



Asst. Prof. Dr. Deniz Yıldız
Head of Department of Speech
and Language Therapy



History of the Department

1999

The foundations of the Department of Speech and Language Therapy were laid in our country with the establishment of Anadolu University Language and Speech Disorders Education, Research and Application Center (DİLKOM).

2000

The Department of Speech and Language Pathology under the Institute of Health Sciences was established and the Speech and Language Pathology Master's Program was opened.

2004

Later, the PhD program was opened and continued.

2012

Those who graduated from the undergraduate program opened after the regulations in 2016 received the title of Speech and Language Therapist.

History



2019-2020

Speech and Language Therapy undergraduate students started their education at Istanbul Gelisim University School of Health Sciences.



2020-2021

On 25.11.2020, "School of Health Sciences" was transformed into "Faculty of Health Sciences".



At the Department of Speech and Language Therapy, we welcome all students interested in understanding and treating communication and swallowing disorders. Here, our students gain in-depth knowledge on speech, language, voice and swallowing disorders, while learning modern therapeutic approaches and effective strategies that improve human health and quality of life.

- With a multidisciplinary approach, we provide our students with a comprehensive knowledge not only about the importance of speech and language therapy, but also about the causes of communication disorders, treatment methods and the effects of these disorders on quality of life. to acquire a new one.
- The main aim of our training program is to understand the basics of speech, language and swallowing disorders and to transfer this knowledge to students.
- This enables our students to understand not only the basic principles of speech and language therapy, but also the social dimensions of these disorders and to integrate this understanding into their professional practice.

Aim of the Department

Language and Speech Therapy undergraduate program aims to train graduates who can identify communication, language, speech, voice and swallowing disorders, apply preventive and therapeutic approaches, observe professional and ethical values, and use technological developments effectively.

Future of the Department

The Department of Speech and Language Therapy will continue to play an important role in communication and swallowing health issues in the future by closely following the developments in the health industry and developing innovative solutions in the field of speech and language therapy.

Program and Curriculum Information



In order to graduate from the Department of Speech and Language Therapy, it is necessary to complete a total course load of 153 credits and 240 ECTS.



Today, the curriculum of the department includes theoretical and practical training.

Program and Curriculum Information



In order to develop basic knowledge and skills in the first year; Communication - Introduction to Speech and Language Disorders and Introduction to Speech Science courses are included.

In the second year, in addition to general clinical assessment courses, there are also courses such as Ear, Nose, Throat Diseases and Developmental Psychology for a multidisciplinary approach.

In the third year, there are field courses in various speech and language disorders such as swallowing disorders, motor speech disorders and fluency disorders.

In the final year, our students go on field work to gain practical experience and do a graduation thesis to support their academic development.

Learning Outcomes



Makes sense of communication, language and speech processes and relates how these processes interact in detail.



Learns in detail the importance of linguistics in speech and language therapy, how these fields are integrated with each other and how linguistics contributes to therapy processes.



Learns in detail the importance of speech and language therapists in speech science and how these therapists contribute to scientific studies and practices.



Comprehensively learn the normal biological and neurological components of the speech mechanism, the healthy functioning of these components and how to assess speech and language features to make a differential diagnosis.



Learn in detail the appropriate formal and informal assessment measures and procedures for language, articulation, fluency, resonance, cognitive and social aspects of communication and neurological and swallowing disorders.

Learning Outcomes



Explains in detail the language characteristics of children with intellectual disability, Down syndrome, Williams and Fragile X syndromes, autism spectrum disorder, hearing impairment, specific language learning disability, rare disorders and delayed language (receptive and expressive language disorder).



Knows the basic principles of evaluation in apraxia of speech and dysarthria, how to recognize and evaluate these disorders in detail.



Plans the clinical evaluation process in speech sound disorders and applies the steps to be followed and the methods to be used in this process in detail.



Knows the instrumental evaluation methods for swallowing disorder patients coming to the clinic and knows how to apply these methods in detail.



Explains in detail the basic knowledge, methods and processes in children, adolescents and adults with stuttering, learns how to apply this knowledge and how to work with these individuals.



Relate the basic imaging and analysis methods used in the evaluation of speech and language disorders and learn how to apply these methods comprehensively.

Laboratory Facilities

Our laboratory, which was created to support our education and research activities for our students in the Department of Speech and Language, benefits students with state-of-the-art equipment. In addition to providing our students with practical experience, our laboratory aims to teach the most up-to-date and effective methods to be used in the diagnosis and treatment of speech and language disorders.

Assessment Tools Used in Laboratory

- Pronunciation Phonics Test
- Aphasia Language Assessment Test
- Nazometer
- Portable videotoscope and stroboscopy
- Vocal Assessment
- Pitch Master

Our Academic Staff



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Prof. Dr. Ali ÖZDEK



Asst. Prof. Dr. Alp Hepsev



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Asst. Prof. Dr. Nebi Mustafa GÜMÜŞ

Our Academic Staff



Lec. Seda KETEN



Lec. Tuğba KARATOY



Res. Asst. Büşra KURTCU

In our department, which has a strong academic staff,
courses are taught by experts in their fields.

Erasmus+ Program

The Department of Speech and Language Therapy cooperates with external stakeholders within the scope of Erasmus+ Program Internship Mobility.



Free Double Major Opportunity

The purpose of the Double Major Program (DMP) is to enable students who have completed their major programs with outstanding success to study in a second major program for FREE. Provided that the General Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) in the major program is at least 2.90 out of 4.00, students whose success ranking is not less than 20% in the relevant class of the major diploma program can start the second major diploma program free of charge.

In the Faculty of Health Sciences, students are given this opportunity to receive an integrated education from different disciplines, provided that they meet the application requirements.

A total of 16 students in the Department of Speech and Language Therapy benefit from the double major program.

Tübitak 2209-A Projects

The Department of Speech and Language Therapy was supported by TUBITAK 2209-A "University Students Research Projects Support Program" with the project titled "Investigation of Voice Fatigue and Voice Hygiene Knowledge Level Among Teachers Working in Special Education and Rehabilitation Centers" in 2024.



Our Events

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Seminer

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İŞLEVSEL İLETİŞİME
GİDEN YOL:
PROMPT/PROMPT
YÖNTEMİ


KONUŞMACI

 20 Mart 2024
Çarşamba

 20.30

Nida ŞANLI
UZMAN DİL VE KONUŞMA TERAPİSTİ
PROMPT INSTRUCTOR

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DİL VE KONUŞMA TERAPİSİ BÖLÜMÜ

KEKEMELİĞİ ANLAMAK


KONUŞMACI

Prof. Dr. Ahmet KONROT

 30 Nisan, 2024
Salı

 14:00 - 16:30

 J Blok Mehmet
Akif ERSOY
Konferans Salonu

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KONUŞMA TERAPİSTİ OLMAK
VE YÜKSEK LİSANS**


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Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Gamze Yeşilli Puzella
Kapodokya Üniversitesi

 27 Aralık, 2023
Çarşamba

 20:00

 Google Meet

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Career Opportunities

There are various career opportunities for Speech and Language therapists.



Speech and language therapists work in hospitals and clinics, providing treatment for patients with various speech and language disorders.



In special education and rehabilitation centers, speech and language therapists can provide individual or group therapy services to students.



They may find opportunities to develop new therapy methods and participate in training activities by working in universities or research organizations.



Speech and language therapists can provide information about speech and language disorders by counseling families or other health professionals.

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discover the power of
words to the
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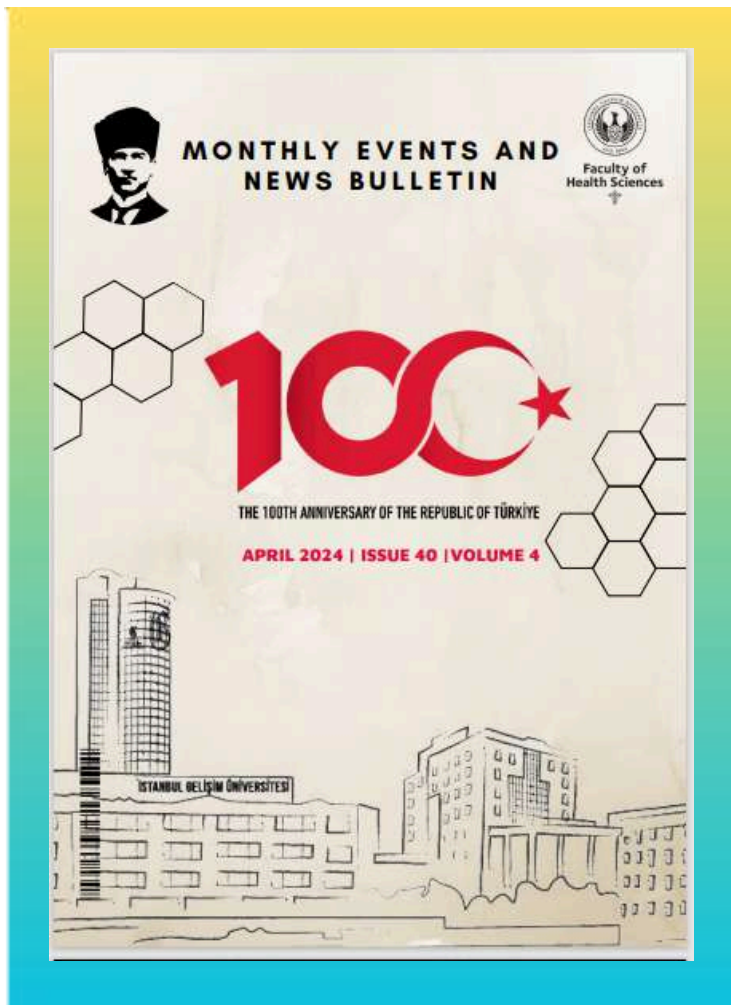
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