



RESULTS OF EMU ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAM ANNOUNCED



Results of a total of 1,702 candidates who took the Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 2022-2023 Academic Year Entrance and Scholarship Exam, held on Sunday, 12 June, 2022, between 10:30 – 13:00, at the designated exam centers in Famagusta, Nicosia and Istanbul, have been announced.

Score Type Highest Scorers Announced

According to the results, 19 May Turkish Maarif

College graduate Sadık Koruçam took first place in Mathematics – Science Score Category and has been placed to EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty. Özgür Garipsazcı, graduate of Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, who won the first place in the Turkish – Mathematics and Turkish – Social Sciences Score Category, has gained admission to EMU Faculty of Law. In the English Language Score Category, Bilgehan Kafadar, graduate of Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, took the first

place and has been placed in EMU Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department.

Registrations Have Commenced

Students who have gained the right to study at EMU as a result of the EMU Entrance and Scholarship Exam will be able to register in person at the EMU Registrar's Office or online at <https://kayit.emu.edu.tr>.



TOLES EXAM TO BE HELD IN EMU, THE OLDEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED EXAM CENTER



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) will host the International Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES) on Thursday, 30 June, 2022 at 14:30 at EMU Faculty of Law building. A total of 12 candidates will attend the exam, which will be held at EMU, the oldest and most experienced TOLES center in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The TOLES Exam, held since 2012 with the cooperation of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU Continuing Education Center, offers job opportunities to candidates both locally and internationally. Lawyers and translators working in the TRNC and Turkey attend the exams.

"I Wish All Candidates Success"

According to the information given by Peril S. Emiroğluları, TOLES Coordinator operating at EMU Faculty of Law, the exam, which was held online in June last year due to the pandemic, will be held both face-to-face and online this year. Expressing that 10 candidates prefer to take the TOLES exam face-to-face and two candidates online, Emiroğluları wished success to all candidates who will take the exam. TOLES Coordinator Emiroğluları also announced that the next TOLES exam will be held in August and the registration has already started. Those who wish to register for the TOLES exam can receive detailed information at the <https://sem.emu.edu.tr/tr> website or by calling 630 24 71.

CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS EXAMINED IN EMU



China's success in development was discussed in a seminar organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Cyprus Policy Center (EMU-CPC) in collaboration with EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department. After delivering the opening address of the seminar, Chair of EMU Political Science and International Relations Department and EMU-CPC President Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen left the floor to Prof. Dr. Bahri Yılmaz, the speaker of the seminar.

In addition to his academic career, Prof. Dr. Yılmaz has served as the Head of the Official Representative of Turkish Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Chief Advisor to the Ministry of State for European Union (EU) Affairs. Prof. Dr. Yılmaz has many

publications on the EU, the economy of the Mediterranean region, international political economy, new and emerging markets, foreign direct investment and globalization.

During his speech, Prof. Dr. Bahri Yılmaz examined whether China's development success contradicted with the thesis put forward by Daron Acemoğlu and James Robinson in their 2012 book "Why Nations Fail". According to Acemoğlu and Robinson, who claim that the main reason underlying the differences in welfare and economic growth between countries is the corporate structure; and institutions are divided into two as inclusive institutions and extractive institutions. Inclusive institutions create an environment that enables wider participation and encourages investment, weakening the elites in society and paving the way for

economic growth. On the other hand, China's institutional structure is defined as a narrower segment and centrally managed extractive institutions that are closed to innovation.

Stating that the book "Why Nations Fail" claims that China, which has followed an authoritarian growth path since 1978, is on the wrong side of history and is on the wrong path, Prof. Dr. Yılmaz pointed out that China's economic development has emerged very differently from what Acemoğlu and Robinson claimed. Continuing his speech, Prof. Dr. Yılmaz stated that China will continue to follow the development model that it has been implementing and will give priority to economic development moves, but will gradually focus on democratic and liberal reforms under the authoritarian regime once they have reached their goals.

STUDENTS OF EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH, NURSING DEPARTMENT PROVIDE TRAINING ON HEALTHY LIVING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Nursing Department students have provided training on health literacy and healthy living in elementary schools in Yeniboğaziçi region recently. Community health training offered by the third year students of the Nursing Department within the scope of the Community Health Nursing course, was carried out under the coordination of academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hatice Bebiş. Under the guidance of the instructors, the students provided information on health literacy at Yeniboğaziçi Primary School, Mormenekşe Primary School and Alaniçi Primary School, operating under Yeniboğaziçi Municipality.

STUDENTS OF EMU CINEMA AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE FILMING OF “ANGONİMİN MÜRVETİ”

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department Turkish-medium Program students took part in the shooting of the feature film “Angonimin Mürveti” within the scope of the “Direction and Production in Cinema” course. Written and directed by Ömer Evre, academic staff member of the Faculty of Communication, together with the students, the cast of the film includes students who received acting training in front of the camera from Şebnem Özinal, Yosi Mizrahi and Ayla Algan in Cyprus. Cyprus’ local Romantic Comedy film “Angonimin Murveti” will be screened at the Cine Mall movie theater located in the City Mall (AVM) in Famagusta at 13:45 - 20:10 and 20:50 sessions as of 17 June. The trailer of the movie can be watched at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YejsdM3cj6Q>.

Film Plot

The plot of the film, which was prepared as part of the course conducted under the supervision of EMU Communication Faculty academic staff member Ömer Evre, is as follows: “The grandfather (Saffet), who wants to see Aslı marry a suitable person and see her granddaughter’s happiness, transfers all his wealth to his young wife Sumru in order for her granddaughter to leave her irresponsible boyfriend Savaş. Aslı, who does not want to lose her grandfather’s legacy, leaves the man she loves and sets sail for a new love with the person her grandfather sees fit (Barış). But this legacy event will change everyone’s lives and drag them into a story woven with irreversible tragicomic intrigues.”



EMU TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES 9TH DOCUMENTARY DAYS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Translation and Interpretation Department organized “Translation and Interpretation Department Documentary Days” event. This year organized for the 9th time, the event took place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall.

Within the scope of the event, EMU Translation and Interpretation Department final year students Kaan Kılavuz, Özde Akbaş, Simge Karaköse and Berna Atış presented their graduation projects in which they prepared the audio-visual translations of. During the event which was held in workshop format, students made presentations providing information on the process of audio-visual translation preparation for the documentaries and explained the translation methods they used in the process.

EMU Translation and Interpretation Department Coordinator and Project Advisor Senior Instructor Neslihan Binatlı Hekimoğlu stated that the graduation projects carried out by the final



year students are infact a concrete output of the training they received for the last 4 years. Students carried out the decoding, synchronization and subtitle translations of the said documentaries. Mentioning that all the academic staff members of the department paid a huge role in the translation processes, Hekimoğlu stated that the Translation and Interpretation Department Documentary Days are designed with the intention of supporting the occupational and individual development of their students. Hekimoğlu underlined that the

most important aim is to both show what final year students can achieve as a translator in the professional business world after their 4-year education, and to provide the department students with an educational tool that helps them gain the finesse of their profession at a professional level. With its ultimate goal of training “estimable colleagues”, EMU Translation and Interpretation Department once again showed the current place of different perspective and understanding of applied training.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS EDUCATION TO THE STUDENTS OF EMU EDUCATION FACULTY, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Within scope of the 10th International Career Days organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), a seminar on “Environmental Education in Early Childhood Education” was held by the EMU Education Faculty, Elementary Education Department. Biologist and Environmental Education Specialist Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazım Kaşot attended the event as the speaker. In his speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaşot emphasized the importance of providing environmental education to children without creating ecophobia in the early childhood education process, and underlined the duties and responsibilities of teacher candidates

in environmental education. Explaining the importance of teacher candidates’ self-development on the subject, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaşot shared information about the wetlands, flora and fauna in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus with the students, also helping to the teacher candidates getting to know the natural environment they live in. At the end of the event, which garnered great attention from the students of the Department of Elementary Education, Pre-School Teacher and Elementary School Teacher Program, Chair of the Elementary Education Department Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek presented a plaque of appreciation to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaşot.

EMU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HOSTS WORKSHOPS ON QUALITY TEACHING



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Department of Elementary Education hosted two different workshops to support the pre-

vocational development of graduate candidates. The workshops, which were planned with a consideration of the 21st century teacher qualifications,

were held by Social Services Specialist Gizem Kavaz and Dr. Umut Albayrak. In the drama workshop on “Leadership with Awareness” conducted by Gizem Kavaz, teacher candidates developed their knowledge and advocacy skills on active participation, problem solving, sensitivity and awareness, peace, education without prejudice, equality and democratic values, based on the drama method. In the second workshop themed “Music-Game-Dance” conducted by Dr. Umut Albayrak, practices based on body percussion and rhythm method were carried out with the active participation of all graduate candidates. In both workshops attended by the academic staff members of the Elementary Education

Department, teacher candidates stated that the workshops were very positive and productive. EMU Elementary Education Department Chair Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek stated that the training program carried out in the department are supported by various areas of experience and learning activities such as extracurricular field practices, workshops, panels and exhibitions. Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek drew attention to the importance of pre-vocational and in-service training of the 21st century teacher. At the ceremony held after the workshops, certificates of participation were presented to the graduate candidates and wishes for success in their professional lives were conveyed.

STUDENTS OF EMU GASTRONOMY AND CULINARY ARTS ORGANISED A CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts students organized a children’s festival for Canbulat Primary School students. In the event held within the scope of EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso’s Social Responsibility Organizations course and Senior Instructor and Specialist Chef Mine Adaher’s Local Turkish Cuisine course, the importance of environmental order was emphasized to Canbulat Primary School students.

Within the scope of the event, which aimed to transfer cultural, environmental and career-related information to children, many activities such as calcification of tree trunks, painting, Hacivat - Karagöz show, kite flying, spoon - sack races, hand printing were carried out with

the students. The event also aimed to introduce the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts to the students.

During the event, students from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Republic of Turkey (TC) Syria, Iran, Turkmenistan and Nigeria, who are studying at EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department, as well as Canbulat Primary School students had the opportunity to get to know the TRNC culture and to taste local delicacies.

At the end of the event, on behalf of EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, a certificate of appreciation was presented to Canbulat Primary School Principal Letife Adaher Ozankaya. In addition, gifts unique to EMU were presented to instill the love of university in children.

EMU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ORGANISED AN EVENT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PRACTICES PROJECT PRESENTATIONS



Project Presentations of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Department of Elementary, Community Service Practices Course were held at an event which garnered high participation. In scope of the course carried out by Faculty Members

Assoc. Prof Dr. Gülen Onurkan Aliusta and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nihan Koran, applications of projects developed by EMU Department of Elementary Education, Pre-School and Classroom Teaching Programs students throughout the semester on the topics of children's rights, animal rights, play, environmental education, elderly rights, awareness towards individuals with special needs, deforestation, reading habits and gender equality were presented.

The projects in question were held with the stakeholder institutions collaborating with EMU Elementary Education Department; namely, Famagusta Municipality Dog Shelter and Rehabilitation Center, Social Development Initiative (TOGEH), Gazi Primary School, Polatpaşa Primary School, Sonbahar Özen Elderly Life Center, Elderly Rights and Mental Health Association, Famagusta Vocational High School Practice Kindergarten, EMU Dog Shelter, Alasya Primary School, İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center for Those Over-18, Karakol Primary School, Taşkent Nature Park,

Şehit Hüseyin Akil Primary School, and , Association of Women To Support Living (KAYAD).

Delivering the opening speech of the event, EMU Elementary Education Department Chair Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek stated that this course aims to increase the awareness level of teacher candidates. Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek also emphasized that these projects will support teacher candidates in raising their students as individuals with a high level of awareness, and also contribute to pre-service teachers' practical skills. Afterwards, the students shared the promotional activities of the projects they carried out within the scope of the Community Service Practices Project Presentations with the videos they prepared, and a total of 14 projects were highly appreciated. At the end of the event, certificates of appreciation were presented to the representatives of the stakeholder institutions, where prospective teachers carried out these projects, for their cooperation with EMU Elementary Education Department throughout the term.

EMU SCT ORGANISES AN EVENT TITLED "FIRST STEP TOWARDS CAREER"

The 10th International Career Days, organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communications and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MİKA), continued with EMU School of Computing and Technology (SCT). Bringing together the students graduating from the SCT during the 2021-2022 Academic Year Spring Semester and the representatives of construction and related industries, the event titled "First Step Towards Career" was sponsored by the Cyprus Turkish Contractors Association and business professionals who are graduates of EMU SCT. Present at the event were Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu, EMU SCT Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer and Director of EMU-MİKA Derviş Ekşici.

"We are Celebrating their First Step into their Careers"

In a statement made by EMU SCT regarding the event, "Civil Technician, Mapping and Cadastre Technician, Electrical-Electronic Technician, Biomedical Device Technology, Accounting and Tax Applications, Medical Documentation and Office Management, Computer Programming and Information Systems and Technologies programs offer a wide range of education opportunities and train qualified personnel who have mastered the technology, which is the greatest need of our country. In all our programs, we work together with the representatives of the relevant sector and provide up-to-date education that will meet the demand. For this reason, it is very meaningful for us that the Cyprus Turkish Contractors Association, one of the most important sector representatives, is sponsoring our event and that our graduates and valuable business people have contributed to our event. Many activities organized within the framework of career days enabled our students to come together with sector representatives. Seizing this opportunity, we congratulate our graduates who are taking the first step towards their careers."



"You Have Made the Right Decision by Choosing EMU SCT"

The event commenced with the opening speeches. Speaking at the opening, Event Organization Committee Chair and EMU SCT Academic Staff Member Raygan Kansoy stated that they organized the event to leave good memories for all graduating students before they leave EMU and the island, and thanked all persons and institutions that supported the organization. EMU SCT Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer also thanked

everyone who supported the event and contributed to the organization and stated that the students made the right decision by choosing EMU SCT and became a part of the family. Stating that they will never forget the students who will graduate, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer wished success to all graduates in the future. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu thanked everyone who contributed to the organization and wished the graduating students good luck. After the speeches, the RETRO Instrumentalists took the stage.

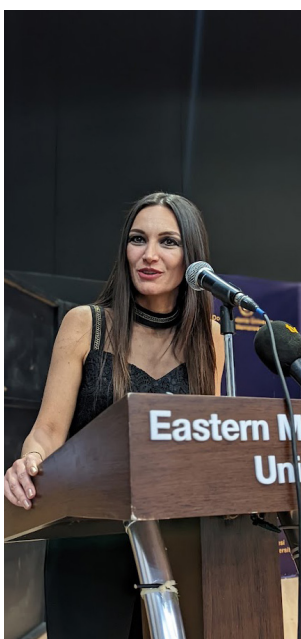
EMU ORGANISED EGYPTIAN STUDENTS SOCIETY NIGHT



Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit, the Egyptian Student Society organised a night during which an array of activities took place at the EMU Activity Center. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu also attended the said event.

Speaking at the opening, EMU Egyptian Student Society President Abdalla Farag welcomed the participants and thanked everyone who contributed throughout the year. Speaking afterwards, Nada Hisham, Vice President of the Egyptian Student Union, welcomed everyone for their participation and wished them a good night. EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu also thanked those who contributed to the realization of the night.

After the opening speeches, certificates were presented to the winners of the Basketball Cup of Nation 2021, Swimming and Futsal Cup of Nation 2022. Then, plaques were presented to the members of the Egyptian Student Society by Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu. The night ended after live music performances.



This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

- 1- Mazharimousavi, S. Habib. "Non-asymptotically flat Einstein-scalar black hole." *Physica Scripta* (2022).
- 2- Mazharimousavi, S. Habib. "Thin-shell wormhole satisfying the null-energy condition unconditionally." *The European Physical Journal C* 82, no. 5 (2022): 1-5.
- 3- Mustafa, Faisal Suleiman, Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo, and Mustafa Gazi. "Photocatalytic Degradation of Toxic Phenolic Compound and Bacterial Inactivation by Ternary Li doped ZnO. 5NiO. 5Fe2O4." *ChemistrySelect* 7, no. 21 (2022): e202200727.
- 4- Mali, Ashwini D., Kishor D. Kucche, Arran Fernandez, and Hafiz Muhammad Fahad. "On tempered fractional calculus with respect to functions and the associated fractional differential equations." *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences* (2022). (Early Access)
- 5- Tokay, Mustafa, Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo, and Mehmet Kusaf. "Octahedral-like NiO. 3ZnO. 7Fe2O4-TiO2 nanohybrid material as photoanode of natural dye-sensitized solar cells." *Optical Materials* 128 (2022): 112407.

Faculty of Engineering

- 1- Ramadan, Omar. "Runge-Kutta HIE-FDTD formulations for analyzing optical transmission through periodic array of magnetically-biased graphene micro-patch structures." *Optik* 261 (2022): 169225.
- 2- Wang, Junjie, Biao Ma, Jing Gao, Haitao Liu, Babak Safaei, and Saeid Sahmani. "Nonlinear stability characteristics of porous graded composite microplates including various microstructural-dependent strain gradient tensors." *International Journal of Applied Mechanics* 14, no. 1 (2022): 2150129.
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Faculty of Business & Economics

- 1- Dehghanzadeh Shahabad, Rasool, and Mehmet Balcilar. "Modelling the Dynamic Interaction between Economic Policy Uncertainty and Commodity Prices in India: The Dynamic Autoregressive Distributed Lag Approach." *Mathematics* 10, no. 10 (2022): 1638.
- 2- Miapayen, Buhari Shehu, and Umut Bozkurt. "Racial capitalism and capitalism in Africa: the utility and limits of Cedric Robinson's perspective." *Review of African Political Economy* (2022): 1-13. (Early Access)
- 3- Katircioglu, Setareh, Salih Katircioglu, and Farid Irani. "Links between growth, trade and financial openness in South Africa: An empirical investigation." *International Journal of Finance & Economics*. (2022) (Early Access)
- 4- Taspinar, Nigar, Farzan Yahya, Muhammad Hussain, and Muhammad Waqas. "The Symmetric and Asymmetric Effect of Defense Expenditures, Financial Liberalization, Health Expenditures on Sustainable Development." *Frontiers in Environmental Science*: 484. (2022)