



Diploma No:		Diploma Date: 2025				
1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION						
1.1. Family name(s):		1.3. Place and date of birth:				
1.2. Given name(s):		1.4. Student identification number:				
2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION						
2.1. Name of the qualification and (if applicable) the title conferred BACHELOR OF ARTS, B.A.		2.2. Main field(s) of study for qualification				
2.3. Name and status of awarding institution NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY, PRIVATE UNIVERSITY		2.4. Name and type of institution administering studies SAME AS 2.3.				
2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examinations TURKISH						
3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION						
3.1. Level of qualification First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)		3.2. Official length of program Normally 4 Years, 2 semesters per year, 16 weeks per semester				
3.3. Access requirement(s) Admission of Turkish nationalities to higher education is based on a nation-wide Student Selection Examination (ÖSS) administered by the Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK). Admission of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus nationals is based on the Near East University Entrance and Placement Exam for Turkish Cypriots. Admission of foreign students is based on their high school credentials. Proof of English language proficiency is also required.						
4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED						
4.1. Mode of study Full-Time		4.2. Programme requirements A student is required to have a minimum CGPA of 2.00/4.00 and no failing grades (below DD).				
4.3. Objectives		4.4. Programme details and the individual grades/marks obtained Please see the next page.				
4.5. Grading scheme, grade translation and grade distribution guidance: For each course taken, the student is assigned one of the following grades by the course teacher. For A.Sc., B.Sc. or B.A. degrees, students must obtain at least DD or S from each course and have a GGPA of not less than 2.00 out of 4.00 and have completed all the courses and summer practices in the program. For graduate degrees, students must obtain at least CC or S from each course for M.Sc. and M.A., at least BB for Ph.D. They also need to have a GCPA of 3.00 to graduate. The student's standing is calculated in the form of a Graduate Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point (CGPA) and is announced at the end of each semester by the Registrar's Office. The total credit points for a course are obtained by multiplying the coefficient of the final grade by the credit hours. In order to obtain the GPA for any given semester, the total credit points are divided by the total credit hours. The averages are given up to two decimal points. Students who obtain a CGPA of 3.00-3.49 at the end of a semester are considered as "Honour Students" and those who obtain a CGPA of 3.50-4.00 at the end of a semester are considered as "High Honour Students" and this is recorded in their academic report. The letter grades, the quality point equivalents are:						
Percentage	Course Coefficient	Grade	Percentage	Course Coefficient	Grade	
90-100	4	AA	70-74		2	CC
85-89	3.5	BA	60-69		1-1.5	DC
80-84	3	BB	50-59		0.5	DD
75-79	2.5	CB				
			49 and below		0	FF
I- Incomplete S- Satisfactory Completion, U-Unsatisfactory, NA-Never Attended, E-Exempted, W- Withdrawn						
4.6 Overall classification of the award CGPA: /3.65						
5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION						
5.1. Access to further study May apply to second cycle programmes.		5.2. Professional status conferred This degree enables the graduates to exercise the profession.				
6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
6. 1. Additional information The department is accredited by Edexcel Assured Services for its quality standards.		Faculty web site https: Department web site : University web site http://www.neu.edu.tr The Council of Higher Education of Turkey http://www.yok.gov.tr Higher Education Planning, Evaluation Accreditation and Coordination of North Cyprus Council Web site http://www.ncyodak.org Pearson Assured Pearson qualifications https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/pearson-assured.html				



4.4. Program details and the individual grade/marks obtained:

1 (1 st Semester)						2 (2 nd Semester)					
Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade	Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade
ILF101	Introduction to Communication	3	4			ILF108	History of Communication	3	5		
ILF111	History of Civilization	3	4			ILF122	Sociology	3	5		
TUR101	Turkish I	2	2			TUR102	Turkish I	2	2		
ING101	English I	3	3			ING102	English II	3	3		
AIT101	Ataturk's Principles I	2	2			AIT102	Ataturk's Principles II	2	2		
ILF 103	Introduction to Law	3	4			KTK100	Cyprus History and Culture	0	2		
ILF133	Principles of Economy	3	5			KAR100	Career Planning	0	2		
KAM100	Campus Orientation	0	2			ILF112	Media Literacy	3	4		
BİL101	Computer I	2	2			Elective	Elective	3	5		
SEC351	21st Century Skills	0	2								
		21	30					19	30		
3 (3 rd Semester)						4 (4 th Semester)					
Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade	Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade
ILF211	Introduction to Political Science	3	5			ILF202	Communication Sociology	3	5		
ILF217	Communication Theories	3	5			ILF220	Audio, Image and Video Reporting	3	5		
ILF205	Introduction to News Writing	3	5			ILF250	Press Photography	3	5		
ILF209	Basic Photography	3	5			Elective	Elective	3	5		
Elective	Elective	3	5			Elective	Elective	3	5		
Elective	Elective					Elective	Elective	3	5		
ILF211	Introduction to Political Science	3	5			ILF202	Communication Sociology	3	5		
ILF217	Communication Theories	3	5			ILF220	Audio, Image and Video Reporting	3	5		
ILF205	Introduction to News Writing	3	5			ILF250	Press Photography	3	5		
ILF209	Basic Photography	3	5			Elective	Elective	3	5		
		18	30					18	30		
5 (5 th Semester)						6 (6 th Semester)					
Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade	Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade
ILF303	Research methods & techniques in social science	3	4			ILF320	Data Journalism and Verification	3	5		
ILF310	Communication law	3	4			ILF341	Research of mass media	3	5		
ILF313	Techniques of collecting and writing news	3	4			ILF324	New media studies	3	5		
ILF315	Techniques of publishing in journalism	3	3			ILF396	New Media and Design	3	5		
GZT311	Course training	0	5			Elective	Elective	3	5		
Elective	Elective	3	5			Elective	Elective	3	5		
Elective	Elective	3	5			ILF320	Data Journalism and Verification	3	5		
						ILF341	Research of mass media	3	5		
		89	30					18	30		
7 (7 th Semester)						8 (8 th Semester)					
Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade	Course Code	Course Name	CR	ECTS	Status	Grade
ILF 413	Communication Ethics	3	5			ILF406	Cultural Studies	3	5		
ILF431	Political Communication	3	5			ILF444	Communication and Modernity	3	5		
ILF433	Rights-Based Journalism	3	5			GZT440	Departmental Project	3	5		
ILF435	Editing of Digital News	3	5			ILF446	New Media and Pluralism	3	5		





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ILF431	Political Communication	3	5			ILF444	Communication and Modernity	3	5		
		18	30					18	30		

TOTAL	CREDITS - ECTS 240
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7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1. *Date* :
- 7.2. *Name and Signature* : Ümit Serdaroğlu
- 7.3. *Capacity* : Registrar
- 7.4. *Official stamp or seal* :

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATTON SYSTEM

The basic structure of the North Cyprus Education System consists of four main stages as pre-school education, primary education, secondary education and higher education.

Pre-school education consists of non-compulsory programs whereas primary education is a compulsory 8 year program for all children beginning from the age of 6. The secondary education system includes “General High Schools” and “Vocational and Technical High Schools”.

The Higher Education System in North Cyprus is regulated by the Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council. Established in 1988, the Council regulates the activities of higher education institutions with respect to research, governing, planning and organization. The higher education institutions are established within the framework of the Higher Education Law. All programs of higher education should be accredited by the Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council.

Higher education in North Cyprus comprises all post-secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of North Cyprus higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years except for medicine which lasts six years. The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor degree) plus secondary cycle (master degree) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate degree) and first cycle (bachelor degree) degrees which are awarded after the successful completion of full-time two-year and four-year study programmes, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master degree) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes without thesis consists of courses and semester project. The master programmes with a thesis consist of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes consist of completion of courses, passing a qualifying examination and a doctoral thesis. Specializations in dentistry, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of dentistry. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, and university hospitals and training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (institutes) offering second cycle (master degree) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor degree) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate degree) degree programmes of strictly vocational nature.

Second cycle degree holders may apply to third cycle programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination score is also high and their application is approved. The doctoral degree is conferred subject to at least one publication in a cited and refereed journal.



GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH CYPRUS EDUCATION SYSTEM



