

LLP/ERASMUS PROGRAMME

**ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES
2009-10
SUMMER COURSES
- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -**

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| INSTITUTION NAME: | ERZINCAN UNIVERSITY | |
| ADDRESS: | ERZINCAN UNIVERSITESI REKTORLUĞU SAGLIK YUKSEKOKULU KAMPUSU 24001 ERZINCAN/TURKEY | |
| COUNTRY: | TURKEY | |
| EILC LANGUAGE | TURKISH | |
| LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED: | <i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) X NUMBER OF COURSES: 1 DATES: 17/ 08/2009-18/09/2009</i> | <i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: DATES:</i> |
| WEB SITE | http://www.erzincan.edu.tr/ui/inter-national.php?ln=en | |

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT EILC APPLICATION FOR OUR EILC SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: rgulmez@erzincan.edu.tr

STAFF

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

Erzincan, with a population of 314.000, is situated on Erzincan Plateau surrounded by Munzur and Keshish Mountains Range, in Eastern part of Turkey. It's positioned on the motorway of Ankara-Yozgat-Sivas-Erzincan-Erzurum. Though it is located between Sivas and Erzurum, having rather cold climate, with its 1200m altitude Erzincan has a warm climate. Therefore, various kinds of fruits and vegetables are grown in Erzincan. The history of Erzincan dates back to 4000BC. Excavations around the city suggest that many ancient civilizations existed such as Urartians, Meds, Persians, Romans, Arabs and Byzantians.

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

There are local events such as Mt Munzur Festival, 13th February Independence Day of Erzincan, and lots of local festivals held in the towns of Erzincan about beekeeping, carpet weaving, Erzincan's famous black Cimin grape, Erzincan Tulum cheese, cooper handcrafts and any other mountain and aquatic sports such as trekking, rafting, etc.

Besides, there are national festivals such as 29th October Turkish Republic Declaration Festival, 23rd April National Sovereignty and Children's Day, 19th May Youth And Sports Festival, and so on.

In addition, there are also religious festivals and special periods, such as Ramadan, the month in which Muslims fast during the day from sun break until sunset; the Ramadan Fest, a three-day period after Ramadan; The Sacrifice Fest, a four-day period in which people sacrifice sheep, cow, and such animals on the first day of the fest and share the meat with the poor, it is also the time to travel to Mecca to perform the pilgrimage called Hajj.

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

Erzincan is positioned on the motorway of Ankara-Yozgat-Sivas-Erzincan-Erzurum. There is a coach station available in the city center. The nearest airport is in 7 kms distance from Erzincan. The access to the airport is possible via taxis in the city center. In addition, there are daily scheduled train services between Erzincan and Divriği/Sivas.

- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)

There are scheduled bus and minibus services available in the city center.

• SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Erzincan University, having the vision of being a world university in Anatolia, is founded in 2006. It comprises 3 faculties, 7 vocational school of higher education, 1 school of higher education and 3 institutions. Additionally Erzincan University has University Techno-Polis; Center for Biological Variety Research, Development and Application; East Anatolia Research and Information Center for Earthquakes; Center for Strategic Research; Center for International and EU project training; Turkish Folk Sciences Research and Application Center. Erzincan University with its 264 academic and 218 administrative staff serves to 7000 students.

The Faculties:

Faculty of Law, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, School of Health, Erzincan Vocational School of Higher Education, Vocational School of Theology.

Others six vocational schools of higher education: Vocational School of Health Services, Refahiye, Tercan, Kemah, Kemaliye Hacı Ali Akın, Vocational Schools.

Institutions: Natural Applied Science, Social Sciences, Health Sciences.

• ACCOMMODATION

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

There are seven dormitories (five of them five-storeyed, two of them four-storeyed). They have 2520 bed capacity in total. The rooms are for three or four people and the price for a month is 75 or 90 TL (about 37 or 45 €). There are cafeteria, laundry, stationary, hair dresser, internet cafe etc. within dormitory area. The close proximity of the dormitories to the academic departments and social facilities is also an advantage for students.

• MEALS

- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)

The University supplies the students with lunch and dinner meals, and the price for a week is 8 TL (about 4 €). Besides, there are also university canteens available. In the city center, there are restaurants serving both traditional Turkish meals and fast-food

• RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

- MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)

The students are welcomed at Erzincan Airport. Besides, in case that the students travel to Erzincan via motorway from other cities in Turkey, they are welcomed at Erzincan Bus Station by the people responsible in International Affairs Unit. Before the course starts, summer course students are expected to arrive on 15th August in Erzincan. Before their arrival, they should inform the International Affairs Unit the time they arrive.

- **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- ***SITE VISITS***

Erzincan, positioned on the eastern part of the river Firat, is one of the ancient cultural spots in Anatolia. It is because it has been home for Uartians, Meds, Persians, Romans, Arabs, Byzantians, Anatolian Seljuks, and Ottomans throughout the history. Therefore, there are many historical spots and ruins of these civilisations such as, Altintepe ruins of Uartians in 15kms proximity to Erzincan, and Mama Hatun Islamic-Ottoman social complex in Tercan/ Erzincan, and there are also Terzi Baba Tomb, Hıdır Abdal Tomb and Melik Gazi Tomb belonging to the people of Anatolian and Islamic wisdom.

As a city of natural beauties, there are recreation spots, such as Eksi Su, natural thermal spring facility, and Girlevik Waterfall, and so on, in nearby towns of Erzincan. It is also possible to practice Alpine skiing in the Akbulut Skiing Facility which is in 11kms proximity to Erzincan.

- ***SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)***

In Erzincan you have the chance to involve in social activities such as mountain sports, paragliding , skiing, water-skiing, rafting, trekking, and so on

- ***ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)***

There are cinema halls available in the city center. There is one gym next to Building of Rectorate in which any kind of sports can be played. There exist various student clubs & societies; Excursion and Social Activities Club; Mountaining and Nature Sports Club; Turkish Folk Dance Club; Chess Society; Music Society; Literature and Theatre Society; Computer Club; Environmental Society and Taekwando- Karate Club.

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO:

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LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

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| | FROM... | To... |
| PERIOD: SUMMER | 17/ 08/2009 | 18/09/2009 |

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

The main aim of the course is to enable the exchange students to integrate with Turkish culture and Turkish Education System more easily. In order to achieve this, the dominant feature of the course is on Turkish cultural values and mentality of the language use but without neglecting the academic usage of Turkish language. Therefore, materials chosen are comprised of high-frequency words, idioms, expressions, and grammatical structures , and the language used is natural, avoiding contrived expressions.

The teaching method is, in fact, an eclectic one;that is , according to the needs of the potential students' linguistic features, the most suitable and effective methods are chosen by the instructors.It is because the exchange students are to be good at all four basic language skills as they are to get integrated with both everyday and academic lives in Turkey.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

YES NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

- DURATION

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| TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES | 1 |
| HOURS IN CLASSROOM | 15 |
| HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY | 10 |
| OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | Some weekends social activities with teachers and local students. |

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- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

Students are asked to complete assignments during the course period. After completing each unit, students are also tested with a mini test concerning the studied areas during that period. Assessment at the end of the course is made by a proficiency exam testing the four basic language skills.

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER : AUTHENTIC AND CULTURAL MATERIALS USED IN TURKISH EVERYDAY LIFE, TRIPS TO TOURISTIC SPOTS IN ERZINCAN. |

- LIBRARY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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| TIMES | from 08:00 to 22:00 |
| OPENING DAYS | Weekdays and weekends |
| ADDRESS | All units in Erzincan University have their own libraries in their buildings. |

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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| TIMES | 13:00-17:00 |
| OPENING DAYS | weekdays |
| address | Erzincan University, Education Faculty Campus, Foreign Languages School |
| cost | free |

• CULTURAL COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

Culture is treated as an integral part of the language and the language-learning process. Therefore, the main elements of the language are dealt under certain Turkish cultural topics. Besides, some cultural events are thought to be shared with the students; for example, being invited to a Turkish family dinner in Ramadan, or spending time with Turkish students in other local, regional or national events and festivals.

- DURATION

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| TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES | h.125 |
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

| | NUMBER OF...: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS | 10 |