



IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF EMU BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS FACULTY POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS



Eduniversal; the global ranking and rating agency specializing in higher education featured 3 postgraduate programs from the Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty amongst the top 200 postgraduate programs in a report they prepared for 2019.

EMU Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Selcan Timur indicated that Eduniversal's evaluation was carried out by

investigating 1000 universities from 154 different countries that were subcategorized into 9 different regions. In the Eduniversal 2019 report, the EMU Department of Economics and Department of Banking and Finance joint Energy Economics and Finance postgraduate program was ranked 4th in Eurasia and the Middle East in the category of Energy and Natural Resources. In addition, the EMU Banking and Finance postgraduate program was ranked 9th

in Eurasia and the Middle East in the category of Corporate Finance. Finally, the Economics postgraduate program was ranked 10th in Eurasia and the Middle East in the category of Economics.

EMU Department of Economics Chair Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcılar stated that he was sent an official document from the Eduniversal office stating that their postgraduate program was ranked amongst the world's top 200 programs. Prof. Dr. Balcılar stated that they didn't take any steps to be featured on the rankings and that the evaluation was carried out by Eduniversal independently and without their knowledge. Prof. Dr. Balcılar concluded by underlining that their Energy Economics and Finance postgraduate program was ranked 4th whilst their Economics postgraduate program was ranked 10th in Eurasia and the Middle East.

Meanwhile EMU Department of Banking and Finance Chair Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç touched upon their postgraduate program being ranked 9th in the category of Corporate Finance in Eurasia and the Middle East. Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç stated that their postgraduate program is intense and compelling before highlighting that students need to work in a disciplined manner in order to obtain knowledge and success.



EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM MEETS WITH NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam met with Ankara's Nigerian Ambassador Iliyasu Audu Pragalda and Embassy Representative Ahmet Mohammed Monguno in Ankara on Saturday, the 27th of July 2019. The parties came together over lunch and touched upon EMU's Nigerian students and further improving communication.

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM SPEAKS ABOUT EMU ON CNN TÜRK AND TRT NEWS



Faculty who has been carrying out his profession successfully for the last 10 years.

“Amongst the Best in the World”

Prof. Dr. Osam indicated that EMU is ranked within the 151-200 band of the Times Higher Education’s (THE) 2019 rankings of universities under the age of 50, highlighting that EMU was the only university from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to feature on this list. EMU is also amongst the top five universities from Turkey. It is ranked in fourth place amongst Turkish universities after Sabancı University, Koç University and Bilkent University. EMU is followed by Atılım University which obtained fifth place amongst Turkish universities. Prof. Dr. Osam also relayed that EMU retained its place on the 2019 THE World University Rankings. EMU was one of only 1100 universities out of over 25 thousand to feature on the list. EMU was featured within the 601-800 band and it is the only university from the TRNC to feature on the list.

“A Global University”

Underlining that EMU is an institution that provides education at an international standard Prof. Dr. Osam stated that this has been proven with accreditations that have been received. Stating that success is never coincidental, Prof. Dr. Osam noted that the university will continue to grow and develop despite being the best education institution on the island and amongst one of the best institutions in the world: “EMU is celebrating its 40th year. It is a source of pride for TRNC and the region. We will keep working with all our might to continue obtaining important achievements.”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam spoke about the university on Turkish television programs. Firstly, Prof. Dr. Osam was a guest on the program titled “Sait Gürsoy ile Başarıya Doğru”. The program hosted by Sait Gürsoy commenced at 16:05 on Friday, the 26th of July, 2019. Prof. Dr. Osam also attended the program “Eğitim Editörü”. This program hosted by Süleyman Beledioğlu commenced at 14:25 on Saturday, the 27th of July, 2019.

Prof. Dr. Osam indicated that EMU plays an important role in science, education,

innovation, international collaborations and joint projects providing the example of joint projects with Oxford University regarding women’s health and University College London regarding DNA. Prof. Dr. Osam went on to add that EMU competes with some of the world’s leading universities in competitions such as underwater robot and electrical vehicle competitions. Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU offers 76 different international programs as a result of bilateral agreements. Halil İbrahim Özkan directed the program presented by Sait Gürsoy. During the program Gürsoy indicated that Özkan is a graduate of the EMU Communication

Promotion Continued

EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Engineering Faculty, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Amca provided information about EMU on NTV and CNN Türk television programs.

EMU IEEE ROBOTICS TEAM GETTING READY FOR “ROBOTEX INTERNATIONAL” COMPETITION



Initially being found by the important scientists of its era such as Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison and, today having more than 430 thousand members in 160 different countries, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) – Eastern Mediterranean University Student Branch is getting ready to compete in “Robotex International” Competition in two different categories under advanced robotic systems. IEEE EMU Student Branch got the first place in the mind-controlled robots category in “Robotex International” Competition organized in 2018 in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. The 19th of the biggest robotics competition in the world, “Robotex International”, will take place in November, 2019 in Estonia’s capital, Tallinn.



Counselled by EMU Faculty of Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Head Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, EMU IEEE RAS Student Club Robotex Team formed by Electrical and Electronic, Mechatronics and, Industrial Engineering students Farhang Naderi, Zeynep Soylu, Mossab Hamdi and Harun Tuna is getting ready for the Drone Race category of the competition with their unmanned aerial vehicle design. Moreover, the team has improved their last year’s robotics design which had competed in Mind Control category of 2018 Competition. The improved design will re-compete in 2019 Competition.

EMU SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY'S SUCCESS IN CARTOGRAPHY



technologies available, EMU School of Computing and Technology provides an opportunity for its students to own the up-to-date and necessary skills needed in the sector. EMU School of Computing and Technology's main goal is to provide quality-oriented training by balancing the theoretical and practical teaching aspects. EMU SCT continues to work on increasing the



By stating that Netcad installing its programs into two laboratories free of charge during its visit to the school, EMU School of Computing and Technology vice Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer also mentioned that EMU SCT seeks to educate its students with respect to present day's conditions. Indicating the possibility of Netcad software being used in vocational courses, Assist. Prof. Dr. Dimililer expressed that using Netcad software in classes enables students to be familiar with the program which is used in both public and private sector in TRNC and Turkey.



Assist. Prof. Dr. Dimililer and, Mapping and Cadastral Survey Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik thanked to Netcad for providing their software to be used for educational purposes and also to EMU SCT for always working devotedly without compromising. Moreover, they expressed their wish to continue the collaborations further in the future.

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) is to collaborate with Netcad; the most commonly used firm in the fields of geographical information systems, spatial zoning cadastre, parceling, planning and

in general cartography in both Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and also, the biggest firm with a wide market share. Always working in a direct connection with such sectors and also, keeping up with the latest

All department operating under EMU SCT are accredited with ASIIN and FIBAA. Even though Mapping and Cadastral Survey Department is a newly launched department, it also holds an ASIIN accreditation and ensured its graduates' diplomas being recognized within the boundaries of Europe. Therefore, it provides an opportunity for its graduates to work and also study abroad.

“TALKS ON EDUCATION” DAYS IN EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION



The highly participated “Talks on Education” Days was organized for the first time in cooperation with Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Special Education and Department of Elementary Education. The events that were intended for Special Education and Elementary Education Department final year students took place in Education Faculty Conference Hall and hosted different scholars including academic staff member Dr. Tamer Karakoç – “Mind & Classroom Management”; Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and academic staff member Hare Eminoğlu – “WOODLE: An Introduction to the Design of Award-Wining Educational Toy intended for Visually-Challenged People”; Assist. Prof. Dr. Y. Ziya Tavil – “Positive Behavioral Support (PBS) and Behavior Modification”; and Assoc. Prof. Dr. B. Fatih Meral – “Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Eating Problems”.

“A Teacher should be Psychologically Ready”

During the “Mind & Classroom Management” seminar delivered by academic staff member Dr. Tamer Karakoç, the importance of teacher’s attitudes and behaviors were stated. Moreover, according to Karakoç, teacher candidates are required to have specific knowledge and skills in order to manage the class effectively. A

teacher must have the goods regarding classroom management before the class or course begins but a teacher must also be psychologically ready for teaching. Dr. Karakoç talked about effective mind and classroom management strategies that can applied by teacher candidates. Dr. Karakoç also made various suggestions in this manner.

Behaviors that can be observed During Classes

Assist. Prof. Dr. Y. Ziya Tavil gave a seminar on “Positive Behavioral Support (PBS) and Behavior Modification”. During his speech, Prof. Dr. Tavil touched on the need of teachers dealing with possible problematic behaviors during class for maintaining an effective educational session. Therefore, teachers must have knowledge and skills on some intervention programs such as Positive Behavioral Support. By drawing attention on pre-, during- and post-behavioral reasons that cause problematic behaviors, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tavil provided information for teacher candidates on how to use intervention programs that are specifically designed for such reasons.

An Introduction to Award-Winning Woodle

During the seminar titled “WOODLE: An Introduction to the Design of Award-

Wining Educational Toy intended for Visually-Challenged People”, Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and academic staff member Hare Eminoğlu introduced their international “A” Design Award winning educational toy design “WOODLE”. Prof. Dr. Cavuşoğlu and Eminoğlu talked about the design of educational toy WOODLE which is not only visually-challenged friendly but also can be used by children with no disabilities. The speakers of the seminar indicated that WOODLE can be effectively used by teachers in educating visually-challenged children because of the toy’s nature to contribute the cognitive, affective, language and motor developments of children by prompting the senses of playing, touching, reading and seeing by writing.

“Eating Habits Increase the Quality of Life”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. B. Fatih Meral also delivered a seminar on “Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Eating Problems” where he mentioned that eating problems are deemed as indicators for early diagnosis for ASD and, also the high chances of children with ASD to experience eating problems. During his speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Meral stated that nutrition is the most important thing among primary needs and, touched on the significant role of reasonable eating habits in terms of health and social aspects and, its influence on increasing families’ quality of lives, reducing anxieties and, supporting interaction with children. Adding more, Meral provided information on scales that are commonly used to reduce or eliminate the eating problems of children with ASD. Seminar organization board members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selma Akalın and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın stated that the talks that took place in EMU Faculty of Education are to play a vital role on developing vocational knowledge and skills for teacher candidates studying in Special Education and Elementary Education Departments. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akalın and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yazgın indicated that Educational Talk events are to continue in upcoming years.

STUDENTS ADMISSIONS TO EMU PASTRY AND BAKERY ASSOCIATE PROGRAM BEGINS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to grow by launching new programs that are to start student admissions in 2019 – 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester. The Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK) and Turkish Republic Council of Higher Education (YÖK) approved Pastry and Bakery associate program of the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management will start student admissions in the upcoming academic semester.

2-Year Program

During the two-year education, the Pastry and Bakery Associate Degree Program provides students with the opportunity to pursue a career in various fields from classic to modern pastry and artisan bread making,

as well as the new trends in the world of pastry and bakery. The program, which is a first in our country, prepares students for the sector with a wide range of courses in addition to basic pastry and bakery courses in accordance with international standards as well as elective courses.

Pastry Chefs of the Future

The aim of the Associate's Degree Program in Pastry and Bakery is to education future pastry chefs who can present samples from national and international desserts, pastries and similar products which are candidates for pastry chefs in the food and beverage sector. It is among the objectives of the program to contribute to the increase in the number of qualified and educated personnel who are lacking in the field of bread making and bakery, which is very popular today. In

this respect, a training program is offered to raise students' analytical thinking and communication skills and to encourage them to be creative and researcher in a way that enables them to grow as managers who are equipped with the skills and skills that can produce and develop and apply knowledge.

Career Opportunities

Students who successfully complete the Associate Degree Program of Pastry and Bakery are awarded with the title of "Pastry and Bakery Technician". Graduates will have the qualifications required by the sector and will be preferred primarily by enterprises such as accommodation establishments (hotels, motels, holiday villages and similar), restaurants, cafes, patisseries and bakery companies.



NEW ASSOCIATE PROGRAM IN EMU SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to grow by launching new programs that are to start student admission in 2019 – 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester. Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK) and Turkish Republic Council of Higher Education (YÖK) approved Orthopedic Prosthetics and Orthotics Associate Program under the School of Health Services will start student admissions in the upcoming academic semester.

2 Year Program

During the 2-year long training period designed in accordance with the criteria identified by Higher Education, students will have the chance to get an interactive training experience that will include courses on basic health and engineering science as well as theoretical, applied and clinical training periods on prosthetics-orthotics applications. One of the aims of the program is to raise competent prosthetics and orthotics technicians who are to develop prosthesis for individuals who had lost any limbs of their bodies as a result of various reasons. Another aim is to help students become technicians who are have required skills to design, produce and apply in the manner of prosthetics and orthotics and, who contribute to the clinical decision-making process in the orthosis application in pathologies concerning musculoskeletal and neural systems with



various characteristics such as reducing the pain, enhancing the function, being resilient aesthetic and functional with corrective and supportive purposes.

First-ever in TRNC

Prosthetics and Orthotics Center operating under EMU Health Sciences Faculty holds the unique title of being the only center in TRNC to provide academic services to patients within the scope of the protocol signed with the TRNC Ministry of Health. With its unique title of being the only institution in TRNC to provide services it distinguishes itself from the other programs available in TRNC. The program also catches attention with both its academic and physical infrastructure. The center that is to provide an atmosphere for the students

studying in the program where they can apply the theoretical knowledge they receive, is in cooperation with institutions in Turkey operating on prosthetics and orthotics. Therefore, students will get the opportunity to receive training in a multidisciplinary atmosphere.

Career Opportunities

Prosthetics-orthotics technicians are needed with the continuously developing field of health in parallel with the technological developments. Graduates can find career opportunities in different places ranging from prosthetics-orthotics ateliers found in private and public hospitals, universities and also, private centers. Moreover, people working in the field also have the chance to establish their own workplaces/centers.

This Week's Academic Publications
Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

- 1- **Nazim I. Mahmudov**. Necessary First-Order and Second-Order Optimality Conditions in Discrete-Time Stochastic Systems. JOURNAL OF OPTIMIZATION THEORY AND APPLICATIONS, 182(3):1001-1018, SEP 2019.
- 2- **S. Danial Forghani, S. Habib Mazharimousavi, and Mustafa Halilsoy**. Discontinuity problem in the linear stability analysis of thin-shell wormholes. EUROPEAN PHYSICAL JOURNAL PLUS, 134(7), JUL 2019.
- 3- **Hari M. Srivastava, Arran Fernandez, and Dumitru Baleanu**. Some New Fractional-Calculus Connections between Mittag-Leffler Functions. MATHEMATICS, 7(6), JUN 2019.

Faculty of Tourism

- 1- **Mansi Rastogi, Osman M. Karatepe, and Mehmet Mehmetoglu**. Linking resources to career satisfaction through work-family enrichment. SERVICE INDUSTRIES JOURNAL, 39(11-12):855-876, SEP 10 2019.
- 2- **Siti Nur Hidayah Ibrahim, Choo Ling Suan, and Osman M. Karatepe**. The effects of supervisor support and self-efficacy on call center employees' work engagement and quitting intentions. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MANPOWER, 40(4):688-703, JUL 1 2019.

Faculty of Business & Economics

- 1- **Sule L. Aker and Iman Aghaei**. Comparison of Business Environments in Oil-Rich MENA Countries: A Clustering Analysis of Economic Diversification and Performance. EMERGING MARKETS FINANCE AND TRADE, 55(12):2871-2885, SEP 26 2019. International Conference on Energy Finance, Beijing, PEOPLES R CHINA, APR 13-15, 2018.
- 2- **Ilhan Dalcı, Cem Tanova, Hasan Ozyapici, and Murad A. Bein**. The Moderating Impact of Firm Size On The Relationship Between Working Capital Management And Profitability. PRAGUE ECONOMIC PAPERS, 28(3):296-312, JUN 2019.

Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

- 1- **Sarvenaz Safavi and Agah Gumus**. Bringing back the image into its frame: Barthes' soldier and the contextual frame of human perception and interpretation of signs. SEMIOTICA, (229):87-100, JUL 2019.
- 2- **Sarvenaz Safavi and Agah Gumus**. Context-based analysis of an advertising poster. SEMIOTICA, (229):101-122, JUL 2019.

Faculty of Health Sciences

- 1- **Gulsah Kose, Sevinc Tastan, Nail Caglar Temiz, Melek Sari, and Yusuf Izci**. The Effect of Low Back Pain on Daily Activities and Sleep Quality in Patients with Lumbar Disc Herniation: A Pilot Study. JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE NURSING, 51(4):184-189, AUG 2019.

ASTRONOMY SUMMER COURSE FROM EMU DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Astronomi Yaz Kursu

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi Fizik Bölümü himayelerinde düzenlenecek olan Astronomi Yaz Kursuna 12 yaş ve üzeri öğrenciler kabul edilecektir. Kurs ücretsiz olup, katılım 30 kişi ile sınırlıdır. Kurs programı aşağıdaki gibidir.

5 Ağustos 2019
Astronomi Sunumları
Eğitmenler: Yenal Öğmen, Huriye Gürsel
Yer: Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi
Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi
Saat: 10:00-12:00

7 Ağustos 2019
Gökyüzü Gözlemi
Eğitmen: Yenal Öğmen
Yer: İskele Belediyesi Halk Plajı
Saat: 20:00-23:00

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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Physics is organizing an Astronomy Course aimed towards secondary school students aged 12 and above. The scientific component of the course will be delivered in a 35 seated classroom of the EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty. Observation will be carried out with a telescope from the inventory of Yenal Öğmen's Green Island Observatory. The students and instructors will be delivered certificates upon completion of the course.

teacher Yenal Öğmen and EMU Physics Department PhD student Huriye Gürsel will be delivering the Astronomy Summer Course as volunteers. The theoretical component of the course will be delivered in a 35 seated classroom of the EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty. Observation will be carried out with a telescope from the inventory of Yenal Öğmen's Green Island Observatory. The students and instructors will be delivered certificates upon completion of the course.



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