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#### **Our Department;**

- ✓ Established by the decision taken at the meeting of the Higher Education Executive Board dated 19.11.2008.
- ✓ Consists 19 academic staff, including 4 Professors, 5 Associate Professors, 7 Assistant Professors and 3 Research Assistants.
- ✓ Provides 4 years of formal education and the language of education is Turkish.
- ✓ Consists of 7 main branches: Ancient History, Medieval History, New Era History, Modern History, Turkish Republic History, General Turkish History, Ottoman Institutions and Civilization History.
- ✓ Offers opportunities to train individuals who can conduct scientific research with undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs.



#### **Ancient History**

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Kurt, Asst. Prof. Esra Atci,  
Asst. Prof. Şenol Yurdakul

#### **Medieval History**

Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Ali Kapar, Asst. Prof. Mevlüt Günler,  
Res. Asst. Mustafa Enes Kaan Kılınc

#### **New Era History**

Prof. Dr. Uğur Kurtaran, Assoc. Prof. Fadimana Fidan

#### **Modern History**

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Mercan, Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Durdu,  
Asst. Prof. Emre Koç, Res. Asst. Dr. Nazik Betül Güney

#### **Ottoman Institutions and Civilization History**

Asst. Prof. İlker Kiremit, Asst. Prof. Kübra Dursun

#### **General Turkish History**

Asst. Prof. Melikşah Arslan

#### **Turkish Republic History**

Prof. Dr. Alaattin Uca, Assoc. Prof. Erol Yüksel,  
Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Çelik, Res. Asst. Aytunç Ülker

#### **History Department in Numbers**

**Until the 2024-2025 academic year  
in our department has**

- ✓ 464 registered bachelor students
- ✓ 880 graduates
- ✓ 4 classrooms
- ✓ 1 seminar room
- ✓ 1 conference room







### **Vision**

*The vision of our department is to educate students as individuals who respect universal human rights principles, foreign cultures and scientific ethics, and who have the knowledge they need to use in their field. To provide students of the history department with the ability to conduct academic research using methodological methods, and to establish connections between events, to criticize and synthesize. In this context, it is aimed for the theoretically taught knowledge to be used practically by students.*



### **Mission**

*The mission of our department is to provide quality education to History students that respects national and moral values, universal human rights principles, foreign cultures, scientific ethics and has high-level knowledge in the professional field.*

### **The outcomes that students who complete our department will gain are;**

- ✓ He/she grows up as an individual who is knowledgeable and equipped with universal values in the field of history.
- ✓ Disciplines such as Sociology, Economics, Archaeology, Philology, Philosophy and Literature can be used in their own fields of study.
- ✓ Can examine and interpret historical events from different perspectives.
- ✓ He/she uses historical research and writing methods and carries out his/her work within the rules of scientific ethics.
- ✓ Can make the information more permanent by using visual and audio tools effectively in history studies.
- ✓ He/she has the archive, library and documentation information he/she needs in his/her own field of research.
- ✓ He/she knows Islamic history and geography and analyzes its problems.
- ✓ Have knowledge about the sources of Turkish history.
- ✓ Knows Turkish history and culture and can interpret its development process.
- ✓ Is sensitive about the protection of historical heritage and historical texture.
- ✓ He/she follows current national and international issues related to his/her field and can solve problems encountered in individual and social matters with the knowledge he/she has acquired during his/her education.
- ✓ He/she gets to know the ancient Near Eastern civilizations, can visit and examine historical places, and has the knowledge to introduce these places to the environment in which he/she lives.
- ✓ Knows the establishment and development process of the Republic of Türkiye.
- ✓ Reads source texts and documents related to Ottoman History ✓
- ✓ He/she conveys the information obtained at the end of the research in written and verbal form using the methodological methods he/she has.
- ✓ Understands important events and people in history and their contributions to history.



### **What jobs can students who graduate from the History department do?**

Students who graduate from the department get the title of "Historian".

#### **Historians;**

- ✓ Can become an academic by pursuing an academic career.
- ✓ He/she can become a teacher by receiving the necessary training.
- ✓ After passing the necessary exams, they can work as instructors both at home and abroad.
- ✓ Can work as a researcher or consultant in archives, libraries and museums.
- ✓ Can work as a writer or editor in newspapers and magazines.
- ✓ He/she can work as a civil servant, expert and assistant expert at various levels of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
- ✓ He/she can work in institutions such as the Turkish Historical Society, Atatürk Research Center, History Research Centers, and the General Directorate of State Archives.
- ✓ After obtaining the necessary certificates and foreign language knowledge, they can work as guides in tourism companies to introduce historical places to tourists.



## **Some Activities from Our Department**



**From the scientific event titled “Türkiye in the 100th Year of the Republic”**



**From the conference titled “Ataturk’s Visit to Samsun and the Importance He Gave to Youth”**



**From the panel titled “Coups in Turkish History and July 15”**



**Our department professors who participated in the program called “From the Frame of History”**



**From the 2023-2024 Academic Year Graduation Ceremony**



**From the conference titled “Our Efforts for Democratization from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic”**