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ESKİŞEHİR OSMANGAZI UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS SCIENCES

Purpose of the programs: The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies is a field of science that provides education at the postgraduate level, which qualifies as a follow-up of the Theology and Islamic Sciences education. It aims to train students capable of conducting research and analysis at the national and international level in Religious Philosophy, Religious Psychology, Religious Education, Islamic Philosophy, Logic, and Philosophical History.

Importance of the programs: Courses in the philosophy group contribute directly or indirectly to the purpose of the faculties of Theology which is training theologians who can make use of the cultural heritage, interpret the life being experienced and produce solutions to problems. Philosophy and Religious Studies have a vital role in representing theology faculties within the objective and universal university structure by gaining a scientific structure. The postgraduate programs of Philosophy and Religious Sciences are intended to ensure the realization of both historical-contemporary and theoretical-practical scientific studies, thus making contributions in terms of augmenting the scientific studies in our University in particular and our country in general. Conducting different studies in philosophy and religious sciences based on different methods and perspectives will both serve to a healthy understanding of the phenomenon of religion and enhance academic abundance. In this context, the theoretical and practical studies carried out in Religious Philosophy, Religious Psychology, Religious Education, Religious History, and Logic will make contributions to the Turkish culture, the Islamic culture, and the universal culture, as well as to the academic knowledge in both domestic and international scale. Thus, the groundwork will be laid for solving the issues which come into prominence as the problems

occurring within the bilateral relations between religion and individual, society, culture, education, politics, economy, arts.

Application Requirements

Master's Degree

To be eligible to apply to the announced Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department Master's Program, the candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in compliance with the designated conditions, a score of 55 points in the verbal score segment of ALES, or an equivalent score whose equivalence to ALES is acknowledged by YOK, an undergraduate grade average on condition that it is not less than the base points designated by the Senate, and a score of 40 from YDS or an equivalent score from other exams whose equivalence has been acknowledged by OSYM. In addition, depending on the Department's decision, an oral exam or a written exam, or both will be applied.

Ph.D.

To be eligible to apply to the doctorate program, the candidates must hold a bachelor's degree or a master's degree with a thesis, and in the type of score of the applied program, an ALES score of 55, a score of 80 in case they apply with an undergraduate degree, a standard ALES score designated by the Senate on condition that it is not lower than the standard score or an equivalent standard score from an exam whose equivalency has been acknowledged by YOK. Applicants to a PhD program who apply with an undergraduate degree must have a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 out of 4.00 or equivalent. In the admission of students to the PhD program, it is mandatory to obtain at least 55 points from the central foreign language exams in languages other than the candidate's native language, which are acknowledged by YOK, or from the international foreign language exams whose equivalency has been recognized by OSYM, or an equivalent score from the international foreign language exams whose equivalency has been acknowledged. If needed, the Senate may decide towards increasing these minimum scores based on the characteristics of the attended program. In addition, depending on the Department's decision, an oral exam or a written exam, or both will be applied.

Master's Degree Program Objectives

PO1	Developing the skills of understanding, questioning, criticizing, analyzing and interpreting
PO2	Gaining a philosophical perspective and thinking attitude
PO3	To gain the ability to do scientific research at the graduate level in the field of philosophy and religious sciences.
PO4	Ability to conduct research and analysis at national and international level
PO5	Being aware of current problems in the field and producing solutions
PO6	Reaching definitions that can bring innovation and originality to the field at the level of expertise based on graduate qualifications

Master's Degree Learning Outcomes

LO1	Can follow the effects of philosophy on religion and religion on scientific and social developments according to current developments.
LO2	Has sufficient knowledge about research methods and techniques in the field of social sciences.
LO3	Will be able to determine the topics that can be researched in the field of philosophical disciplines and religious sciences.
LO4	He/she can collect the necessary data related to the subject to be researched to the extent of reliability.
LO5	Evaluate the obtained data in a way that can produce a solution to the research problem.
LO6	Can prepare a research report in accordance with scientific criteria.
LO7	Can defend the results in accordance with objective and scientific criteria.
LO8	Can publish at least one scientific article related to her field in a national or international refereed journal.
LO9	It can provide qualified service in the training of students who will work as researchers, educators and religious officials in public or private sector institutions.

Ph.D. Program Objectives

PO1	Acquiring specialist research and development skills based on master's level
PO2	Being able to follow the innovations and developments in the field
PO3	To gain the ability to do scientific research at the graduate level in the field of philosophy and religious sciences.
PO4	Ability to conduct research and analysis at national and international level
PO5	Being aware of current problems in the field and producing creative solutions
PO6	Reaching definitions that can bring innovation and originality to the field at the level of expertise based on doctoral level qualifications.

Ph.D. Program Learning Outcomes

LO1	Based on her master's qualifications, she develops and deepens the current and advanced knowledge in the field of Philosophy and Religious Sciences at the expert level with original thoughts and research, and gains the ability to reach original definitions that will bring innovation to science.
LO2	Applies research methods and techniques in the field of social sciences in their research and studies.
LO3	It carries out original scientific research and projects in philosophical disciplines, religious sciences and interdisciplinary.
LO4	Both throughout the history of humanity and in the history of Islamic thought, existence, knowledge, nature, art, morality, human, God, prophecy, politics, science and so on. It provides systematic and philosophical analyzes on issues such as.
LO5	Compares and analyzes different approaches in problem areas such as God, God-world, religion-science, religion-art, religion-knowledge and gains the ability to develop new approaches.
LO6	Performs theoretical and practical studies in accordance with psychological approaches on subjects such as the individual-religion relationship, religious life, and religious experience.

LO7	He shares his knowledge, experience, competence and approaches, researches and studies he has gained in the field of Philosophy and Religious Sciences with the society in various ways.
LO8	Can publish at least one scientific article related to his field in a national or international refereed journal.
LO9	It can provide qualified service in the training of students who will work as researchers, educators and religious officials in public or private sector institutions.