



EMU "GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY" DOCTORATE PROGRAM TO BRING UP QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGISTS

Faculty of Arts & Sciences,
Department of Psychology

PhD in General Psychology



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Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Higher Education Planning, Supervision, Accreditation and Coordination Board (YODAK) and the Republic of Turkey Higher Education Council (YÖK) approved Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, "General Psychology" doctorate program has started to admit students for the Fall Semester of the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan stated that the English-medium program aims to train competent psychologists who are sensitive to professional ethical principles, competent in their profession and have the ability to think scientifically. The program boasts modern

laboratory facilities, strong staff and research facilities.

EMU Psychology Department Chair Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar stated the following on the subject: "Since its establishment, EMU Psychology Department has been carrying out educational and research activities in line with international standards. One of the main aims of the department is to provide the students with knowledge about the sub-branches and research methods of Psychology and to provide the necessary infrastructure for their specialization. In this context, I would like to share with happiness and pride that after the General Psychology master's program that started admitting students in 2018, our General Psychology doctorate program has

become active with the approval of YÖDAK and YÖK.

The aim of our General Psychology doctoral program, which will focus on Social, Developmental and Cognitive Psychology, is to attract the most demanded qualified academic staff into the science of Psychology. For this purpose, I would like to point out that our research laboratories are getting stronger every year. For example, the EEG system, which is used to measure brain waves, has been brought to the Department of Psychology in the new term. In addition, the efforts to renovate the behavior observation laboratory with NOLDUS Information Technologies continue at full speed. The Cognitive Behavior Laboratory, which includes SPSS, MATLAB and QSR NVivo10 systems, is open to the use of all undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Psychology departments are becoming more and more popular, especially with the effect of the pandemic. At a time when the number of Psychology departments in Turkey and the TRNC is increasing day by day, the EMU Psychology Department English-medium program is among the 12 programs accredited by the Turkish Psychologists Association Accreditation Supreme Board authorized by the Republic of Turkey Higher Education Institution. Our program is still the only accredited Psychology program amongst the TRNC universities.

Finally, I wish our General Psychology doctorate program to be beneficial for our faculty, university and science, and express my hope that the new program contributes to EMU Psychology Department's vision of quality education and research."

TV8 HOSTS EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu was the guest of the Pulse of the City program on TV8 INT channel broadcasting in the Republic of Turkey. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu provided information about EMU during the program. Starting

her speech by saying “Welcome to our country and our city”, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu stated that EMU was established as a High Technology Institute in 1979 and was transformed into a university structure in 1986, making it the state university of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Noting that EMU has a magnificent campus that hosts students from 110 different countries, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu also stated that the university boasts faculty members from 35 different countries. Drawing attention to the importance of the university’s educational environment where different cultural structures intersect, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu stated that EMU offers not only academic but also social, cultural and arts activities to its students. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu also emphasized that these opportunities provide students with an advantage in reaching their goals after graduation.

Emphasizing that EMU is a very good university in the international arena and also stating that she is extremely proud to be an EMU graduate, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu added that the graduates of EMU are ready to walk towards a very successful future with the career opportunities provided by EMU.

EMU CONTINUES TO OFFER THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A MASTER’S DEGREE IN THE ONLY SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN CYPRUS



As a result of the cooperation between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Warwick University, Warwick Production Group (WGM) Engineering Business Management and Supply Chain and Logistics Management Master’s (MSc) programs have been carried out on the EMU campus since 2011. The University of Warwick ranks 8th in the UK, according to the Guardian 2021 university rankings. These programs offer candidates the opportunity to obtain a Master’s degree at one of the best universities in the world. Applications for these prestigious Master’s programs offered through the collaboration of EMU and the University of Warwick continue. These prestigious Master’s (MSc) degrees

can be completed in one academic year at the EMU campus. Students are also given the option to take 2 of the 9 modules they need to take during their Master’s studies at the University of Warwick in the UK or other University of Warwick centers (subject to visa and place availability). The Master’s degrees and diploma offered are entirely University of Warwick diplomas, the same as those awarded to students studying at the University’s UK campus.

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Architecture and Information Technology. In addition to obtaining a Master’s degree from one of the world’s top 100 universities, students continue their education with the motivation to acquire the practical knowledge and skills expected from senior managers in business life.

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EMU-ATAUM'S 30 AUGUST VICTORY DAY STATEMENT

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Gökürk released a statement on the 100th anniversary of 30 August Victory Day. Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Gökürk's statement reads as follows:

“The 100th anniversary of the Victory Day is the day when the last step of the Action Phase of our National Liberation Struggle, initiated by the Great Leader Atatürk going to Samsun, was taken.

Today is the day when a nation succeeded in the National Liberation Struggle, which started with the slogan “either independence or death...” despite all the hardships and difficulties, and saved the country from the imperialist occupation forces.

In Atatürk's own words; “The 30 August Victory is the most important turning point in the Turkish History. Our national history is full of great and brilliant victories, but I do not remember a battle that was as decisive as the victory of the Turkish Nation here, and that

was effective in giving a new direction not only to our history but also to world history. Obviously, the establishment of the new Turkish State, the young Turkish Republic, was consolidated here, and its immortal life was crowned here. The Turkish blood shed in this area, the spirits of martyrs in these skies are the immortal protectors of our state and our republic.

After the successful conclusion of the “Great Offensive”, also known as the Battle of the Commander-in-Chief in the international literature, due to the fact that the commanders-in-chief of both armies were actually on the battlefield, the Greek forces were followed up to Izmir on 9 September, 1922, and the Turkish lands were completely cleared of the occupation forces with the liberation of Izmir on 9 September, 1922.

This victory showed the world once again that there is no force that can break the Turkish nation's struggle for existence. With the 30th of August victory, our nation gave an unforgettable lesson to those who united with the goal of erasing us from the stage of history



by establishing that no compromises will be made regarding our independence and liberty.

On this meaningful day I would like us to remember Atatürk's following words: “Victory is for those who can say ‘Victory is mine’. Success is for those who will first say ‘I will succeed’ and then ‘I have succeeded’ in the end”. Once again, we commemorate Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades as well as all martyrs that died for this land with great respect and gratitude. Happy 30th of August Victory Day!





This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

- 1- **Cakiral, Kadir**, and Dolunay Sakar. "Modification of poly (methyl vinyl ether- alt- maleic anhydride) with pregabalin drug active substance via ring opening polymerization of anhydride ring in/noncatalyst media." *Polymer Bulletin* (2022): 1-28. (Early Access)
- 2- Gurtug, Ozay, **Mustafa Halilsoy**, and Mert Mangut. "The charged Zipoy-Voorhees metric with astrophysical applications." *The European Physical Journal C* 82, no. 8 (2022): 1-23.
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Faculty of Engineering

- 1- **Habib, Ahed**, and **Umut Yildirim**. "Estimating mechanical and dynamic properties of rubberized concrete using machine learning techniques: a comprehensive study." *Engineering Computations ahead-of-print* (2022). (Early Access)
- 2- Ghorbanzadeh, Mohammad, **Serhan Sensoy**, and **Eris Uygur**. "Seismic Performance Assessment of Semi Active Tuned Mass Damper in an MRF Steel Building Including Nonlinear Soil-Pile-Structure Interaction." *Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering* (2022): 1-19. (Early Access)
- 3- **Youssefi, Iman**, **Tolga Celik**, and Asil Azimli. "Financial

feasibility analysis for different retrofit strategies on an institutional building." *Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments* 52 (2022): 102342.

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Faculty of Business & Economics

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Faculty of Tourism

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Faculty of Architecture

1- Üzümcüoğlu, Doğa, and **Mukaddes Polay**. "Urban Waterfront Development, through the Lens of the Kyrenia Waterfront Case Study." *Sustainability* 14, no. 15 (2022): 9469.

Faculty of Medicine

1- Becer, Eda, **Ergül Mutlu Altundag**, K. Hüsni Can Başer, and Hafize Seda Vatansever. "Cytotoxic activity and antioxidant effects of Origanum onites essential oil and its two major contents, carvacrol and p-cymene on human colorectal (HCT116) and hepatocellular carcinoma (HepG2) cell lines." *Journal of Essential Oil Research* (2022): 1-10. (Early Access)

Faculty of Health Sciences

1- Erdoğan, Semra, Ahu Aksoy Can, **Arzu Abiç**, and Duygu Vefikuluçay Yılmaz. "Examination of individuals' depression, anxiety, and stress levels during the COVID-19 pandemic in Turkey." *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing* (2022).



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