Faculty of Human and Social Sciences

Üsküdar University being the first thematic University in the field of Behavioral Sciences and Health predicate education and academic activities on the understanding of “one more step to understand human beings”. Üsküdar University adopts a multidisciplinary approach in both community sciences and behavioral sciences.

The main ideal of the Human and Community Sciences Faculty is to create an inter- and multidisciplinary educational culture highlighting the importance of ethical values in professional standard, and to produce science over world standards.

Central, South and Çarşı Campuses located at the intersection of the transportation network in Uskudar

Smart campus system with the technological infrastructure

Education with Smart board system in the classrooms

Guest house for female students with a capacity of 80 people, 200 meter walking distance to the main campus

Cooperation with many homes for female and male students

Library with Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) system that can also be accessed via the internet

e-library consisting of PC and IMAC open for free use

Conference rooms equipped with the latest technology for up to 350 people

Multipurpose halls for smaller events and meetings

1,800 m² canteens

Cafeterias with indoor and outdoor areas offering food and beverage alternatives

2,500m² laboratory
PHILOSOPHY (Turkish)
Philosophy is a multi-faceted discipline that tries to understand, explain, interpret, deeply question and discuss the universe, human life, consciousness, knowledge, science and values. As philosophy is the source of all sciences, it satisfies the requirement to understand and explain existence and events from a holistic perspective. It contributes to the improvement of democracy culture in order to make those with different beliefs, thought and culture live together. It attaches importance to training of thought in the creation of a better world.

Students of Philosophy school have the opportunity to do double major and a minor, and to participate in various certification programs of Continuing Education Center. It is aimed to have fully equipped multi-faceted Philosophy graduates.

Üsküdar University Philosophy School is in Turkish with optional English preparation class. To read original philosophical texts, our students are offered elective courses in Greek, Latin, and Arabic language. Those who have graduated from the Philosophy Department acquire the ability of text reading, critique and interpretation, and innovative perspective. In this way, they may find employment in areas such as criticism, editing, and writing. Also by studying pedagogic formation, they can get the opportunity of being a philosophy teacher.

PSYCHOLOGY (Turkish - English)
In the Psychology Department, basic processes of human and human behavior are taught. The essence of the psychology discipline is the investigation of cognitive, behavioral, and social behavior of human using a scientific method. Together with this basic approach and our education approach that supports interdisciplinary collaboration, we teach our students multidimensional perspective of mental health. "University-Hospital Collaboration Model" provides a significant enhancement in clinical sense to our students. Courses with the contents of research, project, and social responsibility and electives that can be taken from different departments allow students to have a curriculum with a unique synthesis. In order to encourage interdisciplinary approach, we give the opportunity to do double major and a minor to our students. Our graduates are able to use their academic knowledge and clinical experiences effectively, equipped in the theoretical and practical field, hardworking, and aware of professional ethics, become innovative, entrepreneurial and constructive individuals.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (English)
Department of Politics and International Relations aims to train students who are able to interpret today’s network of relations from a conceptual framework and follow current developments. The idea of the department is to raise individuals who are aware of the issues of Turkey and the World; adopt the analytical frame of mind; can criticize and analyze, renovate self continuously; are entrepreneurial and interrogative; adopt ethical values; are cooperative and democratic participation-prone. Graduates of this department can find employment opportunity in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, institutions of the European Union, international organizations, politics and foreign policy departments of media, foreign relations departments of banks.

SOCIOLOGY (Turkish)
Sociology Department’s curriculum is arranged in order to improve students’ capacities of understanding and interpreting social events, critical approaches, producing solution. Program offers an education that covers basic theoretical issues and research methods of sociological analysis, and provides a wider cultural accumulation. The aim of the department is to contribute to the field of sociology and healthy social life.

We aim to have graduates who are equipped with the knowledge and abilities required by the sociology discipline; can critically analyze events, facts, theories; aware of social developments in our country and in the World; committed to ethical values. Additionally, our most important aim is to raise experts who can use the technology of the era and perform original field surveys. Sociology graduates can find employment opportunities as lecturer or researcher, and in public institutions and organizations, social services, media and the business world, opinion research; society, child and youth centers; rehabilitation centers, chambers of Commerce and Industry, local governments, hospital administration, foundations, NGOs and voluntary organizations.