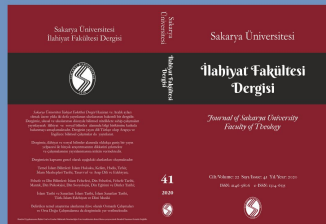


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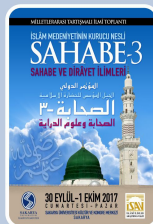
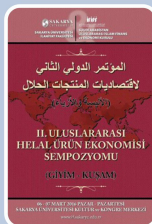
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ACADEMIC MEETINGS

Our faculty has been hosting academic meetings since its establishment, and it has been providing academic activities to our students and staff. We regularly host national and international scholars who are experts in their field, under the name of "Wednesday Conferences". Some of the scientific activities that have been held our faculty are as follow;

- Religious Education and Its Problems in Turkey, 2001
- Rereading Orientalism: Islamic Studies in the West, 2002
- İznik (Nisene), 2005
- M. Zahid Keverseri, 2007
- Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in our Cultural Geography, 2009
- Sarakhsi, 2010
- Classics of Alewites-Bektashi, 2014
- Economics of Halal Products: Production, Standards and Marketing, 2015
- Economics of Halal Products: Dress Code, 2016
- Founding Generation of Islamic Civilization I-II-III, 2013-2015-2017
- The Background of the 15 July Coup Attempt with The Dimension of Religious Abuse, 2018
- Meaning and Function of Fiqh in Modern Time, 2019



STUDENT CLUBS

There are plenty numbers of student clubs at our faculty. These clubs have been strengthening the interaction among students by organizing panels, conferences, academic conversations, competitions, and other social activities. Some of the activities are Competition in Arabic Poem, Calligraphy Exhibition, City Trips, Religious Music Concerts, Nature Photography Trips, Garden and Cafeteria Conversations. In addition, Turkish-Islamic Arts courses such as calligraphy, marbling art and Turkish Religious Music are given in our faculty, where our students can discover their artistic talents and improve themselves.



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FACULTY



Sakarya University, Faculty of Theology was founded on July 3, 1992, and has been pursuing its educational activities since 1993.



The mission of our faculty is to train individuals who may produce the highest level of knowledge about religious sciences; have amenable, participatory, cultural, ethical and aesthetic values; are integrated with society and internalized by universal values; and possess the competent personality traits required by their profession. Faculty's vision is to be among well-known universities not only in Turkey but also worldwide

with its research and exploration quality; promoting group-working studies, having participatory and collaborative administration; engaging in a practical problem solving on the religious education of our country; pioneer at collaboration between society and academia; respectful to the universal values; adopting the principles of total quality management, and being a continuously developing faculty.

1. THEOLOGY BASIC ISLAMIC SCIENCES

- Tafsir
- Hadith
- Islamic Law
- Mysticism
- Islamic Theology
- History of Islamic Sects
- Arabic Language and Rhetoric

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS SCIENCES

- Religious Education
- Philosophy of Religion
- Islamic Philosophy
- History of Philosophy
- History of Religions
- Psychology of Religion
- Sociology of Religion
- Logic

2. ILITAM (Distance Education)

- Islamic History
- Turkish Religious Music
- Turkish-Islamic Literature
- History of Turkish-Islamic Arts

DEPARTMENTS



POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

BASIC ISLAMIC SCIENCES

- Tafsir
- Hadith
- Islamic Law
- Mysticism
- Islamic Theology
- History of Islamic Sects
- Arabic Language and Rhetoric

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS SCIENCES

- Religious Education
- Philosophy of Religion
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ISLAMIC HISTORY AND ARTS

- Islamic History
- Turkish Religious Music
- Turkish-Islamic Literature
- History of Turkish-Islamic Arts



ACADEMIC STAFF

Professor: 15
Associate Professor: 13
Assistant Professor: 28
Research Assistant: 35
Teaching Assistant: 12
Foreign Lecturer: 6
(Jordan, Egypt, Syria and Iraq)

STUDENT NUMBERS

Theology: 1570
Ilitam: 1586
Total: 3156

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

We have students and staff exchange agreements with some European countries within the framework of the Erasmus Program. Besides, with a specific Erasmus program, KA107, our projects with Sidi Muhammad Ben Abdellah University, Morocco, and Yarmouk University, Jordan, were accepted 2020 summer, so we will send and take more students and staff in the next year. We also offer exchange opportunities to the students by Mavlana Program. We have cooperation and exchange agreements with such universities like Akhmat Yasawi University (Kazakhstan), Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University (Kyrgyzstan), Osh State University (Kyrgyzstan), Malaysia International Islamic University (Malaysia), Malaya University (Malaysia), Islamic Science University of Malaysia, International Islamic University College (Malaysia), Jerash University (Jordan), Zarqa University (Jordan), Al al-Bayt University (Jordan), Yarmouk University (Jordan), Mutah University (Jordan), University of Tripoli (Lebanon), Sidi Muhammad Ben Abdellah University (Morocco), al-Qarawiyun University (Morocco), an-Najah National University (Palestine). In addition to these agreements, the faculty also provides a national exchange opportunity to our students and staff via the Farabi Exchange Program.

LIBRARY

Our library is serving not only for the students and academic staff but also to those readers and individuals who are pursuing their academic studies. In the library, there are 33800 publications written in Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, English, German and French languages on social sciences. Besides, there are 736 master and doctorate dissertations, 71 journals and periodical publications and 474 very unique, and rarely found manuscripts. Every year, approximately 1500 new books are included in our library.



SAKARYA UNIVERSITY THEOLOGY FACULTY FOUNDATION

The primary aims of our foundation, which is found in 1994, are to help to perform essential functions, to enlighten the society in the field of education, teaching, and specialization, and to serve academic researches. The main activities of our foundation are as follow;

- Scholarship
- Arabic Courses in Foreign Nations
- Competitions
- Support for cultural and academic activities organized at the faculty

