

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1. Date

14.07.2011

7.2. Signature

7.4. Official stamp or seal:

7.3. Capacity

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8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Structure and Degree System

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of stages of noncompulsory pre-school education; compulsory primary (elementary and middle school) and secondary (high school) education; and higher education. Primary education begins at the age of 6.5 (66 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education, four years each. Secondary education is also four years and divided into two categories as "General High School Education" and "Vocational and Technical High School Education". The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a centralized exam for secondary schools.

Higher education system in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE, Yükseköğretim Kurulu-YÖK) which is an autonomous public body responsible for the planning, coordination, governance and supervision of higher education within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic and the Higher Education Law. Both state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by law and subjected to the Higher Education Law and to the regulations enacted in accordance with it.

Higher education in Turkey comprises all post secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of the terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years (300 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor's) plus second cycle (master's) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's)-(ön lisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's)-(lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-year (120 ECTS) and four-year (240 ECTS) study programmes, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's)-(yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate)-(doktora derecesi) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programmes are exceptional, and exist in a few disciplines. The master programmes with a thesis require 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which consists of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes are completed having earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits, which consists of completion of courses, passing a proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health. Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate's) degree programmes of a strictly vocational nature.

Since 2003, first cycle degree holders may apply directly to third cycle (doctorate) programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high and their application is approved. For these students, theoretical part of the programmes requires additional courses of 60 ECTS credits.

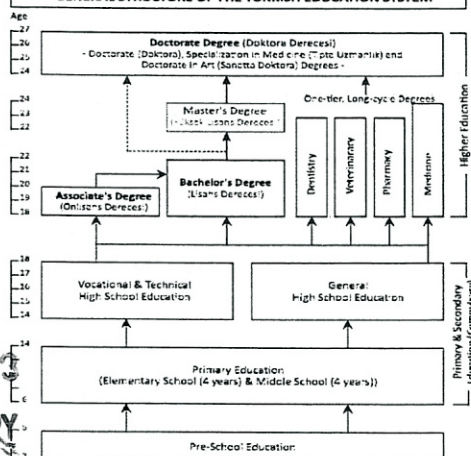
Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralized and based on a nationwide one/two-stage examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages. Admission to graduate programmes is directly conducted by the higher education institutions (HEIs) within the frameworks of the publicly available national and institutional regulations. Admission of foreign students to programmes at all levels of higher education can be done by direct applications of candidates to HEIs based on publicly available national and institutional regulations.

The Turkish National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TYYC): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYC) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework, which would eventually consists of 8 level national framework covering all levels of educations on completion of the ongoing work at the national level, in which the higher education levels lie on levels between 5 to 8. The levels of the TYYC with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYYC LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS

Higher Education Levels/Cycles	AWARDS/DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD (h) (1 ECTS= 25-30h)
QF-EHEA	EQF-LLL	TYYC LEVELS		
3	8	8	Doctorate Specialization in Medicine Doctorate in Art	3 (min.) 180 (min.) 4,500 - 5,400
2	7	7	Master's Degree	1-2 60 - 120 1,500 - 3,600
1	6	6	Bachelor's Degree	4 240 6,000 - 7,200
Short Cycle	5	5	Associate's Degree	2 120 3,000 - 3,600

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



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KİLİS 7 ARALIK ÜNİVERSİTESİ

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT



Diploma Date :

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This diploma supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of European and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international "transparency" and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degree, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and the status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.



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1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1. Family name(s)

1.2. Given name(s)

1.3. Date of Birth

1.4. Student identification number

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1. Name of the qualification

TARİH , Yüksek Lisans

2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification

HISTORY

2.3. Name and status of awarding institution

Kilis 7 Aralık Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi
Kilis 7 Aralık University, a State University

2.4. Name and status of institution administering studies

Same as 2.3

2.5. Language(s) of institution/examination

Turkish

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1. Level of qualification

Second Cycle (Master's Degree)

3.3. Access requirement(s)

• First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)

• Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
Examination of Foreign Language (YDS)

• Entrance Examination for Academic Personnel and
Postgraduate Education (ALES), at least 70 point.

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1. Mode of study

Full-time

4.2. Programme requirements

A student is required to have a minimum CGPA of 2.00 / 4.00 and no failing grades
Currently Required minimum number of credits
Compulsory Courses : 90
Elective Courses : 30
Total Credits : 120

Objectives :

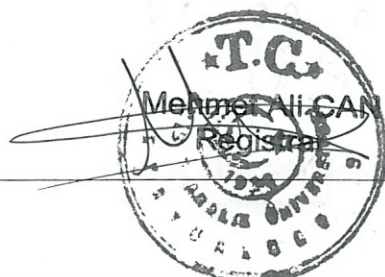
Students who graduate this program will be capable of researching historical topics independently. They will gather document, investigate, analyze, interpret and evaluate historical information using appropriate historical methodologies.

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4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks obtained:

Course ID	Course Name	Course Category	Grade	ECTS Credit
Semester 1				
TAR561	Idea Movements And Modernisation In Ottoman	Elective Course	AA	7,50
TAR569	Ottoman Manuscripts At Modern Period	Elective Course	AA	7,50
TAR543	Social And Economical History Of Ottoman At	Elective Course	AA	7,50
TAR547	The Law Of Ottoman Development And Sources	Elective Course	AA	7,50
Semester 2				
TAR568	Constitutional Movements In Ottoman States	Compulsory	AA	7,50
TAR700	Master Seminar	Compulsory	S	7,50
TAR542	Ottoman Foundation And Sources (Administrative)	Compulsory	BA	7,50
TAR566	Source Of Ottoman History At XIX. Century	Compulsory	AA	7,50
Semester 3				
TAR801	Field Of Specialization	Compulsory	S	6
TAR599	Master Thesis	Compulsory	S	24
Semester 4				
TAR800	Field Of Specialization	Compulsory	S	6
TAR598	Master Thesis	Compulsory	S	24
Total ECTS Credits : 120,00 CGPA : 3,56 out of 4.00				

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4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:

For each course taken, the student is given one of the following grades by the lecturer. The letter grades, grade points and percentage equivalents are given below:

The courses which are graded with S, U and MU are not included in the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

MU grades are given for the courses which were completed in another university before the transfer of the student concerned.

MU grades are also given to the students who are found successful in the examination for exemption conducted by the department concerned for courses determined by the University Senate.

AA	4.00	90-100	EXCELLENT
BA	3.50	85-89	VERY GOOD
BB	3.00	80-84	GOOD
CB	2.50	70-79	SATISFACTORY
CC	2.00	60-69	SUFFICIENT
DC	1.50	55-59	SUFFICIENT (conditional)
DD	1.00	50-54	SUFFICIENT (conditional)
FD	0.50	40-49	FAIL
FF	0.00	0-39	FAIL
NA			FAIL (no attendance)

S Successful
U Fail

MU Exempt from the course

4.5. Overall classification of the qualification

Genel Not Ortalaması : 3,93 BAŞARILI
Cumulative Grade Point Average : 3,93 SUCCESSFUL

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1. Access to further study

May apply to third cycle programmes in related.

5.2. Professional status

This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Additional information

Catalog web site : <http://bologna.kilis.edu.tr/sayfa/4258/bologna-sureci-ana-faliyet-alanlari/diploma-eki>

6.2. Further information sources

University web site : <http://www.kilis.edu.tr>
Online university catalog : <http://www.kilis.edu.tr/bologna/index.aspx>
The Council of Higher Education web site : www.yok.gov.tr
The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web site : www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey

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