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## YÜZÜNCÜ YIL UNIVERSITY Diploma Supplement

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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 5.5 (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)-(önlisans 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.

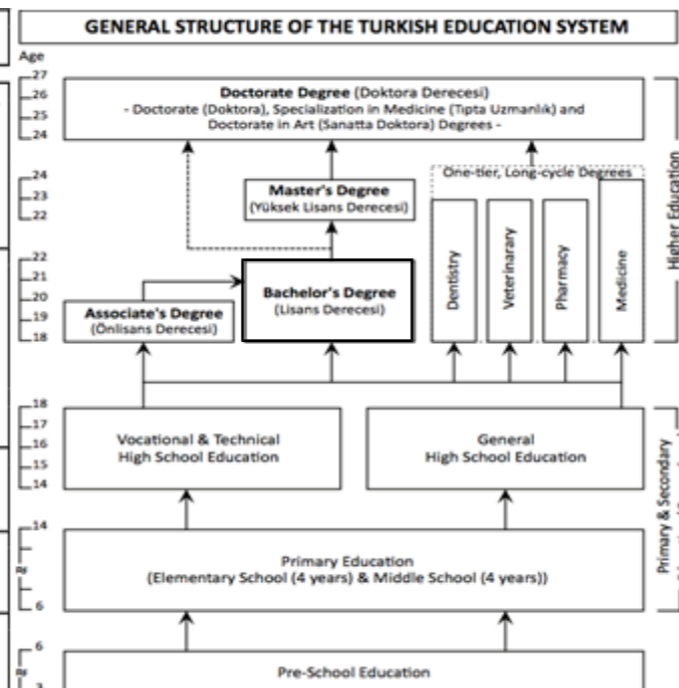
Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis 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 (TYYÇ):** The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYÇ) 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 consist of 8 level national framework covering all levels of education 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 TYYÇ with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYYÇ 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)
3	Doctorate Specialization in Medicine Doctorate in Art	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4.500 – 5.400
2	Master's Degree	1-2	60 - 120	1.500 – 3.600
1	Bachelor's Degree	4	240	6.000 – 7.200
Short Cycle	Associate's Degree	2	120	3.000 – 3.600



This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe 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, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and 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.

## 1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1. Family name(s) : OÇAK
- 1.2. Given name(s) : AHMET
- 1.3. Date of birth : 06.10.1986
- 1.4. Student identification number : 09020009007

## 2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (original language):  
**Tarih Lisans**
- 2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification:  
**History, Bachelor's Degree**
- 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):  
**Yüzüncü Yıl Üniversitesi, Devlet Üniversitesi  
Yüzüncü Yıl University, State University**
- 2.4. Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):  
**Same as 2.3**
- 2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination:  
**Turkish**

## 3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1. Level of qualification:  
**First cycle (Bachelor level)**
- 3.2. Official length of programme:  
**Four Years, 2 semester per year, 16 weeks per semester**
- 3.3. Access requirements(s):  
**High School Diploma  
Placement through a nation-wide Student Selection and Placement Examinations (YGS and LYS)**

#### 4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

##### 4.1. Mode of study:

Full-time

##### 4.2. Programme requirements:

Bachelor's degree is awarded to students who have: Successfully completed all courses in the curriculum (at least 240 ECTS) A minimum CGPA of 60/100 The objective of the Programme is to bring up Historian.

##### 4.3. Program details (e.g. modules or units studied), and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:

Course Code and Name	Category (Compulsory/Elective)	Grade	Credits	ECTS	
<b>Semester I</b>					
2705001042001	Ottoman Turkish I	Compulsory	70	4	5
2705001052009	Turkish language I	Compulsory	78	2	2
2705001062009	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revoluti	Compulsory	67	2	2
2705001072009	foreign language I	Compulsory	65	2	2
2705001132001	First Age Eastern Civilizations	Compulsory	83	2	3
2705001142001	Introduction to the History of Türkish	Compulsory	70	2	0
2705001152001	Classical Period Islamic World	Compulsory	84	2	3
2705001182005	Ottoman Empire I	Compulsory	86	2	4
2705001192005	Beginning of Computer Using I	Compulsory	65	2	2
2705001212006	Great Seljuk History	Compulsory	74	2	3
<b>Semester II</b>					
2705002192009	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revoluti	Compulsory	74	2	2
2705002202009	Turkish language	Compulsory	70	2	2
2705002222009	foreign language I	Compulsory	65	2	2
2705002252000	Primitive civilizations of the west	Compulsory	67	2	3
2705002262000	Introduction to the History of Türkish (From begin	Compulsory	92	2	4
2705002272000	Classical Period Islamic World II	Compulsory	79	2	3
2705002322006	Ottoman Turkish I	Compulsory	90	4	5
2705002482006	Beginning of Computer Using II	Compulsory	95	2	2
2705002492007	HISTORY OF TURKEY SELJUKS	Compulsory	62	2	3
2705002832006	Ottoman Empire I	Compulsory	94	2	4
<b>Semester III</b>					
2705003012010	Methodology in the Science of History I	Compulsory	77	2	0
2705003032010	History of the Ottoman Civilization	Compulsory	77	2	0
2705003042010	Seljuk civilization history I	Compulsory	72	2	0
2705003302010	Ottoman Empire II	Compulsory	72	2	4
2705003502001	Arabic II	Compulsory	99	2	4
2705003512001	History of Medieval Europe II.	Compulsory	91	3	4
2705003522001	Ottoman diplomacy-I	Compulsory	93	3	0
2705003542001	Ottoman History I	Compulsory	98	3	0
2705003562001	Turkish History I (IX-XIII century)	Compulsory	83	3	3
2705003572003	History of the Middle East and Egypt AC. VII.- X.	Compulsory	91	2	0
<b>Semester IV</b>					
2705004762003	VII-X. Century Middle East and Mısır History II	Compulsory	87	2	3
2705004772003	Arabic II	Compulsory	98	2	6
2705004792010	History of the Ottoman Civilization	Compulsory	88	2	0
2705004802010	Seljuk civilization history I	Compulsory	100	2	0
2705004812011	Methodology in the Science of History I	Compulsory	60	2	6
2705004822010	Ottoman Empire II	Compulsory	95	2	4
2705004832010	Ottoman History	Compulsory	84	2	4
2705004842010	Turkish History I (IX-XIII century)	Compulsory	88	2	4
2705004852010	Ottoman diplomacy-II	Compulsory	94	2	0
2705004862010	History of Medieval Europe II.	Compulsory	80	2	4
<b>Semester V</b>					
2705005502004	Arabic II	Compulsory	95	2	0
2705005532011	Epigraphy and Paleography I	Compulsory	70	2	6
2705005542011	HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE-I	Compulsory	80	2	4
2705005552011	History of Democracy in Turkey I	Compulsory	85	2	4
2705005562010	Ottoman Empire III	Compulsory	90	2	0
2705005582010	History of the Ottoman Civilization	Compulsory	74	2	0
2705005592010	National Fight History 1	Compulsory	79	2	0
2705005602010	foreign policy of the republic of turkey	Compulsory	60	2	0
<b>Semester VI</b>					
2705006112012	Epigraphy and Paleography II	Compulsory	100	2	6

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2705006122012	HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE-II	Compulsory	90	2	4
2705006132012	History of Democracy in Turkey II	Compulsory	95	2	4
2705006662003	Arabic II	Compulsory	90	2	0
2705006712010	Ottoman Empire III	Compulsory	95	2	0
2705006732010	History of the Ottoman Civilization	Compulsory	89	2	0
2705006742010	National Fight History 1	Compulsory	90	2	0
2705006752010	foreign policy of the republic of turkey	Compulsory	95	2	0
<b>Semester VII</b>					
EDTAR403	HISTORY OF DEMOCRACY IN TURKEY I	Compulsory	78	2	4
EDTAR405	20th Century PoliticalHistory.	Compulsory	90	2	4
EDTAR407	Ottoman Empire VII	Compulsory	90	2	4
EDTAR409	GRADUATION THESIS II	Compulsory	100	2	6
EDTAR421	Contemporary Turkish States History II	Elective	90	2	4
EDTAR423	Arabic VI	Elective	93	2	3
EDTAR427	Epigraphy and Paleography III	Elective	95	2	4
<b>Semester VIII</b>					
EDTAR404	HISTORY OF DEMOCRACY IN TURKEY I	Compulsory	93	2	4
EDTAR406	20th Century PoliticalHistory.	Compulsory	98	2	4
EDTAR408	Ottoman Empire VIII	Compulsory	96	2	4
EDTAR412	GRADUATION THESIS II	Compulsory	100	4	6
EDTAR420	Contemporary Turkish States History II	Elective	93	2	4
EDTAR422	Arabic VI	Elective	99	2	4
EDTAR426	Epigraphy and Paleography IV	Elective	96	2	4
Total Credits : 150					
Total ECTS :					
CGPA : 86.73					

8 ECTS

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

85-100	Excellent
70-84	Good
60-69	Satisfactory
0-59	Fail
Internship	Sufficient/Fail

Students must obtain from each course at least 60 and have completed all the courses including the other program requirements (staj, seminar, graduation project, etc.)

##### Other Grades:

S : Satisfactory Completion  
U : Unsatisfactory  
C : Compulsory  
E : Elective

##### 4.5. Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):

Genel Not Ortalaması **86,73 (Pekiyi)**

#### 5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

##### 5.1. Access to further study

May apply to second cycle programmes.

##### 5.2. Professional status (if applicable):

This degree enables the holder to exercise profession.

#### 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

##### 6.1. Additional information:

Department of History, Faculty of Literature, Yüzüncü Yıl University.

##### 6.2. Further information sources:

The Council of Higher Education web site: [www.yok.gov.tr](http://www.yok.gov.tr)  
The Turkish ENIC-NARIC web site: [www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey](http://www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey)