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Istanbul Nişantaşı University Foreign Languages Department

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Istanbul Nişantaşı University Becomes a Cambridge English Educational Partner

Today, we were honored to welcome Natasha Arain, Regional Director, and Ülkem Karaca Buckley, Business Development Manager from Cambridge University Press & Assessment to İstanbul Nişantaşı University. The meeting focused on advancing our newly signed partnership, with discussions on the first practical steps to ensure a mutualy beneficial collaboration. This partnership aims to enhance academic opportunities for our students, integrate Cambridge's high-quality resources into our curriculum, and support faculty development initiatives.

English Prep Classes Student Representative Committee Meeting



The English Prep Classes Student Representative Committee was established and the first meeting was held on 18 December 2024 under the chairmanship of our Head of Foreign Languages Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan İkizer. This meeting was an important step towards establishing a strong communication between students and department management. The English Preparatory Classes Student Representative Committee will organize events that will be the voice of our students and strengthen their ties with our department.

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.





Q&A Session on the OBIS System

Q&A Session on the OBIS System was held to enable our instructors to learn about their questions regarding the system, find solutions to the problems they encounter, and use OBIS more effectively.

Aviation Speaking Club Hosted “What Does a Crew Member Do?”



The Foreign Languages Department hosted an engaging event on 15 January 2025 as part of the Aviation Speaking Club. Zeynep Berk, an experienced aviation professional, shared her valuable insights about the roles and responsibilities of a crew member with our students. The interactive session, titled “Ask & Answer: What Does a Crew Member Do?”, provided aviation-related students with an excellent opportunity to explore career paths in the aviation industry. Students actively participated by asking questions and gaining first-hand knowledge from an industry expert.

Participants in English Speaking Clubs Received Their Certificates



Students who participated in the English Speaking Clubs organized by Foreign Languages Department earned participation certificates in recognition of their efforts and progress. Our students received their certificates from our Head of Department, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan İkizer.

Our students not only improved their language skills, but also took a step forward with their dedication and hard work throughout this journey.

As the Foreign Languages Department, we congratulate our students who participated in the English Speaking Club and want them to know that we are always by their side on their language learning journey.

Istanbul Nişantaşı University Foreign Languages Department will continue to organize English Conversation Clubs during the spring semester.

Successful Testing and Assessment Workshop Held with Dr. Merve Selçuk

On Thursday, 30th January 2025, our Academic Team and the Testing and Assessment Unit took part in a successful workshop led by Dr. Merve Selçuk. The workshop focused on creating test specifications for reading skills, helping participants learn how to design more effective assessments. Attendees took part in discussions, grp activities, and hands-on exercises, which improved their understanding of modern assessment methods. The insights gained will help us enhance how we evaluate student reading skills and support academic excellence.



Foreign Languages Department Continues Its Accreditation Efforts



The Foreign Languages Department of Istanbul Nişantaşı University held a meeting to discuss the ongoing efforts related to the EAQUALS accreditation process. The meeting was attended by Associate Professor Dr. İhsan İkizer (Department Head), Dr. Semih İrfaner (Macmillan Education), Dr. Kübra Cengiz (Macmillan Education), Dr. Merve Selçuk (Instructor), and our management team.

The steps necessary for a smooth and successful accreditation process were discussed during the meeting. Topics included aligning departmental practices with international standards, teaching quality, and continuous professional development.

Our Head of the Foreign Languages Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan İkizer visited student clubs



Our Head of the Foreign Languages Department, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan İkizer, visited student clubs and met with students. This visit was carried out to see the activities and needs of student clubs more closely, understand students' expectations, and support the clubs' activities.

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