



AFYON KOÇATEPE UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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PRESENTATION

Afyon Kocatepe University Institute of Social Sciences, started education and training activities in 1993, and continuing graduate research and education activities successfully with the support of Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Tourism, State Conservatory and their affiliated faculty members. One of the most important indicators of the quality of education given at the graduate level in universities is the level of the contribution of that education to any field of science and society. In this context, our main purpose as the Institute of Social Sciences, in line with the vision, mission and strategic plan of our university, is to provide master's and doctorate education integrated with the contemporary world. Among our goals are, to train highly qualified manpower that will contribute to the development of our country in accordance with the principles of human rights and the rule of democratic law, to support the research activities bound by ethical values that will solve the problems of the society and its close environment by being aware of those problems, and to provide the production of high quality scientific publications that will benefit the scientific field and society in which it is produced. Our curricula in the departments and programmes, and our thesis monitoring-publishing processes are always being meticulously discussed in the relevant administrative and academic boards of our institute and our efforts to achieve the best are always continuous. In addition, the requests, demands and complaints of our students, who are the main elements of our determined goals and objectives, are examined and discussed in the relevant boards in a thorough manner and solutions are produced in a fast way in accordance with the relevant laws and any available means. Accordingly, we would be happy to see our friends / colleagues who will support us with their participation in achieving our goals and objectives at a level that will benefit the fields of science and our society, and I would like to state that we always expect your suggestions to increase the quality of education and all other processes. Our ambition to achieve better is our main source of motivation. I wish you support us in this regard, and I hereby offer greetings and respect.

Prof. Dr. Elbeyi PELİT

Director of the Institute of Social Sciences

ABOUT

Afyon Kocatepe University Institute of Social Sciences was founded on 11.11.1993 with the founding law of our university. In our institute programs, it is tried to create a vision that takes into account the new orientations in the context of interdisciplinary understanding in the field of Social Sciences. Since its establishment, our institute has continued to offer better education opportunities to graduate students with a growing number of qualified faculty members each year. Thus, our institute carries out its academic activities with its stakeholders locally and nationwide. Since the establishment of our institute, the role of directors is undoubtedly important in these developments. Our directors who worked in our

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institute respectively are:

In the field of Social Sciences graduate studies are offered in Sociology, History, Turkish Language and Literature, Geography, Economics, Political Science and Public Administration, International Trade and Finance, Islamic History and Arts, Tourism Management, Music, Art and Design, Educational Sciences, Turkish and Social Studies Education and Primary Education departments, History Education, Geography Education and Business Administration (English), Business Management and Organization, Business Accounting-Finance, Business Administration in Production Management, Participation Banking and Marketing programmes. Doctoral programs in Sociology, History, Geography, Economics, Management, Participation Banking, Social Studies Education, Political Sciences and Public Administration, Tourism Management Departments and Proficiency in Art Program in Music Arts Department are available. In addition, there are non-thesis master's programs (EE) in the fields of Business Administration, Financial Law, Local Government Finance, Tourism Guidance and History. There is also a non-thesis distance education master's program (EE) in the field of Curriculum and Instruction.

For more detailed information see “**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMMES**”.

As of 2020, a total of 1215 students, consisting of 878 master's with thesis, 128 non-thesis and 209 PhD students, are continuing their education.

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For more detailed information about the departments and programmes of our institute please see "**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMMES**" at the end of this document. For more detailed information about the programmes and their curricula [please click](#); and for Bologna information packages and ECTS information of the programmes [please click](#)!

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2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMMES

Department	Programme	With Thesis	Without Thesis	Ph.D.
		Master's Degree Programme	Master's Degree Programme	
Geography	<i>Geography</i>	✓	-	✓
Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures	<i>Contemporary Turkish Dialects and Literatures</i>	✓	-	-
Educational Sciences	<i>Department of Curriculum and Instruction in Education</i>	✓	-	-
	<i>Department of Curriculum and Instruction in Education (Without Thesis-Distance Education)</i>	-	✓	-
Gastronomy and Culinary Arts	<i>Gastronomy and Culinary Arts</i>	✓	-	-
Economics	<i>Economics</i>	✓	-	✓
Islamic History and Islamic Arts	<i>Islamic History and Islamic Arts</i>	✓	-	-
Business Administration	<i>Business Administration</i>	-	-	✓
	<i>Business Administration (English)</i>	✓	-	-
	<i>Business Administration (Without Thesis-Evening Education)</i>	-	✓	-
	<i>Participation Banking</i>	✓	-	✓
	<i>Accounting-Finance</i>	✓	-	-
	<i>Production Management and Marketing</i>	✓	-	-
	<i>Management and Organization</i>	✓	-	-

Public Finance	<i>Public Finance</i>	✓	-	✓
	<i>Public Finance (Without Thesis)</i>	-	✓	-
	<i>Fiscal Law (Without Thesis - Evening Education)</i>	-	✓	-
	<i>Local Governments Finance (Without Thesis - Evening Education)</i>	-	✓	-
Music	<i>Music</i>	✓	-	✓
Art and Design	<i>Art and Design</i>	✓	-	-
Political Science and Public Administration	<i>Political Science and Public Administration</i>	✓	-	✓
Sociology	<i>Sociology</i>	✓	-	✓
History	<i>History</i>	✓	-	✓
	<i>History (Without Thesis- Evening Education)</i>	-	✓	-
Basic Education	<i>Primary School Teaching</i>	✓	-	-
Tourism Management	<i>Tourism Management</i>	✓	-	✓
Tourism Guidance	<i>Tourism Guidance (Without Thesis- Evening Education)</i>	-	✓	-
Turkish Language and Literature	<i>Turkish Language and Literature</i>	✓	-	-
Turkish and Social Sciences	<i>Social Studies Education</i>	✓	-	✓
	<i>Turkish Education</i>	✓	-	-
	<i>Geography Education</i>	✓	-	-
	<i>History Education</i>	✓	-	-
International Trade and Finance	<i>International Trade and Finance</i>	✓	-	-