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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Scope of Regulation

Regulation of Master of Science in Turkish Language and Literature defines the principles of operation of this program.

Article 2 Legal Basis

Regulation of Programs of Study of second cycle of HEI “Hëna e Plotë” Bedër is based on law no. 9741, dated 21.05.2007, "On Higher Education in the Republic of Albania", amended by Law no. 10307, dated 22.07.2010 "On Changes and Additions to the Law No. 9741, dated 21.05.2007," "On Higher Education in the Republic of Albania ", the license granted by the Decision of the Council of Ministers no. 286, dated 06.04.2011, "On Licensing of Private Institution of Higher Education" HEI “Hëna e Plotë” Bedër, the Instruction of the Ministry of Education and Science No. 14, dated 03.04.2008 "For the opening and organization of study programs of the second cycle in public institutions of higher education "in the Instruction of the Ministry of Education and Science No. 15, dated 04.04.2008" On the organization of studies at public institutions of higher education "and in Fundamental Statute and Rules of this institution.

CHAPTER 2

CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAM

Article 3 Formative specific objectives of the program

Masters of Science Program in Turkish Language and Literature is a field analyzes the Turkish Language and Literature. It examines the historical development of Turkish language, the relationship between language and thinking, the relationship between language and culture and the relationship between language and its written literature. The program consists of advanced courses in Turkish literature and culture intertwined with linguistic and the research elements. Students develop skills in written expression, oral as well as critical thinking through exploration of literature and language in different cultural and historical contexts.


Turkish Language and Literature is an interdisciplinary field of science that studies the language, literature, folklore, history, culture, sociology and documentation.

This program aims to include all sorts of practical and theoretical aspects of the field and aims to provide students with a theoretical background to become experts in philology and linguistics.

The program prepares specialists able to write, evaluate, edit and translate literature written in Turkish language and provides specialist of language and Turkish culture.

Students who complete the MSc study programs in Turkish Language and Literature will be able to employ or continue their professional careers in a variety of public or private sectors that have relationships with the Turkish Language and Literature including editing, translating and teaching in higher education.

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Article 4 Studies Organization

Second cycle studies of Master of Science in Turkish Language and Literature is developed as a full time program. This program of studies is carried out with 120 ECTS, in accordance with the curriculum proposed by the Department of Turkish Language and Literature and the decision of the Council of Administration and Faculty adopted with the decision of Senate of the HEI “Hëna e Plotë” Bedër.

Article 5 Language Studies

The study program will be conducted in Turkish language.

Article 6 List of disciplines teaching and other educational activities

List of teaching disciplines and other educational activities of the program are the followings:

T - Theoretical Hours

P - Practical Hours

K - Credits under the American System

ECTS - European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

Program of Master of Science in Turkish Language and Literature:

Semester I								
Nr.	Course Code	Subject	Language	Group	Lectures/Seminars	Individual work	Credits	ECTS
1	TDE 403	Linguistics	Turkish	A	64	87	3,5	6
2	TDE 413	Resources of the Classical Turkish Literature	Turkish	B	64	84	3,5	6
3	TDE 411	Turkish Language Studies	Turkish	B	64	83	3,5	6
4	TDE 401	Techniques and Methods on Scientific Research	Turkish	A	64	86	3,5	6
5		Electives	Turkish	D	0	0	3.00	6
Total					256	340	17	30
Semester I - Electives								
1	TDE 423	Turkish Semantics	Turkish	D	64	84	3.00	6

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Semester II								
Nr.	Course Code	Subject	Language	Group	Lectures/Seminars	Individual work	Credits	ECTS
1	TDE 412	Grammar of Classical Ottoman Turkish	Turkish	B	64	86	3,5	6
2	TDE 414	Resources of the Middle Turkish Language	Turkish	B	64	86	3,5	6
3	TDE 402	Transfer of Ancient Texts to Current Language	Turkish	A	64	87	3,5	6
4	TDE 416	Resources of Modern Turkish Literature	Turkish	B	64	81	3,5	6
5		Electives	Turkish	D	0	0	3,5	6
Total					256	340	17,5	30
Semester II - Electives								
1	TDE 422	Methods and Literary Types	Turkish	D	64	82	3,5	6

Semester III								
Nr.	Course Code	Subject	Language	Group	Lectures/Seminars	Individual work	Credits	ECTS
1	TDE 551	Seminar	Turkish	B	80	121	4.00	8
2	TDE 511	Research on the History of Turkish Language	Turkish	B	80	107	4.00	7
3	TDE 521	Exercises in Foreign Language Teaching and Linguistic Skills	Turkish	B	80	121	4.00	8
4		Electives	Turkish	D	0	0	4.00	7
Total					240	349	16	30
Semester III - Electives								
1	TDE 523	Folk Literature Researches	Turkish	D	64	86	4.00	6
2	TDE 513	Teaching Methods for Foreign Language	Turkish	B	80	95	4.00	7
3	TDE 515	Turkish Modern Poetry	Turkish	D	64	92	3.00	7

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Semester IV								
Nr.	Course Code	Subject	Language	Group	Lectures/Seminars	Individual work	Credits	ECTS
1	TDE 560	Thesis	Turkish	F	160	601	10	30
Total					160	601	10	30

General formation: 18 ECTS
 Basic formation: 60 ECTS
 Subjects C: 0 ECTS
 Elective subjects: 20 ECTS
 Micro thesis: 30 ECTS

Article 7
Curricula and specific formative objectives of each educational activity

Curricula offered to students in this program as well as specific formative objectives of each educational activity are found in the text above.

Article 8
Credits and prohibitive duties on any discipline teaching or other educational activities

Programs of study in the first cycle, which allow admission to the Program of Master of Science in Turkish Language and Literature:


Subjects received from the Bachelor program:

a. Without supplementation of basic knowledge before entering the program:

From the same Higher Education Institution	Turkish Language and Literature	Credits to meet
Programs of first cycle which do not require supplementation of formative knowledge from other institutions of higher education		0 Credits
		Credits to meet

Programs of first cycle which do not require provision of additional formative knowledge	1. Turkish Language	0 Credits
	2. Teaching in Turkish	0 Credits
	3. Teaching Turkish Language and Literature	0 Credits
	4. Contemporary Turkish dialects	0 Credits

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a. With completion of formative knowledge before joining the program:

From the same Higher Education Institution		Courses to be completed	Credits to meet
Programs of first cycle which do not require addition of the formative knowledge from other institutions of higher education	Programs from other departments	TDE 111 Turkish Grammar I (Phonology)	5 Credits
		TDE 113 Ottoman Turkish I	5 Credits
		TDE 101 Literary Theories I	5 Credits
		TDE 112 Turkish Grammar II (Morphology)	5 Credits
		TDE 216 Classical Turkish Literature II	5 Credits
		TDE 218 Modern Turkish Literature II (S.Fünun & Meşrutiyet Period)	5 Credits
		Total	6 Subjects

Article 9

Recognition of credits for previously acquired knowledge

In accordance with the legislation in force, the Scientific Committee may recognize as university qualifications for the Second Cycle Studies in the Program of Turkish Language and Literature up to 40 credits of formative knowledge activities previously earned by the student, which are in accordance with the specific objectives of the program.

Article 10

Form of study, examinations and other verifications of knowledge acquired by students


The program consists of 14 subjects and diploma thesis, which takes place at the end of the study programs of second cycle. In one academic year there are achieved at least 60 ECTS.

Teaching process consists of lectures and seminars that are provided in an integrated manner, projects / tasks, and other similar works provided in the curriculum.

Assessment of academic lectures / seminars, projects / tasks, and other similar works are made based on measuring unit developed in the auditorium hours. The value of credits of a course is composed of the sum of all weekly hours of theoretical lectures and half the weekly hours of applications, labs, projects and work in the parlor.

The level of success of the student is assessed on the basis of semester/annual exams; end of year exams; Course assignments; presentations; participation and projects. On the proposal of respective program managers and decision of the Scientific Committee, the student is entitled to entering the semifinal exam if he/she has not entered during the year for justifiable reasons documented within 5 days.

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Article 11 Attendance

Students in the program have an obligation to follow at least 80% of educational and research activities conducted and developed in the auditorium of theoretical and practical subjects. Students which fail to meet these rates of attendance must retake again those subjects with all relevant obligations.

Filling or not the conditions with regard to participation, is presented by the instructor of the course each month to the coordinator of the program and is checked by the Head of Department.

Article 12 Transfer students

Quotes for transfer students to Master of Science Program in Turkish Language and Literature are defined by the Scientific Committee and approved by the Council of Administration and Faculty, based on the principles established by the Council. Students transferred to this program are awarded a degree provided that they have completed at least two semesters in HEI "Hëna e Plotë" Bedër.

Students, who have completed a semester in a program of study of second cycle, may apply to the Secretary of Education within the time specified in the academic calendar, to be transferred in the MSc Program in Turkish Language and Literature, in accordance with the principles set by the Senate.

The request is reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the program and Council of Administration of Faculty takes a decision.

Article 13 Number of students


The minimum number of students in the Master of Science Program in Turkish Language and Literature is six and maximum is fifty.

To be admitted to the study program of Master of Science in the Turkish Language and Literature every Albanian citizen who applies is required to have completed studies for a Bachelor undergraduate degree with good results. Preferably those students who have completed the cycle of studies Bachelor in Turkish Language and Literature or similarly are given priority. Assessing of the titles is competence of the Department of Turkish Language and Literature and is conducted public. It is intended that the high level of professional staff who will be involved in implementing this program, foreign students to conduct research within the Department will be attracted.

Article 14 Thesis Supervision

Students attending these study programs have a supervisor for research and thesis to prepare for graduation at the end of this cycle of studies. Supervisor of the thesis has at least the scientific degree "Doctor". The supervisor does not supervise more than ten (10) students simultaneously in offered topics of study programs in the fields of social sciences and humanities. Field studies and research on which supervisor is specialized is in line with the field study which is provided in the study program. The supervisor has advanced theoretical knowledge and specific research skills in the field in which the study program is provided and where thesis is projected.

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**Article 15
Turkish Language Level**

Students of study program in question until graduation take Turkish language examination on the basis of internationally recognized tests. Study programs "Master of Science" and an integrated program of the second cycle, the Turkish language level is B2, according to the European Framework for Languages.

Level of English

Students of study program in question provide up to graduation exam of English on the basis of internationally recognized tests. Study programs "Master of Science" and integrated programs of the second cycle, level of English is C1, according to the European Framework for Languages.

**CHAPTER 3
FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 15
Implementation**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its adoption by the Supreme Council of HEI "Hëna e Plotë" Bedër. The implementation of this regulation is provided by the Rector.

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