



EMU IS PREPARED FOR THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER GRADUATION WEEK

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has completed its preparations for the 2019 - 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Week. The Graduation Ceremonies will be launched with the graduation of over 900 associate and undergraduate students and over 200 graduate and doctorate students, who will all receive their diplomas. EMU has increased the number of graduates with each passing year, with the number of graduates reaching over 60 thousand with those graduating during the Fall Semester of 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Within the scope of the Graduation Week events, a general rehearsal will be held at EMU Lala Mustafa Pasha Sports Hall on Monday, January 27, 2020, at 09:00 to ensure it runs smoothly on the day. On the same day at 14:00, a rehearsal will be held at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center for those graduating from post-graduate programs.

Post-graduate Graduation Ceremony is on the 28th of January

The 2019 - 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester Post-Graduate Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 15:00 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. The graduates' families, EMU Senate members and academics will also attend the ceremony and share the happiness of the graduates. The Aeterna Piano Trio are set to perform during the event, to give all those in attendance a pleasant evening. Ayşe Karaoğlu on the violin, Pınar Duruk Bayraktar on the Chello and Yuliya Starastsenkara will be on the Piano meeting music lovers.

A Graduation Reception will be Held for the Graduates and their Families

On the same day of the 2019 – 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Ceremony a Graduation Reception will be held for the graduates and their families at 18:00, at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre.

Those Graduating from Associate and Undergraduate Programs will receive their Diplomas on the 29th of January



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2019-20 Fall Semester Graduation Ceremony

29 January 2020 - 14:00 - EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center



2019-20 Güz Dönemi Mezuniyet Töreni

29 Ocak 2020 - 14:00 - DAÜ Lala Mustafa Paşa Spor Sarayı



The Graduation Ceremony, in which more than 900 associate and undergraduate students will receive their diplomas, will be held at EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Hall on Wednesday, 29th January 2020. The ceremony, which will start with a moment of silence and the National Anthem, will later include student talks on behalf of graduates. To follow is EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam's opening speech and the protocol speeches, before the diploma and

award ceremony for faculty and departmental highest ranking graduands. Once the presentation of the diplomas are completed, the ceremony is to end with graduation caps being thrown in to the air and musician Fikri Karayel taking to the stage.

The EMU 2019 – 2020 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Ceremony will be broadcast live on BRT 2, Kanal T, Diyalog TV, Kanal Sim and DAÜ TV.

EMU TOURISM FACULTY PHD STUDENT ECEM INCE PRESENTS “THE PHILOSOPHY OF CITTASLOW (SLOW CITY) IN NORTH CYPRUS” TO MAYORS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate's 8th International Career Days events saw the organization between the EMU Tourism Faculty and Business and Economy Faculty for the presentation of PhD. Student Ecem Ince, student of Tourism Faculty, Tourism Management and at the same time Research Assistant at the Faculty of Business Administration and Economy, Business Administration Department subject titled; “The Philosophy of Cittaslow in North Cyprus: Applications, Results and Recommendations”, that was presented to municipal mayors.

The 8th International Career Days event was held at the EMU Tourism Faculty on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 11.30. Yeniboğaziçi Mayor Mustafa Zurnacılar, Lefke Mayor Aziz Kaya, Mehmetçik Mayor Cemil Sarçizmeli, Geçitkale Mayor Hasan Öztaş

and Tatlısu Mayor Hayri Orçan attended the event in addition to the Dean of the EMU Tourism Faculty; Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Head of Business Administration Department Prof. Dr. Şule Aker and Faculty Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu. Many additional academics and students also attended the presentation.

“The aim should be to provide more service to the society”

In his opening speech at the press conference, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç underlined that this kind of research is among the responsibilities of universities in providing more services to their societies, at the same time; such events are hosted in order to display the value of the Cittaslow movement that it deserves. Then, EMU Faculty of Business and Economics,

Head of Business Administration Prof. Dr. Şule Aker stated that such projects are of great importance for universities and municipalities as well as the future of the country, and noted that Cittaslow is a value for Northern Cyprus.

“Cittaslow needs to find life in our country”

Vice Dean of Tourism Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Business Administration member Deniz İşçioğlu also stated that Cittaslow's life in our country is of great importance for the tourists coming, and that such a great project will contribute to the solution of problems. In his speech, Yeniboğaziçi Mayor Mustafa Zurnacılar stated that the contribution of universities as a Cittaslow family is very important and he expressed his belief that he will achieve great work thanks to the unity of universities and municipalities.

“The TRNC does not withhold the structure necessary to maintain slow city”

Ecem Ince, a student of the EMU Tourism Faculty, Tourism Management Doctorate Program, presented her thesis with the applications, results and suggestions on the “Slow City Philosophy in Northern Cyprus”. Ince, in her thesis, emphasized that the TRNC failed in terms of meeting the criteria “Partnerships with different stakeholders, infrastructure policies, Environment and Energy policies”. She stated that local people should be informed about this issue and should be included in the process. Ince also underlined that the slow cities in TRNC do not have a sustainable structure, and on this point, local governments have great duties and responsibilities. After the event the Mayor of Tatlısu, Hayri Orçan, presented student Ecem Ince with a Cyprus-specific Lefkara work panel, while EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç presented a certificate of appreciation to the participating mayors.



EMU SCT STUDENTS DESIGN MOBILE APPLICATIONS FOR FAMAGUSTA'S HISTORICAL LOCATIONS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (EMU SCT) students Muhammet Nar, Batuhan Çetin, Atahan Kahraman and Umar Tijjani Waru successfully completed the “Famagusta visit points: Informative website-mobile application” that they will present to the Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER) for them to utilise. During the 2018-2019 spring and 2019-2020 fall semesters, senior students working under the management of EMU SCT Graduation Projects Committee promoted the mobile application projects they developed about historical places in Famagusta on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 10:00 at EMU SCT class CT001 amphitheater. In addition to MASDER President Rifat Yalınç, Vice Presidents Serdar Atai and Kutlu Eyüpoğlu and Active Members Gülten Sinem Tözün and Zeki Özgen, attended alongside EMU BTYO Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer, Assistant Director Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Özen and faculty members.

Thanks to the mobile application developed by EMU SCT students, people who visit historical locations in Famagusta can receive information about the location by a recorded voice and text conveyed by their phones, by scanning the camera lens of their smartphones on a two-dimensional barcode known as the “Quick Response (QR) Code” that will be placed under the signs placed in front of each work. The mobile application is designed to be responsive to the screen sizes of various

devices and to support dynamic content in different languages.

“It gives us Great Pride to be able to Contribute to our Famagusta”

In her announcement EMU SCT Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer stated “SCT’s mission is not only to provide education; producing, sharing and using it for the benefit of the society are also among our most important goals. As we have done before, we aim to contribute to the society in our graduation projects that ended in the 2019-2020 fall period. For this reason, we have determined the scope of the project and collected the requirements related to the project with the cooperation of MASDER. Our students have been working on these projects for two terms and the contributions of all our students are very meaningful and valuable. All the teams have produced beautiful projects “.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer went on to say “Our students presented the project chosen by our committee to the chair and members of MASDER. During this period, we would like to thank our committee members who served as advisors, Faculty Members; Birol Özkaya, Cem Yağlı, Halide Sarıçizmeli, Şebnem Çoban and Yeşim Kapsıl Çırak. It has been a great honor and happiness for us to contribute to Famagusta, which is among the richest cities in the world with its historical values. I would also like to thank MASDER, who dreamt of this beautiful project coming to life, in the promotion of Famagusta’s historical

and touristic places, and for giving our students the opportunity to work on it. In this way, our students both had a very good experience before graduation and had the chance to see the project they produced come to life.” Sharing the project on his social media account, MASDER President Rifat Yalınç stated that “This project will be one of the best examples of the EMU-MASDER cooperation”.

ASIIN and FIBAA Accredited Programs

“EMU SCT aims to produce future workforce that the business world and industry requires; individuals who know a foreign language, equipped with theoretical and practical skills, able to use computers and technology effectively, while following new developments in the profession, keeping up with change, efficient in team work, cultured, communicating with the environment, with superior business ethics and aims to train highly motivated staff. All of the programs at EMU SCT, whether associate, undergraduate or graduate level, are approved by international auditors such as ASIIN and FIBAA. The Computer Technology and Information Systems program, not only in Northern Cyprus and Turkey, but the area it is located in is accredited by ASIIN, while simultaneously being the only program in receipt of the EQAINE EuroInf quality seal. EMU SCT graduates have the opportunity to find a job easily thanks to the ASIIN accreditation and the EuroInf seal that documents the quality of education and diplomas recognized all over the world”.

A WORKSHOP OFFERED BY EMU GASTRONOMY AND CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS



around the world, where there is lots of competition, while also explaining the benefits. The presentation was followed by the practical part of the workshop, where they explained some things to be aware of when making desserts. The students demonstrated how to decorate cupcakes and regular cakes, providing practical tips and easy methods, giving each participant the opportunity to try it themselves. The participants and the neighbourhood Reeve Rifat Sevindik stated that they found the workshop enjoyable and would like this kind of educational events organised by EMU to continue. The project coordinator, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ruso emphasized the fact that there is no longer a separation between male occupations and female occupations, and that men, like women can do amazing things in the kitchen.

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Program students Yusuf İslam Doğan, Şerafettin Bartu Gürvardar and Sinem Ayaz, and EMU Civic Involvement Centre Board Member and EMU Gastronomy social responsibility organisations and Faculty Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso Kandemir coordinated a workshop. Within the scope of the Social Responsibility Projects and the guidance of the Reeve of Piyale

Paşa neighbourhood; Rifat Sevindik, a confectionary workshop was provided to the residents of Piyale Paşa, who are mostly male, by the students, who also enlightened the participants on subjects such as gastronomy and tourism's importance, their cultural appeal, explaining how the kitchen is not just for females and why they wear different uniforms. EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts students went on to explain how gastronomy is a much needed work area

EFFECTIVE FAST READING COURSE FOR CHILDREN FROM EMU-SEM



at the forefront as a critical skill for a more successful academic and professional life.

A Promotional Presentation took Place

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Continuing Education Centre (EMU-CEC) will provide effective fast reading courses to children during the half-term holidays. The courses will begin from 27th January 2020 for children between 14-17 years of age and will continue for 1 month, preparing the students with an effective skill from now that they can use for their professional and academic careers. At the end of the courses the participants would have gained a new reading technique increasing their capacity of understanding. By taking this course, the word-count read in a minute will have increased to 2.5-3 times more, while the amount understood during reading would have increased by 10% - 20%. This kind of skill is

The skills to be gained from this course are skills that can be applied to any language, and once obtained, there is no losing it. The participants of this course will have a great advantage within the conditions of today. On Friday 24th January 2020 at 14:00, a presentation was performed at the Central Lecture Halls, classroom CL 114, in order to provide information on the course. A short presentation and a question and answer session provided those interested with the information they required. For those interested in EMU-SEM's "Effective and Fast Reading Course" more information is available at 0392 630 2471 or 2482, <http://sem.emu.edu.tr> or by emailing dausem@emu.edu.tr.

This Week's Academic Publications

Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Anasori, Elham, Steven W. Bayighomog, and Cem Tanova. "Workplace bullying, psychological distress, resilience, mindfulness, and emotional exhaustion." *The Service Industries Journal* 40, no.1-2 (2020): 65-89.

Faculty of Tourism

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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2- Fernandez, Arran, and Pshtiwan Mohammed. "Hermite-Hadamard inequalities in fractional calculus defined using Mittag-Leffler kernels."

Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences. (2020):(Early Access)

Faculty of Engineering

1- Daneshvar, Sahand, Mohammad Yazdi, and Kehinde A. Adesina. "Fuzzy smart failure modes and effects analysis to improve safety performance of system: Case study of an aircraft landing system." *Quality and Reliability Engineering International*. (2020):(Early Access)

2- Shiri, Hamidreza, and Hasan Hacisevki. "Application of Triple Decomposition Technique In Near-Wake Measurements of a Square Cylinder." *Heat Transfer Research* 51, no. 1 (2020):13-23.

3- Chen, Yuxuan, Wei-Gang Chen, Xun Wang, Runyi Yu, and Yan Tian. "Learning-based method for lane detection using regionlet representation." *IET Intelligent Transport Systems* 13, no. 12 (2019): 1745-1753.

4- Kamali, Saeed, Sonia Sanajou, Mohammad Nima Tazehzadeh, "Nanomaterials in Construction and Their Potential Impacts on Human Health and

the Environment" *Environmental Engineering And Management Journal* 18, no. 11(2019): 2305-2318
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Faculty of Education

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