

Turkish Language and Literature Department is one of the three departments which have located in the Faculty of Art and Science that started education at 8 November 1982. The first Dean of Faculty as established Dean Prof. Dr. Hakkı Dursun YILDIZ invited two guest scholars and department started education with 50 students. Now, Department continues its activities on the first floor of Faculty of Arts and Sciences building Block A, since its moving from temporary building in Fındıkzade to Goztepe Campus under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Mehmet AKALIN in 1989-1990. The first graduates of the Department of Turkish Language and Literature had 100% success rate in the teacher competency exams previously made by the Ministry of Education. This success continued later and had access to employment for the students in many areas easily particularly in the press education and training sector.

The purpose of Department is to teach historical periods, new ages and present times of Turkish language and literature also to train students who know language and literature



well, avoid having random speaking and quick writing bring, follows all developments, publications and panels related to the field.

One of the purposes is also to make Marmara University Department of Turkish Language and Literature an international Turcology Center by student exchanges to increase

communication with researchers of this field around the world.

### WHY MARMARA UNIVERSITY TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE?



ALISHER NAVOI (15<sup>TH</sup> C.)

- Strong academic staff consisting of the most competent faculty members of the field.
- Wide ranging curriculum which covering the past to the present.
- A constructive faculty student relationship
- Double major and minor programs
- Opportunity of studying abroad with Erasmus program.
- Social and cultural activities
- Rector scholarships and private scholarships
- The Only State University that placed at Anatolian Side of Istanbul.

### THE AIM OF THE DEPARTMENT



FUZULI (16<sup>TH</sup> C.)

The purpose of our department is educating students on the texts of Turkish language and literature teaching them indispensability of literature at the academic level. In addition to theoretical and

applied lessons, programs are provided with courses, conferences, chapter events, and made regular trips to the research and application environment supported by advertisements. There are video and slide shows, along with a collection of Turkish art music, Turkish folk music community as well as cultural and artistic developments in our department. So we improve the students' adherence to our culture and art.



KARACAOĞLAN (16<sup>TH</sup> C.)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



NAMIK KEMAL (19<sup>TH</sup> c.)

Our alumnies can be a teacher at the Middle and High schools which are connected to the Ministry of National Education colleges and special courses. Apart from that, they can continue to academic life as a member of the faculty or work as a lecturer

of Turkish Language at several universities. They can also work in archives, the Ministry of Culture, TRT, the media, publishers, various ministries, educational and cultural institutions abroad.

## SOME LESSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- OTTOMAN TURKISH
- GRAMMAR
- THE HISTORY OF CLASSICAL TURKISH LITERATURE
- THE HISTORY OF MODERN TURKISH LITERATURE
- TURKISH FOLK LITERATURE
- OLD TURKISH LANGUAGE, UYGHUR LANGUAGE, CHAGATAI LANGUAGE.
- POEMS OF REPUBLICAN PERIOD
- THE HISTORY OF TURKISH THEATRE
- DRAMA AND SCENARIO WRITING
- NOVELS OF REPUBLICAN PERIOD
- TEXTUAL ANALYSES
- MODERN TURKISH DIALECTS
- WRITING

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