



TED UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING (CTL)
TEDU101 FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE AT TEDU
Fall 2024 Syllabus

Course Information

Schedule: Friday, 18:00-19:00

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 log in at lms.tedu.edu.tr. The LMS site for this course is named 2024F_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.

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 at least **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 (27.09.2024) online	Getting to Know TEDU Course Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Doç. Dr. Gökçen Aydın – Kerem Ermiş – Şevval Kübra Özer
Week 2 (04.10.2024) online	Mix & Mingle Online Panel Career Center	<p>Getting to know the activities of the Career Center</p> <p>Adaptation to university life</p> <p>What is it like to be a university student?:</p> <p>Tips for being a university student</p> <p>Panel: Former ELS and Undergrad Students</p> <p>Tips from Students: Tips to have a productive and satisfying university life / The importance of belonging and how to belong (i.e using facilities, being aware of campus opportunities etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Aslı Bal – TEDU Students – Mentors
Week 3 (11.10.2024) online	TEDU Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – LMS, MyTEDUPortal, TEDUCard, TEDUMail 	Umut Rodoplu
Week 4 14-18 November	Faculty / Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meeting Faculties/departments 	



	Introductory Meeting (Dates will be announced on LMS)		
Week 5 (25.10.2024) online	Academic Ethics and Integrity (online)	– Rules and regulations at TEDU, cheating, plagiarism, academic honesty AI - ChatGPT etc.	– Dr. Özlem Erden Başaran
Week 6 (01.11.2024) online	Information and Digital Literacy (Online)	– Searching for information efficiently using a variety of digital tools, evaluating the reliability of sources for an academic context, organizing information from a variety of sources for use in academic study	– Enes Çelik
Week 7 (08.11.2024) online	Center for Gender Studies (online)	– Information on gender studies at our university	– Prof. Dr. Zuhâl Yeşilyurt Gündüz – Sıla Deniz Beyarslan – Şafak Atay Naneci
	Student Development and Psychological Counseling Center (online)	– Getting to know the activities of the Student Development and Psychological Counseling Center at our university.	
Week 8-14	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 Center		



7	Complete the quiz "What is your score, TEDUian?" and upload it to LMS
8	Mindfulness meditation (Mindful walking, mindful eating)
9	TEDU Radio activities
10	Cookies Day (Join Cookies Day Workshop)

*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.