

General Informations

The M.A. programme Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University opened in 2017.

This program consists of courses and thesis. In order to complete the program, the students must complete a total of one hundred twenty credits, thirty credits per semester. Lessons to be taken during the course are optional, one of the courses in the first semester must be a research method and one of the courses in the second semester must be a seminar. The thesis phase consists of special topics and thesis studies. In addition, graduate students can continue part of their education in the European Union countries through bilateral agreements made under the Erasmus program.

At the department of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures 2 Professor Drs., 3 Assistant Professor Drs. work. At the department scientific studies are done intensively.

The students and education members of Department collaborate and exchange with many domestic and foreign countries under the program of Erasmus and Farabi.

Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University examinations are conducted according to Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University Graduate Education-Examination and Examination Regulations in accordance with the student workload in Bologna process.

Aims and Objectives:

Aims :

To educate individuals who can use the knowledge they have learned at the major fields of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures in their vocational life, and who can propose solution for the problems related to the field and who can manage these solutions successfully, and who have developed social skills, and who have the conscious of communal thought not individual thought.

Objectives :

Our department's main objectives are to increase the number of scientific researches by giving contemporary and modern education and to educate students who tend to do research and observations in the level of making national and international Projects.

Qualification Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program, students are awarded with the qualification of MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE in CONTEMPORARY TURKISH DIALECTS AND LITERATURES.

Level

Master's Degree with thesis in CONTEMPORARY TURKISH DIALECTS AND LITERATURES is a two-year (4 semesters) program with 120 ECTS credits. The program meets the requirements both for ECTS credits and level descriptors of the "Second Cycle" degree qualifications of the Overarching Framework of European Qualifications Framework HE (QF-EHEA) and the "7th Level" qualifications of the Turkish Qualifications Framework for HE (TYYÇ, NQF-HETR), as well as the "7th Level" requirements of the qualifications of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF-LLL) in terms of the level descriptors.

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are determined in line with the regulations set by Higher Education Council of Turkey. Information on application for graduate programs and access requirements are announced on the web page of the university at the beginning of each academic year. The following requirements are applied for both national and foreign students:

- To have a First Cycle (BSc) degree in Turkish Language and Literature
- To have ALES (Entrance Exam for Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education) with minimum score of 55 (or equivalent)
- To have a foreign language proficiency from national exams such as YÖKDİL Exam or UDS (The Interuniversity Foreign Language Examination) or KPDS (The Foreign Language Examination for Civil Servants) or from international exams such as IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) accepted by Interuniversity Board. Students who do not have a foreign language proficiency might apply yet their foreign language score is evaluated as 0.
- The candidates with a Bachelor's Degree from abroad must have the certificate of equivalence from the Council of Higher Education (YOK).

- ALES score is valid for 5 years.
- The candidates must apply in person. The applications with incomplete documents will not be evaluated.

For further and detailed information please visit General Admission Requirements and Registration Procedures in the menu items of the Information on the Institution.

For further information on the admission requirement for foreign students, please contact to Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University International Office.

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Specific Arrangements for Recognition of Prior Learning

With an understanding of lifelong learning, Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University recognizes the previously taken courses in another institution and exempt them from graduation credit, as long as the courses match with the learning outcomes of the registered Master's Degree (Second Cycle) programme in Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures at Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University.

Profile of the Programme

Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures Department has been established with a mission to provide the students a high quality program to follow and use educational technologies and at the same time to participate actively in applied and theoretical research.

The undergraduate program is designed in accordance with a cooperative education strategy and an understanding of hands-on experience, so that the new trends in the educational technology can be adapted easily. Thus it is aimed to provide the students the skills to apply the knowledge of social problems; to understand different areas of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures and to specialize at least in one of them; and to participate in creative and integrative design activities as well. Undergraduate (Bachelor's Degree) program in Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures (First Cycle in QF-EHEA and 6th level in TYYÇ) is an academically-oriented program giving access to degree and non-degree research program and professional practice demanding high levels of knowledge and skills. The classification of the program with respect to "ISCED (The International

Standard Classification of Education) 2011" and "NQF-HETR (The Turkish Qualifications Framework for HE)" and the codes of the fields of education can be listed as follows:

-ISCED Field of Education: 22 - Turkish Language and Literature Trades

-ISCED 2011 Level: 7, Orientation (Profile): 74, Subcategory: 747 - Academically-oriented "second cycle", master's degree

-NQF-HETR Field of Education: 22 - Turkish Language and Literature Trades

-NQF-HETR Profile of Education: Academically-oriented "second cycle", master's degree

Learning and Teaching Methods

The most frequently used instructional methods of the educational programs of Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University are given below. Programmes commonly apply these methods as appropriate instructional approaches in accordance with their aims and objectives. The instructional methods applied for achieving the goal of meeting the expected learning outcomes of the Master's Degree program in Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures program at large are indicated in the section of 'program learning outcomes', and those methods utilized for individual course units are indicated in the relevant section of "description of individual course unit".

Learning and Teaching Methods

- Lecture & In-Class Activities
- Group Work
- Reading
- Assignment (Homework)
- Project Work
- Seminar
- Implementation/Application/Practice
- On The Spot Practice
- Professional Activity
- Social Activity
- Thesis Work
- Field Study
- Report Writing

Occupational Profiles of Graduates with Examples

Students graduating from the master program of Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literature Department can do teaching in public schools and private schools, as well as being successful in KPSS exams and being able to teach permanent teaching in various schools attached to the Ministry of National Education. In addition, our graduates who are able to work as specialist and expert assistants in the Ministry of Culture, State Archives, General Staff Archives (ATESE) and Turkish Language Institute are also enrolled in master's and doctoral programs and have academic degrees in various universities.

Qualification Requirements and Regulations

Master's Degree program (second cycle) in CONTEMPORARY TURKISH DIALECTS AND LITERATURES is awarded to students who have scored a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not less than 2.50 /4.00, defended his/her thesis successfully, and have completed all the courses (120 ECTS) with at least a letter grade of CB or S in the program.

For detailed information: Please see "Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University's Rules & Regulations for Graduate Education"

Access to Further Studies

Upon successful completion of this programme, students may apply to doctorate (third cycle) degree programmes in or related fields of CONTEMPORARY TURKISH DIALECTS AND LITERATURES.

Examination Regulations, Assessment and Grading

The methods used to measure whether the program learning outcomes foreseen during the contemporary Turkish dialects and literacy program are achieved are given below. Outputs for course units are shown along with the contribution they provide to the final grades in the part of the course description

- Mid-Term Exam
- Final Exam
- Make-up Exam
- Homework Assessment
- Presentation of Thesis

Exams:

Mid-term and final examinations are conducted in dates, places and times determined and announced by the University. The students' final semester grade is given by their instructors based on mid-term examination, homework evaluation, final examination and, if there is any other assessment results taking into account the students' compliance with attendance to the course activities.

The contribution of assessment grades of the in-term activities to the final grade is 40% and that of the final exam is 60% for all the course units.

Grading:

The success of a student for each assessment (in-term and final) defined for each course unit is evaluated by the instructor. Evaluations are made over a scale of 100 points and converted to the letter grades at the end of the semester. A student is considered to be successful in a course if he/she gets one of the following grades: AA, BA, BB, CB, S, or EX. The student's academic standing is calculated in the form of a Grade Point Average (GPA) out of a scale of 4.00 and announced at the end of each semester. The total grade point of a course is obtained by multiplying the grade point by the course ECTS credit. The semester GPA is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points of courses gained in that semester by the total amount of ECTS credits of courses taken in the semester. The yearlong courses are included in the spring semester GPA. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points of all the courses in the curriculum to be taken by the total amount of 120 ECTS credits. For each course taken, the student is given one of the following letter grades and grade points:

Note	Letter notation	Coefficient
90-100	AA	4.00
85-89	BA	3.50
80-84	BB	3.00
75-79	CB	2.50
70-74	CC	2.00
65-69	DC	1.50
60-64	DD	1.00
50-59	FD	0.50
0-49	FF	0.00

For further information please visit the "Note Evaluation" section.

Graduation Requirements:

In order for a student to graduate from Master's Degree (Second Cycle) Programme in Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures, he/she has

- Completed 120 ECTS credits with passing grades
- Prepared and defended a thesis successfully.

Mode of Study:

Master of Science Programme in Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures at Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University is a full time / face to face programme.

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