IMPACCT KICK OFF MEETING 2

BURSA ULUDAĞ UNIVERSITY 06/07/2020

Semester Structure at BUU

- Winter and Spring Semesters
- 14 weeks each
- Winter (Mid September Early January)
- Spring (Mid February Early June)

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- 2019-2020 Winter
 - Course period: 23.09.2019 31.12.2019
 - Exam period (2 weeks): 06-01.2020 18.01.2020
 - Makeup exam period (1 week): 27.01.2020 01.02.2020
- 2019-2020 Spring
 - Course period: 10.02.2020 20.05.2020
 - Exam period (2 weeks): 01.06.2020 13.06.2020
 - Makeup exam period (1 week): 22.06.2020 27.02.2020

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- Summer School
 - 6 weeks (Late July Early September)
 - Not for exchange students

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- The teacher training is provided by universities under the coordination of CoHE.
- The appointment of the teachers are managed by Ministry of Education.

- Who can be a teacher?
 - Graduates of teaching departments (4 years of undergraduate studies)
 - Graduates of other departments who have an extra pedagogical certification (4 years of undergraduate studies + the certification training [duration varies])

- Must courses
 - Taught in all Turkish universities.
 - The content is decided by the Council of Higher Education.
 - Only minor modifications possible.
 - You can compare the must courses with those in other countries.

- Elective courses
 - The courses that are in the "30% other fields"
 - More information: <u>http://bilgipaketi.uludag.edu.tr/Programlar/IndexENG/33</u>
- Majority of the courses are theoretical

- Teaching practice
 - 7th and 8th semesters
 - Training held at a primary, secondary or high school.
 - Public or private possible.

- In order to be a teacher in a public school one has to pass an examination called KPSS (Public Personnel Selection Examination) after graduation.
- Not compulsory for private schools.