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Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan İkizer (Head of Department), Lect. Siavash Bakhtshirin (Academic Coordinator), and Lect. Seyed Hashem Hosseini (CPD Unit Senior Specialist) engaged in meaningful discussions with the representatives. Together, we exchanged ideas and explored ways to collaborate, focusing on enhancing opportunities for our students and educators. This meeting represents a promising step forward in our efforts to deliver excellence in education and provide world-class opportunities for our students and academic community.

Cooperation Meeting Regarding the Accreditation Process



Istanbul Nişantaşı University Foreign Languages Department hosted a meeting regarding the Eaquals Accreditation Process. Assoc. Prof. İhsan İkizer (Head of Department), Dr. Semih İrfaner (Macmillan Education), Dr. Kübra Cengiz (Macmillan Education), and Lecturer Seyed Hashem Hosseini (CPD Specialist) attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the necessary steps for a smooth and successful accreditation process were discussed in detail, and participants shared their thoughts.

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on “Happiness” was held with the participation of our Foreign Languages Department faculty members Aslıhan Uyanık and Nihat Sinan, moderated by our Academic Coordinator Siavash Bakhtshirin.





“Direct Communication” with The Lecturer’s

With the aim of strengthening effective communication and cooperation, our Head of Department, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan İKİZER, held face-to-face meetings with all our faculty members in groups. This was done to gather individual opinions and suggestions and to increase solidarity within the department.

Towards a “Future Today” : Sustainable Development Goals in Universities



On December 19 at 2:00 PM, our Head of Department, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan İkizer, delivered a presentation titled Towards a “Future Today” : Sustainable Development Goals in Universities”. In this presentation, he discussed the importance of integrating sustainable development goals into university practices and the role our institution can play in ensuring a more sustainable future.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C120 Creative Writing *Burcu Serbest*	C120 Aviation *Gözde Rana Sezer*	C120 Movie *Farah Sari*	C120 English Literature *Ekinsu Akman*	C120 A1-A2 Speaking *Mustafa Kurtlugil*
C122 Drama *Aleyna Güner*	C122 Debate *Sönmez Güler*	C122 Game & Gain *Nihat Sinan*	C122 Social Media *Ayşenur Recepoğlu* *Ecenaz Çiloğlu*	
C164 A1-A2 Speaking *Ayşe Gözde Uğur*	C164 Pronunciation *Şimal Çiltioğlu*	C164 B1-B2 Speaking *Gülnara Seitkasieva*		
C141 Translation *Mervenur Gökçe*	C141 A1-A2 Speaking *Ahmad Galyon*			

Speaking Clubs Weekly Schedule

Speaking clubs aim to help our students improve their language skills, gain confidence through practical learning opportunities, and engage in social interaction.

These clubs aim to teach the daily use of the language in a fun and interactive environment, supporting students' academic success and enabling them to use English more effectively.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Event

Our Foreign Languages Department instructor Nihat Sinan gave a presentation titled “Using Gamification in the Classroom,” which discussed how gamification techniques can be used in the classroom to increase student participation and improve learning outcomes.



Educational Semi: Introduction to Cambridge AI Speaking Tool

Our Foreign Languages Department instructor Duygu Türkmengil held a seminar introducing the basic features and usage methods of the Cambridge AI Speaking Tool.



Educational Seminar: Innovative Methods and Student Participation & Motivation



Held by Amir Hamidi, an Expert Trainer at UES Education, the seminar addressed innovative teaching methods and ways to increase student participation and motivation in class.

Educational Seminar: Strategies for Preventing Teacher Burnout and Boosting Motivation

Presented by Gulnara Seitkasieva and Bülent Özhim, faculty members of the Foreign Languages Department, the seminar focused on solutions to burnout issues faced by teachers and strategies for increasing motivation. The seminar addressed the signs of burnout, stress management methods, and effective techniques that can be applied to increase teachers' professional satisfaction.



Educational Seminar: Usage of Native Language (L1) in ESL Teaching

Our Foreign Languages Department instructor Büşranur Alkanat held a seminar discussing methods and strategies for using the native language (L1) in the process of teaching English as a Second Language (ESL).





Colleague Observation Project

Within the scope of our project, it has been stated that our teaching staff will work in teams to observe best practices through structured forms and constructive feedback sessions and to reflect on these topics.

This initiative emphasizes our priority of promoting continuous learning and reflective practice, while also demonstrating once again the importance we place on supporting the professional development of our academic staff.

Presentation: FAQ's and Effective Communication with Students

In the presentation given by our Foreign Languages Department instructor Abdy Haruna, frequently asked questions (FAQs) and effective communication methods with students were discussed.



Sanal Kampüs Orientation Presentation

Due to the implementation of the Sanal Kampüs system for students in the Foreign Languages Department, Mr. Murat Aydın, Head of the Strategy Development Department, gave an orientation presentation to our faculty members on the steps for accessing the Sanal Kampüs platform and the effective use of its basic features.





Open Door Hours'

Open Door Hours' been held in Room C166 between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM and is organized to enable students to share their academic questions, projects, and concerns with their instructors in a direct and friendly environment.

Breakfast Meeting

A breakfast meeting was organized to strengthen cooperation and social bonds among staff. This gathering provides an opportunity for team members to come together, enjoy themselves, and improve their communication by spending time with each other. Furthermore, such events are expected to boost team spirit and support work motivation.



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