



AQAS ACCREDITATION FOR EMU PRE-SCHOOL TEACHING DEPARTMENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education, Pre-School Teacher Education Undergraduate Program has been accredited by AQAS (Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programs), one of the leading accreditation institutions in Germany.

The accreditation certificate, that was signed by Prof. Dr. Eberhard Menzel, chairman of AQAS, was presented to

the Rector of the Eastern Mediterranean University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, by Faculty of Education Dean, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, Elementary Education Department Head, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın and Department of Elementary Education Academic Staff, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek. Indicating the importance of being accredited by such an important institution like AQAS, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked everyone who contributed in achieving this accreditation.



EMU HOSTED AUTHORITIES OF ROMA LA SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted authorities visiting from Roma La Sapienza University, in order to discuss a cooperation between the Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center (DAKMAR) and the Archeology and Cultural Heritage Research Center (AKVAM) in the field of cultural heritage. They visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam at his office on Monday, 11th February, 2020.

During their visit, Chairman of the Classical Archeology Department of La Sapienza University Assoc. Prof. Dr. Giorgio Piras, Classical Archeology Department Faculty Member and Roma University Museum Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marcello Barbanera and Anthropology and Performance Arts Department Faculty Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fabio Grassi expressed their pleasure to be at EMU. During the visit, a meeting was held to discuss excavation, survey and archaeological site management planning



projects, in cooperation with Cyprus and the museum planned to be established between La Sapienza University and EMU. With the support of European funding, La Sapienza University and EMU will focus on cooperating on the construction of an archaeological research project in a country other than Cyprus. During the

visit EMU DAKMAR and Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Department Head, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bülent Kızılduman, EMU AKVAM and Faculty of Architecture, Architecture Department Head, Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar were present.

GAZİMAĞUSA STATE HOSPITAL HEAD DOCTOR; DR. MUSTAFA KALFAOĞLU VISITED EMU RECTOR, PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM

Gazimağusa State Hospital Head Doctor; Dr. Mustafa Kalfaoğlu and the State Hospital committee, visited Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office. Kalfaoğlu, who was recently assigned as the Head Doctor at the Famagusta State Hospital, was wished great success by Prof. Dr. Osam.

Prof. Dr. Osam gave extensive information about Eastern Mediterranean University to Dr. Kalfaoğlu, highlighting that EMU continues to develop and grow, with Dr. Kalfaoğlu admitting that EMU has great value for Famagusta. At the end of his visit, Dr. Kalfaoğlu presented EMU rector Prof. Dr. Osam with a gift.



EMU HONORED IT'S RETIRED STAFF WITH A PLAQUET

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) presented a plaque to retiring staff Ahmet Okur, for his many devoted years of effort contribution to the university.

EMU rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, presented the plaque to Okur on Wednesday, February 13, 2020, at his office. Also present were EMU General Secretary Kazım Hakverdi and Transport Affairs Branch Staff.

Ahmet Okur worked at the Technical Affairs Directorate between 6 July 1994 and 15 December 2004, and then continued his role at Transportation Affairs Office from 2004 until 31 December 2019. Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam expressed his thanks to Ahmet Okur for his devoted contributions to the university for many years, wishing him health and happiness in his future life.



EMU CONTINUES TO ENGAGE IN ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES WITH YEŞİM KARTALER

Yeşim Kartaler

Müze Yapmak Kolay Mı?

20 Şubat 2020, Perşembe

19:00-21:00, Rüstem Kitabevi



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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to engage in artistic activities within the framework of the protocol signed with Rüstem Bookstore. Following a talk from Vasıf Kortun on "Museum of Our Universities / University Museums", Yeşim Kartaler will take the stage talking about "Is it Easy to Make a Museum?", which is to be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 19:00 at the Rüstem Bookstore. To be discussed are issues such as the role of the museum in society and the effects upon the establishment process of a museum, beginning from the idea, location, theme and collection. Simultaneously, answers to the following questions will be sought during the event; "Who should be our stakeholders? How do we start? Who should be on the project team? Who are we

building the museum for? "How will we ensure sustainability?". In a statement made by EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya, "It seems useful to establish a platform in the context of sharing information, following new understandings and practices on these issues, while considering the intentions of municipalities, as well as universities, to open a museum. It is necessary to act consciously from the beginning with the right methods for the healthy development of such team work, which involves great effort and cost".

Who is Yeşim Kartaler?

Yeşim Kartaler graduated from the Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations at the Faculty of Economics at Istanbul University, and has based her career on public and private

sector museum design and planning, preparation of architectural programs, museum and exhibition education projects and preparation of educational booklets.

Kartaler continues to work on museum and exhibition projects as the founder of Mithra Istanbul since October 2017. In April 2014, as the founding partner of the Museum Exhibition Works company, she launched museum and exhibition projects for the public and private sector, worked as a museum consultant in the SEKA Paper Museum Project run by Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality, and is the founding member of the Association of Museology Professional Organizations and has served as the president and vice president of this association.

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ALUMNIES MET IN BURSA



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Management Engineering Programs alumnie, met at a graduation dinner held in Bursa. The dinner that was attended by alumnie from Industrial and Management Engineering programs, research assistants and faculty members of the time, together commemorated the past and shared memories.

EMU Engineering Faculty, Industrial Engineering Head of Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gokhan Izbirak presented the EMU badge to the oldest alumni and the newest alumni who attended the graduates reunion night held at “Anadolu Steakhouse”. In his speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Izbirak talked about the past and present of the university, which was founded in 1979. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Izbirak stated that 400 students were enrolled in the department during the 2019-2020 academic year, with 80 percent consisting of foreign students deriving from 116 different countries, an indication that the universty is increasingly more international now. Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Izbirak also stated that the university is working to help more students from Turkey to take advantage of EMU.

In further elaboration on the departments current status, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Izbirak advised that the department has produced 1,212 graduates to date, with 1078 Graduates from the undergraduate program, 27 graduates from the Business Engineering program, 96 Master and 16 Doctorate graduates. As of today, 42 percent of the department graduates work in the manufacturing sector, 38 percent in the service sector (consultancy, transportation, telecommunication, energy, logistics, finance, banking, hospitals, education, software, tourism, brand management, marketing, human resources etc.) and 10 percent in the construction sector. Izbirak also indicated that there is an increase in employees in the construction industry as Project Managers, while 5 percent of the alumnie serve in the education sector as faculty members or research assistants and 3 percent working in the oil-gas-mining sector. At the end of his speech, Assoc.

Prof. Dr. Izbirak expressed his gratitude to the graduates who contributed greatly in the shaping of the departmental courses and their feedback with relation to business needs.

For those students who are successful in Industrial Engineering, they have the opportunity to obtain an additional diploma in Mechanical Engineering or Business Administration thanks to the ABET accreditation (www.abet.org), which is accredits only 5 universities in Turkey. Industrial Engineering graduates are employed in well-known national and international manufacturing, service and construction companies.

During the event, video messages of Faculty Members and Research Assistants who were unable to attend were displayed, with emotional moments experienced by all. The graduates, who last held a meeting in 2011, stated that this meeting would become a tradition for them. The night ended with a group photo of all in attendance.

EMU DR. FAZIL KUCUK FACULTY OF MEDICINE ACADEMIC STAFF INFORMS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BREAST MILK FOR NEWBORNS



Eastern Mediterranean University Dr. Fazil Küçük Faculty of Medicine Academic staff Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Güzoğlu informs of the importance of breast milk for newborn babies. Assoc. Dr. Güzoğlu stated the following:

Importance of Breastfeeding

The most suitable diet for newborn babies is to be breastfed by their mothers, as breast milk withholds miraculous properties for feeding newborn babies. In addition to being the ideal source of protein, carbohydrate, fat, water, vitamin and iron, it also contains many different biological factors. Thanks to these biological factors, breast milk has a protective effect against infections. Studies have shown that this protective effect is associated with breastfeeding time. Thus, the protective effect increases the longer the baby's breastfeeding time. Unless medically necessary, newborns should not be given any food other than breast milk.

The World Health Organization (WHO) also recommends that only breast milk should be given in the first 6 months after birth, even without water. After a baby has surpassed 6 months of age, WHO suggests that breastfeeding should be continued until a child is aged two, with complementary feeding. While it is necessary to breastfeed in 2-3 hour intervals within the first days after birth, breastfeeding should be provided whenever the baby requires it. A baby's need for milk is understood when the baby opens their mouth, moving their heads from left to right as though they are in search for something, or suckle on their fingers or fist, and become distressed. One should not wait for a baby to cry as an indication of its hunger, as crying is a late symptom of hunger.

Benefits of Breast Milk for Babies

Breast milk is rich in antibodies, particularly within the first 3-5 days following birth, as

the mother's body releases colostrum, which contains high amounts of immunoglobulin A and antibodies. Immunoglobulin A and antibodies provide a protective effect in the baby and prevent illness. Breast milk has a protective effect against infections such as diarrhea and gastrointestinal infections, respiratory infections, acute and chronic middle ear infections and urinary tract infections. Additionally, studies have shown that it protects against diseases such as Type 1, Type 2 diabetes, obesity, allergy, asthma, inflammatory bowel diseases and childhood leukemia in the long term. In addition, breast milk contains long chain fatty acids necessary for the development of the baby's retina and nervous system. Apart from the physical effects of breastfeeding as described above, it is also known to positive effects on children's mental health.

Benefits of Breastfeeding for Mothers

It reduces the risk of bleeding after childbirth, facilitates weight loss after pregnancy and reduces the level of stress hormones, as well as reducing the risk of breast cancer, ovarian cancer, Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular diseases in the long term. Breastfeeding provides a strong bond of love between the mother and the baby. For successful breastfeeding, it is an ideal approach for babies to start breastfeeding as soon as possible after contact with their mothers. Often, mothers who have recently given birth are concerned that their breast milk is insufficient and low, and that their babies are not satisfied. Even if the mother's milk is low in the first days, mothers should not worry and continue to breastfeed frequently, as the amount of milk increases over time as long as they breastfeed.

THIS WEEK AT PROMOTION



Within the scope of the promotional activities of our university, on 10-11 February 2020, the seminar titled “The Effects of Study Environments on Exam Success” by Education Specialist Süleyman Bedioğlu, After the presentations, the presentation of our university was made by Kemal Ünsal from Hatay Representation.



Ankara University Foundation Schools Career Days took place on February 12, 2020, and Ankara Promotion, Liaison and Registration Office Staff Fatma Erik Çankaya and Ahmet Ümit Ünal represented our university.



Balıkesir Abidin Pakmaya Anatolian High School Fair was held on February 11, 2020, and İzmir Promotion, Liaison and Registration Office Staff Gülçin Yayan İrdem represented our university.



Within the scope of the promotional activities of our university, Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu conducted a seminar titled “The Effects of Study Environments on Exam Success” in Mersin on February 12-13. After the presentations, university promotion presentation was made by Mersin Promotion, Liaison and Registration Bureau staff Giray Asutay.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

- 1- Kumaran, Yashmitha, and Ali Övgün. “Weak deflection angle of extended uncertainty principle black holes.” Chinese Physics C 44, no. 2 (2020): 025101.
- 2- Li, Zonghai, and Ali Övgün. “Finite-distance gravitational deflection of massive particles by the Kerr-like black hole in the bumblebee gravity model.” Physical Review D 101, no. 2 (2020): 024040.

Faculty of Tourism

- 1- Akadiri, Seyi Saint, Taiwo Temitope Lasisi, Gizem Uzuner, and Ada Chigozie Akadiri. “Examining the causal impacts of tourism, globalization, economic growth and carbon

emissions in tourism island territories: bootstrap panel Granger causality analysis.” Current Issues in Tourism 23, no. 4 (2020): 470-484.

Faculty of Pharmacy

- 1- Karatoprak, Goke Seker, Leyla Pasayeva, Esra Kongul Safak, Muberra Kosar, et al. “Chemical Composition and Anti-Inflammatory Activity of Kitaibelia Balansae Boiss” Farmacia 67. No.6 (2019): 1054-1059

Faculty of Business & Economics

- 1- Akadiri, Seyi Saint, Taiwo Temitope Lasisi, Gizem Uzuner, and Ada Chigozie Akadiri. “Examining the causal impacts of tourism, globalization, economic growth and carbon

emissions in tourism island territories: bootstrap panel Granger causality analysis.” Current Issues in Tourism 23, no. 4 (2020): 470-484.

- 2- Ekwueme, Daberechi Chikezie, and Joshua Dzankar Zoaka. “Effusions of carbon dioxide in MENA countries: inference of financial development, trade receptivity, and energy utilization.” Environmental Science and Pollution Research (2020): 1-12. (Early Access)

Faculty of Health Sciences

- 1- Iyigun, Emine, Sevinc Tastan, Hatice Ayhan; et al. “The Clinical Learning Environment, Supervision and the Nurse Teacher Evaluation Scale: Turkish Version.” International Journal of Nursing Practice (2020) (Early Access)



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