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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

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1- INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family Name(s) : X X X X
1.2 Given Name(s) : X X X
1.3 Date of Birth : 10.12.1985
1.4 Student identification number or code : X X X X X

2- INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1 Name of the qualification : İngiliz Dili Ve Edebiyatı Yüksek Lisans Derecesi.
2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification : English Language And Literature
2.3 Name and status of awarding institution : İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, kar amacı gütmeyen, kanunla kurulmuş devlet tarafından tanınan vakıf üniversitesidir (İstanbul Aydın University, non-profit, state-recognised foundation university).
2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies : Same as 2.3
2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination : English

3- INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 Level of qualification : Second Cycle (Master's) Degree, Level 7 in the Turkish Qualifications Framework for Higher Education
3.2 Official length of programme: 2 years, 120 ECTS
3.3 Access requirement(s): (1) Bachelor's (First Cycle) Degree Diploma, (2) A minimum score of 55 from the Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES), which is centrally administered by the Student Selection and Placement Centre (ÖSYM), equivalent scores obtained from GRE or GMAT examinations.

4- INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND THE RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of study : Full-Time

4.2 Programme requirements :

Aim: The aim of the MA Program in English Language and Literature is to provide students from diverse undergraduate background with an opportunity to acquire a solid academic background with scientific research capabilities on English Language and Literature on which they will build their further studies.

Objectives: The objective of MA Program in English Language and Literature is to equip students with a comprehensive knowledge of English Language and Literature, and to develop their skills in academic research, theoretical investigations and critical reading and writing through an innovative and interdisciplinary approach.

The key programme learning outcomes achieved in terms of knowledge, skills and competences are given below.

Knowledge: (1) Have an in-depth knowledge of literary genres, authors, theories and movements in English Literature . (2) Gain a comprehensive knowledge of English Language and culture, theories and approaches in linguistics at master's level. (3) Identify major social, historical and political issues concerning English and American literature in the world today. (4) Conceive the interdisciplinary interaction between English Literature and other disciplines (e.g. art, history, philosophy, psychology and linguistics) with which the field of English Literature is related.



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Skills: (1) Analyze and synthesize the knowledge about English Literature by integrating the information gathered from other disciplines such as history, philosophy, psychology and Linguistics. (2) Solve the problems faced in the field of English Literature by applying new research methods and techniques in the field. (3) Independently design and implement a research study in English Literature at master's level. (4) Adapt new methods and techniques gained from other disciplines to the field of literature.

Competences: (1) Develop new strategic solutions as a team member in order to solve unexpected complex problems in the field. (2) Direct the self-centered learning in improving the knowledge and skills required to carrying out research studies in the field. (3) Communicate current developments and studies in English Literature in national and international conferences, seminars, and symposiums using written, oral and visual techniques. (4) Use advanced communication technology skills required for searching, presenting, and assessing information in English Literature and related fields. (5) Obey social, cultural, scientific, and ethic values in the field during the stages of the data gathering, interpretation, implementation and announcement. (6) Develop strategy, policy and implementation plans on the issues related to the field and assess the findings within the frame of quality processes.

Graduation Requirements: A student is required to have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00/4.00 and no failings grades.

4.3 PROGRAMME DETAILS AND THE INDIVIDUAL GRADES/MARKS/CREDITS OBTAINED:

Code	Code Name	Course Category	Credit		Grade	Code	Code Name	Course Category	Credit		Grade
			National	ECTS					National	ECTS	
SEMESTER 1						SEMESTER 2					
ING509	DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH DRAMA	Elective	3.0	8.0	BA	ING502	CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES IN LITERARY CRITICISM	Elective	3.0	8.0	AA
ING511	DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH NOVEL	Elective	3.0	8.0	AA	ING506	ENGLISH RENAISSANCE DRAMA AND SHAKESPEARE	Elective	3.0	8.0	BA
ING515	LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE TEACHING-I	Elective	3.0	7.0	BA	ING500	MODERN ENGLISH NOVEL	Elective	3.0	8.0	AA
ING501	RENAISSANCE POETRY	Elective	3.0	7.0	AA	ING504	PSYCHOLINGUISTICS	Elective	3.0	6.0	AA
ECTS : 30 GPA : 3,75						ING590	SEMINAR	Compulsory	0.0	6.0	P
						ECTS : 30 GPA : 3,88					
SEMESTER 3						SEMESTER 4					
SBES10-1	THESIS	Compulsory	0.0	30.0	F	SBES10-2	THESIS	Compulsory	0.0	30.0	F
ECTS : 30 GPA : 0						ECTS : 30 GPA : 0					

Total ECTS Credits : 120, CGPA : 3.81

GPAs & CGPA are calculated using the national credits.

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4.4 GRADING SCHEME, GRADE DISTRIBUTION GUIDANCE:

The university uses a letter grading system. For short- and first cycle programmes: Passing grades range from AA to DD and P (pass) while FD, FF and F (fail) are failing grades; For second cycle programmes: Passing grades range from AA to CC and P while DC, DD, FD, FF and F are failing grades; For third cycle programmes: Passing grades range from AA to CB and P while CC, DC, DD, FD, FF and F are failing grades. The numerical equivalents of the letter grades are as follows:

AA	4.00	BA	3.50	BB	3.00	CB	2.50	CC	2.00
DC	1.50	DD	1.00	FD	0.50	FF	0.00		

Other letter grades used are M (Exemption), T (Transfer), I (Incomplete), W (Withdraw), NA (Not Attended).

P/F : Given for courses evaluated as pass (P) / fail (F) only; M: Exemption, which is given for courses exempted as a result of recognition of previous learning either documented or proved by an exemption exam; T: Reflects approved transferred courses from other universities or other departments within the university; I: Given to the students who have failed to complete the required assignments for a course due to illness or for some other a valid reason. The letter grade I automatically becomes grade FF or F if all the requirements of the course are not met in a specified time period; W: Is given when a student withdraws from a course with the approval of the student's advisor. A course, which is withdrawn, is automatically given to the student in the first semester in which the course is offered; NA: is given when a student does not attend the minimum required hours and its numerical equivalent score corresponds to 0.00.

Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), Honour and High Honour Students:

A student's academic performance for all degree programmes is determined at the end of each semester and upon the completion of the study period by computing the average of the grades he/she has received at the end of each semester (GPA) and at the end of the entire study period (CGPA). The short- and first cycle students who obtain a GPA and/or a CGPA of 2.00-2.99 at the end of a semester and/or upon the completion of the study period are considered as "satisfactory", those with a GPA and/or CGPA of 3.00-3.49 are considered as "Honour Students" and those with a GPA and/or CGPA of 3.50-4.00 are "High Honour Students". The second cycle students with GPA or CGPA above 2.00 and third cycle students with GPA or CGPA above 2.50 are considered as "satisfactory".

4.5 OVERALL CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUALIFICATION:

Genel Not Ortalaması (GNO) : 3.81/4.00, Başarılı (Cum. Grade Point Avg. (CGPA): 3.81/4.00, Satisfactory).

5- INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study: Upon successful completion of this programme, students may apply to doctorate (third cycle) degree programmes in or related fields of English Language And Literature. According to Article 2.a of the National Regulations on Graduate Education, students are admitted to third cycle programmes taking into account their first and second cycle degree achievement levels and the scores on the subject-specific entrance examinations of the Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) centrally administered by the ÖSYM. Within the framework of the national regulations, regulations endorsed by the senate of each university stipulate the weight of ALES Examination results in the overall evaluation of candidates; A second national requirement to apply for a third cycle degree programme is a certain proficiency level of a foreign language. In the overall evaluation of candidates, scores obtained from ALES Examination are allotted a minimum score of 55 and weight of 50% and foreign language proficiency level 55 from ÜDS or 65 from KPDS, both are multiple purpose language examinations, centrally administered by the ÖSYM or equivalent scores obtained from other internationally recognised foreign language examinations such as TOEFL IELTS.

5.2 Professional Status: This degree entitles the graduate to exercise his/her profession as a specialist in or related fields of the study.

6- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional Information: n/a

6.2 Further information sources:

The web site of the university : www.aydin.edu.tr

The ECTS Info Package of the University : www.etis.aydin.edu.tr

Online University Catalogue : catalogue.aydin.edu.tr

The web site of the Council of Higher Education : www.yok.gov.tr

The web site of the Turkish ENIC-NARIC : www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey

The web site of the NQF (TYYÇ) for Higher Education : www.tyyc.yok.gov.tr

7- CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 13.07.2012

7.2 Signature:

7.3 Capacity: VELİDDİN KIRLI, The Director of Student Affairs (Registrar)

7.4 Official stamp or seal:



