



TED UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING (CTL)
TEDU101 FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE AT TEDU
Fall 2023 Syllabus

Course Information

Schedule: Wednesday, 17:00-18:00 (ENG) / Wednesday, 18:00-19:00 (TR)
Location: Teams Webinar

Instructor Information

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Course Description

(0+0+0) 0 TEDU Credits / 1 ECTS Credit

Orientation to life at TEDU; TEDU history, vision, mission and values; liberal arts education at TEDU; academic and personal skills, such as study skills, academic integrity, adjustment to change, goal setting, time management and problem solving, improving self-awareness, effective communication.

Course Objectives

This course aims to assist new students in their transition to university life; support new students' adjustment to university life by enhancing their academic and personal development; help new students develop sense of belongingness to TEDU culture, tradition and values.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. recognize fundamental principles of TEDU culture and values.
2. demonstrate an understanding of TEDU rules, regulations, and academic procedures.
3. develop essential academic skills for university life.
4. set goals for personal growth.
5. develop effective relationships with TEDU faculty, staff and students.

Course Materials

Online course management system: Please create an account at lms.tedu.edu.tr. The LMS site for this course is named 2023F_TEDU101. Please use LMS actively for this class.

Student Workload (Total 28 Hrs)

Lecture: 10 hrs., Field Trips/Visits: 7 hrs., Online Discussion: 7 hrs., Workshops: 4 hrs.

Planned Learning Activities

Brainstorming, Collaborating, Demonstrating, Discussions, Field Trips, Guest Speakers, Hands-on Activities, Questioning, Reading, Scaffolding/Coaching, Seminars, Telling / Explaining, Think-Pair-Share, Video Presentations.

**Assessment & Grading**

You will receive either a **P** (Pass) or **F** (Fail) grade from this course. To get a “P” grade, you have to;

- attend **5 “TEDU101 Engage & Learn Seminars”** and **pass end-of-seminar checkpoints** on LMS;
- attend **1 faculty / department introductory meeting**;
- attend **3 “TEDU101 Mix & Mingle at TEDU Events”** organized throughout the Fall Term.

We will ask you to fill in surveys, take part in quizzes and focus group meetings throughout the term so that we can improve the way the course is organized and delivered in the upcoming years. Participation in such assessment is completely voluntary and your participation will in no way affect your grade.

Tentative Course Schedule*

TEDU101 ENGAGE & LEARN SEMINARS	Topic	Content	Delivered by
Week 1 9-13 Oct	TEDU Systems 13.10.2023 (online)	– LMS, MyTEDUPortal, TEDUCard, TEDUMail – *extra questions and support	– Umut Rodoplu
Week 2 16-20 Oct	Getting to Know TEDU Course Overview 18.10.2023 (Face to Face)	– Objectives, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Grading, etc. – History, vision and mission of TED & TEDU, TEDU values, Education at TEDU (i.e Liberal arts education, student-centeredness)	– Prof. Dr. Oya Güneri – Doç. Dr. Gökçen Aydın – Deniz Özmeriç – Kerem Ermiş
Week 3 23-27 Oct	Academic Ethics and Integrity 25.10.2023 (online)	– Rules and regulations at TEDU, cheating, plagiarism, academic honesty – AI - ChatGPT etc.	– Dr. Özlem Erden Başaran
Week 4 Oct 30-Nov 3	What are the best things about being a TEDU student? 01.11.2023 (online) **Mix & Mingle	– Adaptation to university life – What is it like to be a university student?: Tips for being a university student – Panel: Former ELS and Undergrad Students – Tips from Students: Tips to have a productive and satisfying university life / The importance of belonging and how to belong (i.e using facilities, attending campaigns, being aware of campus opportunities etc.)	– TEDU Students – Mentors – Doç. Dr. Gökçen Aydın
Week 5 Oct 30-Nov 3	Information and Digital Literacy	– Searching for information efficiently using a variety of digital tools, evaluating the reliability of sources for an academic	– Enes Çelik



	08.11.2023 (Online) **Mix & Mingle	context, organizing information from a variety of sources for use in academic study	
Week 6 13-17 Nov	Faculty / Department Introductory Meeting (Dates will be announced on LMS)	- Meeting Faculties/departments	
Week 6 20-24 Nov	Optional Seminars 22.11.2023 (Online)	Choose one of the online seminars that follows: - Journey to Self - My flexible mind - Life Design - Tips for how to learn English	- Prof. Dr. Oya Güneri - Dr. Kürşad Demirutku - Doç. Dr. Gökçen Aydın - Okutman Ceren Yağmur Öztürk
Week 7-14	Mix & Mingle!	Enjoy your mix & mingle activities 😊	
TEDU 101 MIX & MINGLE AT TEDU EVENTS**			
1	Dance with us! organized by TEDU Dance Club Dance and relax/let go off your stress!		
2	Collaboration with TEDU Photography Society Participate in a photo contest organized by TEDU Photography Society		
3	Collaboration with TEDU Theatre Society (Watch a theatre play performed by TEDU Theatre Society)		
4	Collaboration with TEDU Library (borrow a book, read and return)		
5	Collaboration with TEDU Psychology Society (Watch a movie and analyze it with the facilitation of TEDU Psychology Society)		
6	Collaboration with TEDU Sports and Recreation Center		
7	Produce a work of art as a team (Join and leave a note about "Being a TEDU Student" on canvases that can be exhibited in the underpass in the campus event)		
8	Complete the quiz "What is your score, TEDUian?" and upload it to LMS		
9	Online games		



10	Mindfulness meditation (Mindful walking, mindful eating)
11	TEDU Radio activities
12	Cookies Day (Join Cookies Day Workshop)
13	Collaboration with TEDU Dance Club (Watch a dance show organized by TEDU Dance Club)

*This syllabus is subject to change. Changes, if any, will be announced on LMS. Students will be held responsible to follow all the changes.

** The events in this list are provided as an example. You will be notified by email about the details of the upcoming events that you can attend throughout the term.