

Dear Students, Project Participants and summer school candidates,

We are facing the COVID-19 Corona virus outbreak that we have been living since December 31. As of March 11 outbreak spread to Turkey. WHO on the issue and Turkey can obtain information from the Ministry of Health wider page On the 12th of March, a five-hour meeting was held under the chairmanship of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, where all ministers, some presidencies and members of the Health and Food Policy Committee attended and the measures to be taken against coronavirus were discussed. Presidential Spokesperson İbrahim Kalin said that as of March 16, primary school, middle school and high school education will be 1 week and university education will be 3 weeks apart. He announced that education will continue with distance education through television and internet environment starting from March 23.

On March 26, YÖK President Yekta Saraç said that there will be no face-to-face training at universities in the spring term and that they will continue their education with distance education only; He stated that the programs, courses and practical courses that cannot be offered with distance education, open education and digital education will be completed in the summer months.

I want to inform you that PRAD 3128 European Media and EU course is continuing with distance learning under the Yaşar University Platform of Sakai. The participants outside of Yaşar University can contact with me in order to join to the SAKAI online platform. I will give for the further information regarding the summer course of EUTALK Project.

Hope this global pandemi will end soon.

Resources for further reading:

- [COVID-19 Türkiye Web Portalı \(TÜBİTAK\)](#)
- [T.C. Sağlık Bakanlığı Halk Sağlığı Genel Müdürlüğü - COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 - Yeni Koronavirüs Hastalığı \(Türkiye Sağlık Bakanlığı\)](#)
- [T.C. Sağlık Bakanlığı Korona Tablosu](#)
- [Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Cumhurbaşkanlığı Dijital Dönüşüm Ofisi - Covid-19 Dünya Haritası](#)
- [Yeni Koronavirüs \(COVID-19\) Kitapçığı \(Türkiye Sağlık Bakanlığı\)](#)
- [2019-nCoV Hastalığı Rehberi \(Türkiye Sağlık Bakanlığı\)](#)
- [Pandemik İnfluenza Ulusal Hazırlık Planı \(Türkiye Sağlık Bakanlığı\)](#)
- [Worldometer: Turkey Coronavirus Cases \(İngilizce\)](#)

Warmest Regards

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