective	Hours		C	ECTS	Prerequisite
			T	P			
EDU 444	Montessori Education	Elective	3	0	3	5	-

**DECISION 3-** In accordance with the letter dated May 15, 2024, numbered 40744, from the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Management Sciences at our university, it was unanimously decided by the attendees to add the elective course specified below to the pool of elective courses for all students as of the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. **(Appendix 1)**

Course Code	Course Name	T+P	ECTS	Status
MAN 321	Principles of Marketing	3+0	5	Elective

**DECISION 4-** In response to the letter from the Dean of the Faculty of Law dated May 16, 2024, number 40780,

- a) To remove the courses listed in the table below from the mandatory courses for the III and IV semesters and instead add the courses specified in the table below for students starting in the 1st and 2nd year in the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year,

Courses to be Removed					Courses to be Added					
Cours	Course Name	C	ECTS	Semester	Cours	Course Name	C	ECTS	Semester	Prerequi
IS 305	Islamic Law I	3	5	III	LAW	Comparative Islamic Law	3	5	III	-
IS 306	Islamic Law II	3	C	IV	LAW	Comparative Islamic Law	3	5	IV	LAW

- b) To allow students who have not taken or failed IS 305 and IS 306 (Islamic Law I and II) to fulfill their graduation requirements by taking the courses specified in the table below,

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
LAW 209	Comparative Islamic Law I	3	5	-
LAW 210	Comparative Islamic Law II	3	5	LAW 209

- c) To add courses currently listed as single-coded among the elective courses in the curriculum as double-coded as specified below,

Course Code	Course Name	Credis	AKT S
LAW 327/LAW 327E	Comparative Law I	3	5
LAW 328/LAW 328E	Comparative Law II	3	5

- d) To remove the courses listed in the table below from the elective courses of the Double Major Program curriculum and to add the courses specified below for students enrolling in the Double Major Program in the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year,

Courses to be Removed				Courses to be Added				
Course Code	Course Name	C	ECTS	Course Code	Course Name	C	ECTS	Prerequisite
IS 305	Islamic Law I	3	5	LAW 209	Comparative Islamic Law I	3	5	-
IS 306	Islamic Law II	3	C	LAW 210	Comparative Islamic Law II	3	5	LAW 209

The decisions

were made unanimously by the participants. **(Appendix 3)**

**DECISION 5-** In response to the letter from the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences dated May 16, 2024, number 40735;

- a) To implement the following changes in the course plan of the Department of Political Science and International Relations according to the new course plan in Appendix 4, effective for students starting in the 1st and 2nd year in the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year;

1- To add the course specified in the table below to the list of elective courses,

Course Code	Course Name	R/ E	Hours		K	ECTS	Prerequisite
			T	P			
POLS 442	The Politics of Occupation and Resistance in Palestine	E	3	0	3	5	-

2- To remove one of the Arabic/Turkish/General Elective course groups in the V and VI semesters and to add;

1. POLS 311 (Theories of International Relations) as a mandatory course in the V semester,
2. To change the code of POLS 414 (International Security), which was previously an elective, to POLS 360 and add it to the mandatory courses in the VI semester,

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3-To remove the General Elective course groups in the VII and VIII semesters and to add;

1. To change the code of POLS 352 (Political Ideologies), which was previously an elective, to POLS 403 and add it to the mandatory courses in the VII semester,
2. To change the code of POLS 318 (Foreign Policy Analysis), which was previously an elective, to POLS 404 and add it to the mandatory courses in the VIII semester,

b) To add the courses specified in the table below as electives in the Economics Department Bachelor's Program curriculum for the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year,

Course Code	Course Name	Required / Elective	Hours		Credits	ECTS	Prerequisite
			T	P			
ECON 443	Data Science for Economists	Elective	3	0	3	5	-
ECON 444	Programming for Data Science	Elective	3	0	3	5	-
ECON 445	Applied Data Analytics	Elective	3	0	3	5	-
ECON 446	Data Mining and Big Data	Elective	3	0	3	5	-
ECON 447	Machine Learning and AI	Elective	3	0	3	5	-
ECON 448	Applied Data Analysis	Elective	3	0	3	5	-

c) To add the courses specified in the table below as electives in the Sociology Department Bachelor's Program curriculum for the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.,

Course Code	Course Name	Zorunlu / Seçmeli	Hours		Credit	ECTS	Prerequisitel
			T	P			
SOC 221	Sociology of Resistance	Elective	3	0	3	5	-

d) To change the code of the course specified in the table below, which is currently listed as an elective in the Sociology Department Bachelor's Program curriculum, while keeping the name the same for the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year,

Previous Course Code	Course Name	New Course Code	Course Name
SOC 208	Economy and Society	SOC 308	Economy and Society

e) To add the courses specified in the table below as electives in the Comparative Literature Department Bachelor's Program curriculum for the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year,

Course Code	Course Name	R / E	Hours		C	ECTS	Prerequisite
			T	P			
LIT 470	Introduction to Indian Literature	E	3	0	3	5	-

The decisions were made unanimously by the participants. (Appendix 4)

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**DECISION 6-** In response to the letter from the Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies dated May 15, 2024, number 40535, it was unanimously decided to accept the implementation principles regarding the Pedagogical Formation Training courses for students of the Islamic Studies Bachelor's Program as outlined in Appendix 5, to be applied starting from the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. **(Appendix 5)**

**DECISION 7-** In response to the letter from the Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies dated May 15, 2024, regarding the 2024-2025 academic year for incoming first-year students, the following decisions were made;

- a) To remove the courses listed in the table below from the curriculum of the Islamic Studies Bachelor's Program,

<b>Courses to be Removed from the Curriculum</b>	
ARA 103A	Arabic for Specific Purposes I
ARA 103B	Classical Arabic I
ARA 104A	Arabic for Specific Purposes II
ARA 104B	Classical Arabic II
ARA 211A	Arabic for Specific Purposes III
ARA 211B	Classical Arabic III
ARA 212A	Arabic for Specific Purposes IV
ARA 212B	Classical Arabic IV

- b) To add the courses specified in the table below to the relevant semesters in place of the courses removed in (a),

<b>Courses to be Added</b>		<b>Relevant Semesters</b>
ARA 110	Reading and Listening I	I. Semester
ARA 111	Speaking and Writing I	I. Semester
ARA 112	Arabic Grammar I	I. Semester
ARA 113	Speaking and Writing II	II. Semester
ARA 114	Reading and Listening II	II. Semester
ARA 115	Arabic Skills I	III. Semester
ARA 116	Arabic Grammar II	III. Semester
ARA 117	Arabic Skills II	IV. Semester
ARA 118	Arabic Grammar III	IV. Semester

- c) Students who did not take or failed the courses listed in the previous curriculum can fulfill their graduation requirements by taking the replacement courses specified.

Course Taken		Replacement Course	
ARA 103A	Arabic for Specific Purposes I	ARA 110	Reading and Listening I
ARA 103B	Classical Arabic I	ARA 111	Speaking and Writing I
ARA 104A	Arabic for Specific Purposes II	ARA 113	Speaking and Writing II
ARA 104B	Classical Arabic II	ARA 114	Reading and Listening II
ARA 211A	Arabic for Specific Purposes III	ARA 115	Arabic Skills I
ARA 211B	Classical Arabic III	ARA 116	Arabic Grammar II
ARA 212A	Arabic for Specific Purposes IV	ARA 117	Arabic Skills I
ARA 212B	Classical Arabic IV	ARA 118	Arabic Grammar III

- d) To remove IS 214 (Rhetoric) from the list of mandatory courses in the IV semester and add it to the elective course pool,
- e) To add the previously elective IS 214 course to the IV semester in place of the University Elective Courses group,
- f) Students who failed or did not take IS 214 can complete their graduation requirements by taking ARA 112 (Arabic Grammar I),
- g) To add courses currently listed as single-coded in the curriculum as double-coded,

Course Code	Course Title	T+P	ECTS	Prerequisite
IS 301/IS 301T	al-Tafsir I / Tefsir I	3+0	5	IS 205
IS 310E/IS 310	Mysticism/Tasavvuf	3+0	5	-
HIST 202/IS 312	History of Religions/Dinler Tarihi	3+0	5	-
IS 305/IS 305T	Islamic Law I / İslam Hukuku I	3+0	5	IS 202
IS 306/IS 306T	Islamic Law II / İslam Hukuku II	3+0	5	IS 202

- h) To change the language of instruction for a specific mandatory course to Turkish, allowing students who previously failed or did not take it in English to complete their requirements in Turkish,

Course Code	Course Title	T+P	ECTS	Prerequisite
IS 401	Fıkıh Usulü	3+0	5	IS 202

- i) To add a specified elective course to the Islamic Studies Faculty curriculum for all students starting in the 2024-2025 academic year,

Course Code	Course Title	T+P	ECTS	Prerequisite
IS 431	Dini Hitabet ve Mesleki Uygulama	2+2	5	-

- j) To implement changes in the double major and minor program curriculums as specified, applicable to new students in the 2024-2025 academic year, with the final versions of these curriculums accepted as specified in Appendix 6,
- k) To remove the courses listed in the double major curriculum,

Courses to be Removed	
ARA 103A	Arabic for Specific Purposes I
ARA 103B	Classical Arabic I
ARA 104A	Arabic for Specific Purposes II
ARA 104B	Classical Arabic II
ARA 211A	Arabic for Specific Purposes III
ARA 211B	Classical Arabic III
ARA 212A	Arabic for Specific Purposes IV
ARA 212B	Classical Arabic IV

- l) To add the specified courses in place of those removed from the double major curriculum.,

Courses to be Added	
ARA 110	Reading and Listening I
ARA 111	Speaking and Writing I
ARA 112	Arabic Grammar I
ARA 113	Speaking and Writing II
ARA 114	Reading and Listening II
ARA 115	Arabic Skills I
ARA 116	Arabic Grammar II
ARA 117	Arabic Skills II
ARA 118	Arabic Grammar III



m) Students who did not take or failed courses from the previous double major curriculum can fulfill their requirements by taking the listed replacement courses,

Course Taken		Replacement Course	
ARA 103A	Arabic for Specific Purposes I	ARA 110	Reading and Listening I
ARA 103B	Classical Arabic I	ARA 111	Speaking and Writing I
ARA 104A	Arabic for Specific Purposes II	ARA 113	Speaking and Writing II
ARA 104B	Classical Arabic II	ARA 114	Reading and Listening II
ARA 211A	Arabic for Specific Purposes III	ARA 115	Arabic Skills I
ARA 211B	Classical Arabic III	ARA 116	Arabic Grammar II
ARA 212A	Arabic for Specific Purposes IV	ARA 117	Arabic Skills I
ARA 212B	Classical Arabic IV	ARA 118	Arabic Grammar III

n) To add certain single-coded courses in the double major curriculum as double-coded,

Course Code	Course Name	T+P	ECTS	Prerequisite
IS 301/IS 301T	al-Tafsir I / Tefsir I	3+0	5	IS 205
IS 310E/IS 310	Mysticism/Tasavvuf	3+0	5	-
HIST 202/IS 312	History of Religions/Dinler Tarihi	3+0	5	-
IS 305/IS 305T	Islamic Law I / İslam Hukuku I	3+0	5	IS 202
IS 306/IS 306T	Islamic Law II / İslam Hukuku II	3+0	5	IS 202

o) To change the language of instruction for a specific mandatory course to Turkish, allowing students who previously failed or did not take it in English to complete their requirements in Turkish,

Course Code	Course Name	T+P	ECTS	Prerequisite
IS 401	Fıkıh Usulü	3+0	5	IS 202

p) To add single-coded courses from the minor program curriculum as double-coded,

Course Code	Course Name	T+P	ECTS	Prerequisite
IS 301/IS 301T	al-Tafsir I / Tefsir I	3+0	5	-
IS 310E/IS 310	Mysticism/Tasavvuf	3+0	5	-
HIST 202/IS 312	History of Religions/Dinler Tarihi	3+0	5	-
IS 305/IS 305T	Islamic Law I / İslam Hukuku I	3+0	5	IS 202

the decision was made unanimously by the participants of the meeting. (Appendix-6)

**DECISION 8-** In response to the letter dated 17.05.2024 with reference number 40867 from our Graduate School of Education, and in accordance with the Higher Education Council's decision taken at the General Assembly meeting on 10.10.2019, which stipulates that *"for programs with more than 15 graduate student quotas in thesis-based master's and doctoral programs, and more than 30 in non-thesis master's programs, additional permission must be obtained from the Higher Education Council for each program each semester"*, it was unanimously decided by the participants of the meeting to accept the proposal for increasing the current student quotas of 15 for the thesis-based master's programs, as recommended by the Graduate School of Education's Institute Council decision dated 24.04.2024 with reference number 03/01, for the 2024–2025 academic year, as specified in the table below.

Program	Current Quota for the 2024–2025 Academic Year	Requested Additional Quota	Total Quota
New Media and Communication Master's with Thesis	15	5	20
Big Data and Business Analytics Master's with Thesis	15	5	20
Educational Institutions Management Master's with Thesis	15	5	20
Philosophy Master's with Thesis	15	5	20
Air Transportation Management Master's with Thesis	15	10	25
Middle East Studies Master's with Thesis	15	5	20
Guidance and Psychological Counseling Master's with Thesis	15	10	25
Political Science and International Relations Master's with Thesis	15	10	25
Sociology Master's with Thesis	15	5	20
Fundamental Islamic Sciences Master's with Thesis	15	5	20

**DECISION 9-**It was unanimously decided by the participants of the meeting to revise the members of our university's Senate Education Commission as follows:

1. Prof. Dr. Ali Yeşilirmak (Chair)
2. Prof. Dr. Şükrü Yıldız – Faculty of Law (Member)
3. **Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün – Faculty of Educational Sciences (Member)**
4. Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş – Faculty of Human and Social Sciences (Member)
5. Prof. Dr. Ali Osman Kuşakçı – Director of the Graduate School of Education (Member)
6. Fatma Pınarbaş Baykal – Director of Student Affairs (Rapporteur)