Istanbul Nişantaşı University Foreign Languages Department

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Head of the Foreign Languages Department Visited Hannover University



Our Department Head of Foreign Languages, Assoc. Prof. İhsan İkizer, gave lectures and held a series of meetings at Hannover University between May 5-9, 2025, within the scope of the Erasmus Staff Mobility Program. Our department head, who visited the Department of Foreign Languages, received information about the department's activities from the Deputy Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, Anne Zadikian. During his visit, he also visited the Academic Writing Center and met with the relevant authorities. Assoc. Prof. İkizer provided information about our university to students interested in taking courses at Istanbul Nişantaşı University under the Erasmus program and also met with faculty members from the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Effective Feedback Training in Written Expression



On Monday, May 5, our CPD Specialist Seyed Hashem Hosseini delivered a training session titled "Giving Effective Feedback on Student Writings." The session focused on how to provide clear, supportive, and useful feedback to help students improve their writing. It also emphasised the value of encouraging student reflection and developing better writing habits.

We sincerely thank Seyed Hashem Hosseini for his insightful presentation and al participants for their active engagement. As a department, we remain committed to supporting further training opportunities that enhance teaching practices and professional growth. We look forward to organising similar events to support our instructors' professional development.

Grading Writing Workshop Held at Foreign Languages Department



This week, the Foreign Languages Department at İstanbul Nişantaşı University held the Grading Writing Workshop. The workshop aimed to enhance consistency and objectivity in writing assessment through the practical application of updated rubrics, in-depth discussion of assessment criteria, and collaborative grading exercises.

The department extends its sincere appreciation to Academic Coordinator Siavash Bakhtshirin and the Testing & Assessment Unit—Zarrin Khatibi, Büşranur Alkanat, and Bülent Özhim—for their key role in planning and running the workshop.

Nişantaşı University Foreign Languages Department Participates in QUAAS2025 Conference



Our CPD Coordinator, Lecturer Seyed Hashem Hosseini, represented the Foreign Languages Department of Nişantaşı University at the 3rd Annual QUAAS Conference (Quality Assurance, Accreditation, and Standardization), hosted by Istanbul Kent University and supported by Oxford University Press.

The conference brought together experts from various institutions to discuss academic quality, accreditation, and sustainable development in education. We thank the organizers and all participants for their efforts in improving the quality of language education in Türkiye and beyond.

Language Training Support for Academic and Administrative Staff from the Foreign Languages Department

The Foreign Languages Department has organized YDS/YÖKDİL courses to enhance the foreign language proficiency of our university's academic staff and to contribute to the preparation process for central exams. The courses are designed to improve the foreign language proficiency of our university's academic staff and to contribute to the preparation process for central exams.



Both courses are conducted by experienced instructors in their respective fields. The training is planned according to the participants' levels and is supported by grammar, vocabulary exercises, reading comprehension skills, and practical exercises. We believe that the work carried out in this context will make valuable contributions to the professional and personal development of our staff, and we wish all participating staff success.





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