

Teaching Mobility – 29 April – 3 May 2019

# Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey: Ten Years of Cooperation with MU

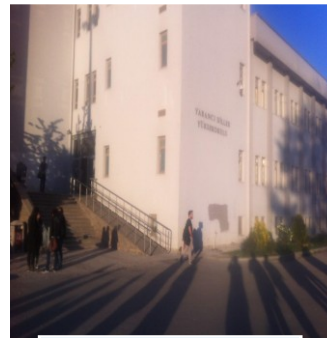
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Getting there: flight via Vienna and Istanbul

## SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

- cca 150 teachers
- work as **teachers** and/or **testers** or **curriculum officers**
- cca 2500 students in a **1-year intensive pre-study program** (20 lessons/week for intermediate level; 25 for pre-int.)
- compulsory language preparation providing general English
- some specialized elective ESL (e.g. soft-skills) in evening courses
- elective prep languages offered (German, French, Russian, etc.)
- Dept. of Modern Languages offers Japanese, Arabic, Spanish, etc.
- aimed at passing a proficiency test (B2)
- class size – about 30 students
- student level: A2 (many), B1 (most), B2 (some)
- study materials: text books (e.g. English File), teacher's own materials and textbooks compiled by the **curriculum team**



School of Languages



Hacettepe University building



Accommodation



Founders of the partnership:  
Ivana Malovičová and Hilal Onat



Curriculum development team:  
Cigdem Kayihan Aslan and Ece Er, both visited MU in March

## Teaching Program:

- Interactive Powerpoint presentation “Cultural Comparison: Turkey and the Czech Republic”
- Hofstede – Onion Model of Culture (symbols, personalities, values, characteristics, customs)
- Quiz on Czech Culture
- Discussion
- Promotion of student mobility programs (Erasmus)
- Teaching observation sessions



Members of teaching and curriculum development team

## Teaching conditions

### Similarities

- size of centre
- use of computers, A/V media, games (e.g. Kahoot)
- wide range of language ability

### Differences

- prep year (general non-specialized English)
- large classes, more vocal and less formal students
- younger students (all 0 year, before specialization)

**Students and staff appreciate foreign visits**

**Very helpful and hospitable approach**