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ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PAPER

Lecturer Damla Nural presented her paper titled “Reimagining Urban Space Through Postmodern Fluidity in Jeanette Winterson’s Sexing The Cherry” at the 7th International Uludağ Scientific Research Congress.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PRESENTATION

Lecturer Gül Söğüt Çakan attended the 7th International Uludağ Scientific Research Congress, held in Bursa on October 3–4, 2025. At the congress, she successfully presented her paper titled “Reshaping the Family Through a Postmodern Perspective in Matt Haig’s *The Dead Father’s Club*.”





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PRESENTATION

Lecturer Daas Ghada Kholoud published a book chapter in June 2025 titled “Whispers Beyond the Walls of Velaris: Exclusion, Power, and the Illusion of Utopia in A Court of Thorns and Roses and Fantasy Literature.” This work was included in the edited volume International Studies in World Languages and Literatures – IV, published by Eğitim Publishing House.





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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer Irmak Tali attended the GlobELT 2025: The 11th International Conference on Teaching and Learning English as an Additional Language, held between October 25–29, 2025, and hosted by Grigol Robakidze University (GrUni) in Georgia. At the conference, she presented her paper titled “Measuring Intercultural Communicative Competence at the Tertiary Level: A Questionnaire-Based Study in a Multicultural EFL Preparatory Class.”

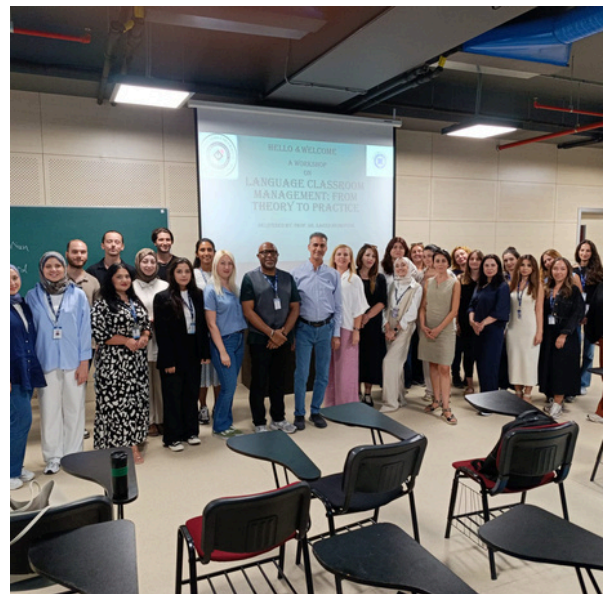




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ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof. Dr. Saeed Mehrpour conducted a workshop titled “A Workshop on Language Classroom Management: From Theory to Practice” on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, organized by the Professional Development Unit (PDU) of Istanbul Aydın University English Preparatory School.





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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer Arzum Şimşek participated as one of the speakers in the roundtable session titled “Translanguaging as a Bridge Towards the Development of Intercultural Communicative Competence” held within the scope of the Star Global Conference 2025.






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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer Esma Toksun organized a workshop titled “AI in Education: Integrating Artificial Intelligence into Language Teaching” at Istanbul Aydın University.

A promotional poster for a workshop. It features the Istanbul Aydın University logo and name at the top left. The main title is "AI in Education" in large yellow font, followed by "by Lect. Esma Toksun". Below this, it says "AI+Education = Empowered Minds" and "JOIN our workshop on AI to empower yourself with AI!". The dates and times are listed as 17/09/2025 @ 14.30-16.00 and 18/09/2025 @ 09.00-11.00. The expert speaker is identified as Lect. Esma Toksun. A circular photo of Lect. Esma Toksun is on the right, and a white robotic hand is pointing towards the text. The background is dark blue with yellow geometric shapes.

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Lecturer İlayda Nur Ayhan participated in the “Train the Trainer” program organised by Istanbul Aydın University between September 15–17, 2025. Upon completing the program, she was awarded a Certificate of Participation by the Faculty of Education.





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ANNOUNCEMENT

On September 16, 2025, our Teacher Orientation Program at Istanbul Aydın University reached a new milestone! As part of the training, Fintan McRae delivered a highly productive session titled “How to Teach Empower and Prism Effectively,” where he shared valuable insights on effective teaching methods and innovative perspectives with the participants.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer Mert Cengiz successfully fulfilled all the requirements of the Master's Program in English Language and Literature at Istanbul Aydın University on September 18, 2025. He successfully defended his thesis titled "Reconstructing Family and Motherhood: Ideological Disruption in Neo-Victorian Fiction" and was awarded the Master's Degree.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer Mahsa Pour Mousa authored an academic article titled “The Impact of Cultural Familiarity with Stories on Learners’ Reading Comprehension,” which was published in August 2025 in Issue 47 of RumeLİDE Journal of Language and Literature Studies.





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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer Gülden Savut successfully defended her master's thesis titled "Investigating Factors Influencing Willingness to Communicate Among Intermediate Level EFL Learners in Turkish Preparatory Schools: A Multi-Faceted Qualitative Study" on Thursday, August 7, 2025.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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The 2025–2026 Academic Year English Preparatory School Clubs have officially started!

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DIGITAL GAME DESIGN CLUB

JOIN US. YOUR STORY STARTS HERE!

Scan the QR code and fill out the form to join the club.

START

Date: Every Friday
Time: 13:00
Location: tba

Lecturer Meryem Çakır

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THE STAGE AWAITS YOU!

Drama Club - Prep School
Love acting? Want fun, friends & stage time?
Plays • Sketches • Acting Games
Date: Every Monday
Time: 15.00-17.00
Location: Turuncu Salon

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Lecturer Tuba Telce
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Movies & Discussion Club

Movies + Discussion = Fun
Join our student club to enrich your knowledge about movies while improving your speaking and social skills!



-  **Date:** Every Friday
-  **Time:** 13.00-14.00
-  **Location:** To Be Announced




Lecturer Emre Erdoğan
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MUSIC CLUB

JOIN US TO HAVE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!



-  **Date:** Every Thursday
-  **Time:** @15.00
-  **Place:** Speaking Club



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Lecturer Ali Erdem Ekşi participated in the Istanbul Marathon on behalf of Istanbul Aydın University and organized a donation campaign in support of the Darüşşafaka Society. So far, the campaign has raised a total of ₺21,190, and donations are still ongoing.



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