

**LLP/ERASMUS PROGRAMME**

**ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES  
2009-10**

**- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -**

<b>INSTITUTION NAME:</b>	Yildiz Technical University	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	Main Campus, Barbaros Bulvari, Yildiz, 34349 Besiktas, Istanbul	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	Turkey	
<b>EILC LANGUAGE</b>	Turkish	
<b>LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:</b>	Level I (beginner) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of courses:4 Dates: 10.08.2009-04.09.2009	Level II (intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Number of courses: Dates:
<b>WEB SITE</b>	<a href="http://www.yildiz.edu.tr">http://www.yildiz.edu.tr</a>	

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## ***PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

#### ***- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION***

Yildiz Technical University (YTU) was founded in 1911, Konduktor Mekteb-i Alisi as a technician school, in order to meet the “science officer” requirement of the Ministry of Public Works. When the school renamed as Yildiz Teknik Okulu, engineering programs were initiated and placed in the facilities to the north side of Yildiz Palace in 1937. After serving as Istanbul State Engineering and Architectural Academy during 1969-1982, the school became Yildiz University in 1982 and then Yildiz Technical University in 1992.

The university is located in Istanbul city center. Istanbul is one of the world's great cities famous for its historical treasures and magnificent scenic beauties. Istanbul spreads over two continents (Asia and Europe) that this feature makes Istanbul the unique city in the world.

YTU has three campuses, central campus in Yildiz (Besiktas), Davutpasa Campus (Esenler) and Ayazaga Campus (Maslak).  
[http://www.eu.yildiz.edu.tr/images/YTU\\_Campuses.jpg](http://www.eu.yildiz.edu.tr/images/YTU_Campuses.jpg)

#### ***- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS***

Istanbul has many palaces, museums and places for sight-seeing such as the Topkapi Palace, the Dolmabahçe Palace, the Blue Mosque, the Archaeological Museum, the Maiden’s Tower and the Galata Tower.

The city offers numerous sportive and cultural facilities. You can enjoy the Istanbul strait and the islands through some boat tours. It is possible to enjoy local and classical music concerts, opera, ballet and theatres organised at the cultural centers, which are also available at the municipal or private ones.

Istanbul selected as a European Capital of Culture of the year 2010.

Related web sites:

<http://english.istanbul.gov.tr>

<http://www.ibb.gov.tr/en-us>

<http://www.istanbul2010.org/en>

<http://www.iksv.org/english>

<http://www.topkapisarayi.gov.tr>

[http://www.kizkulesi.com.tr/default\\_en.aspx](http://www.kizkulesi.com.tr/default_en.aspx)

<http://www.galatatower.net/eng>

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

Air: Istanbul has two airports, Ataturk Airport (Code: IST) in the european side where you can find subway (until midnight) and bus (HAVAS shuttles), and Sabiha Gökçen Airport (Code: SAW) where you can find cheaper public bus connections and also HAVAS shuttles to the Centrum.

The shuttle service called HAVAS running between the airport and Taksim area. Information: <http://www.havas.com.tr/en>

Rail: The train station for arrivals from Europe is Sirkeci station (Eminönü) which is at the centre of the city.

Bus: from Europe arrival location is Esenler coach terminal.

More information: <http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/en>

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

You can reach Yildiz-Besiktas using a variety of transportation means through subway and metrobus (via Zincirlikuyu), tram and funicular (Via Kabatas), bus, boats, seabus and taxi.

Istanbul's transportation network can be viewed navigating: <http://www.istanbul-ulasim.com.tr/en>

Information for public busses: <http://www.iETT.gov.tr/en/>

**• SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

The vision of Yildiz Technical University is to become one of the most-preferred world universities with our educational, research and cultural environments. Our university inherits our outstanding science, technology and culture, and pioneers open access to academic research, technology and arts. YTU pursues its mission on the achievement of the goal of the development and welfare of the society. YTU offers a wide range of programmes at the undergraduate and graduate levels, ranging from engineering-architecture programmes, humanities to social and business-administration sciences. The university highly promotes exchange programmes for qualified students, academicians and personnel.

The LLP Erasmus activities are organized by the YTU European Office (AB Ofisi) established in 2004. The coordination of the EU Office is executed by three part time university professors, one Turkish lecturer, two staffs and one office secretary. Each department of the academic units has its own Erasmus Coordinator.

YTU has in total of 26 500 students (857 PhD programme, 2 410 Master programme students and others are undergraduates), and the numbers of staffs are 571 professors, 174 lecturers, 95 language teachers, 43 specialists.

There are 844 outgoing Erasmus students and 250 bilateral agreements at YTU.

**• 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 two options for accommodation:

Yildiz Technical University Dormitory. Located in Maslak, 20 min. to Yildiz by bus.

Tourism Vocational High-School Practice Hotel. Located in Levent, 10 min. to Yildiz by bus.

**• MEALS**

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

The Head Office of Health, Culture and Sport Department meets the social needs of students such as health, culture, sports, nutrition, accommodation and social services.

Lunch is served regularly in the student restaurant between 12.00 and 14.00 except weekends, and its cost is 2 Euros. In Yildiz Campus cafeterias are available with a variety of meals, e.g. a lunch costs from 2 to 4 Euros.

Other services are library, computer labs, conference activities and student clubs.

**• RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

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

A time schedule for picking up from the airport will be arranged and announced. At the picking up time, we would be pleased to take EILC students by the University shuttle services from the airport to the main campus, Yildiz, Besiktas.

Welcome meeting: 10.08.2009 / 09:00 / YTU EU Office, Rectorate Building, Yildiz, Besiktas.

• **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

**- SITE VISITS**

Topkapı Palace  
Hagia Sophia Mosque (Ayasofya)  
The Blue Mosque (Sultanahmet)  
Ibrahim Pasha Palace  
Küçük Ayasofya Art Workshops  
Miniaturk Museum  
The Basilica Cistern (Yerebatan Sarnıcı)  
Bosphorus Tour  
(Please hold your International Student Card, <http://www.isicweb.net/>)

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

The students are able to use the fields of basketball and football at the main campus. Yıldız Palace Park just behind university is a nice area for jogging and walking. Other sport facilities in Davutpasa and Maslak campuses are also available.

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

During the EILC education, students will be able to watch Turkish films and documentaries once a week. For cultural activities, University and Student Club organizations at YTU, Cultural Centers-Municipal and Private Establishments in Besiktas, Ortakoy, Taksim etc. are also available.

**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: 1**

**LEVEL:**

***I: Beginner course***

***II: Intermediate course***

PERIOD:	FROM... 10.08.2009	TO... 04.09.2009
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### **• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

#### **- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

The EILC are designed for incoming students from other countries to Turkey, in order to study at Turkish Universities by the LLP exchange programme. The objectives of the course are to teach Turkish Language at the beginner level and to help the students to discover and adopt the Turkish Culture.

During the courses, the daily life dialogues such as greeting, shopping and so on would be given by the use of three fundamental tenses in order to reach the student skills from A1 level to B2 level (defined under **European Language Portfolio Levels**)

Lessons will be held in classes of 15 students in "U-Type" seating plan. The teachers will speak only in Turkish. The methodology of the courses is eclectic. Questioning&Answering, playing roles and dramatization will also be used according to the course's topics. Teaching materials are based on Turkish texts, movies, novels, etc.

#### **- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

YES  NO

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

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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#### **- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	1 class, 15 students.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	3 hours per day.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	1 hour per day.
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	-

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

Written and oral examinations, quizzes, essays, dialogue writings.
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• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- **LIBRARY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	9.00 -17.00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ADDRESS	YTU, YILDIZ CAMPUS (BESIKTAS/ISTANBUL)

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

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

Introduction to Turkish culture is aimed, apart from the language education, cultural activities will be organized in parallel to the course program. Various social events such as visits to historical and cultural places, film screenings on Turkish culture, seminars introducing Turkish music and guided tours to the historical areas in Istanbul, will be arranged to give the Turkish life style and views to the students.
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- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	80 hours.
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	4