

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY 2025 - 2026 SPRING SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSE LIST

Dear Students,

Course selections will take place between February 04-06, 2026 (Wednesday-Friday). During the registration process, students must first select their courses via the UZEBİM portal before quotas are filled, and then select the same courses on the Genius portal and submit them for advisor approval. Students are required to choose only from the elective courses designated for their own class level. Otherwise, the selected course(s) will be considered invalid. Second-year students are required to take a total of two (2) elective courses during the spring semester. One course must be selected from Group A and the other from Group B. If two courses are selected from the same group, one of the courses will be deemed invalid. We wish you a successful and healthy academic semester.

Year 2 English Program

Group A / Monday 09.30-11.20

Course Code	Course Name	ECTS	Lecturer	Medium of Instruction	Quota
GEC140	MISCONCEPTION IN HEALTH SCIENCE	4	ENGİN BAYSEN	ONLINE	53
GEC248	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS	4	SLOBODAN ILIC	ONLINE	53

Year 2 English Program

Group B / Monday 11.30-12.20

Course Code	Course Name	ECTS	Lecturer	Medium of Instruction	Quota
ACR301	ACADEMIC READING SKILLS	2	SEDA ÇAKMAK	ONLINE	53
GEC214	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION	2	SLOBODAN ILIC	ONLINE	53

Year 4 English Program / Wednesday 09.30-11.20

Course Code	Course Name	ECTS	Lecturer	Medium of Instruction	Quota
DEC426	DIGITAL ORTHODONTICS	4	MOHAMMAD TALAL RADWAN	FACE TO FACE	30
DEC428	BULK FILL COMPOSITES	4	BENGÜ BAŞARI	FACE TO FACE	25

Year 5 English Program / Friday 13.30-15.20

Course Code	Course Name	ECTS	Lecturer	Medium of Instruction	Quota
DEC508	DIGITAL SMILE DESIGN	4	AMMAR KAYSSOUN	HYBRID	15
DEC512	PAIN MANAGEMENT IN DENTAL PRACTICE	4	GİZEM ANDAÇ YANAL	ONLINE	15
DEC532	ORAL LESIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE	4	ÖĞÜZ BUHARA	FACE TO FACE	20

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY 2025 - 2026 SPRING SEMESTER ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

YEAR 2	GEC140	MISCONCEPTION IN HEALTH SCIENCE	ENGİN BAYSEN
	This course examines common misconceptions and misinformation in health sciences and explores their origins, persistence, and impact on clinical decision-making and public health. Students develop critical thinking skills to evaluate scientific evidence and distinguish reliable information from myths and unsupported claims.		
YEAR 2	GEC248	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS	SLOBODAN ILIC
	This course provides an overview of major world civilizations from ancient times to the modern era. Political, social, cultural, and scientific developments are examined to understand the historical processes that shaped contemporary societies.		
YEAR 2	ACR301	ACADEMIC READING SKILLS	SEDA ÇAKMAK
	The course focuses on developing students' ability to read, analyze, and interpret academic texts effectively. Emphasis is placed on critical reading strategies, vocabulary development, and comprehension of discipline-specific scholarly literature.		
YEAR 2	GEC214	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION	SLOBODAN ILIC
	This course explores the historical development of Western civilization from antiquity to the present. Key political, cultural, intellectual, and technological transformations are analyzed within their historical and social contexts.		
YEAR 4	DEC426	DIGITAL ORTHODONTICS	MOHAMMAD TALAL RADWAN
	This course introduces digital technologies used in orthodontic diagnosis, treatment planning, and appliance fabrication. Digital impressions, virtual simulations, and computer-assisted treatment approaches are evaluated in terms of clinical efficiency and outcomes.		
YEAR 4	DEC428	BULK FILL COMPOSITES	BENGÜ BAŞARI
	The course examines the composition, physical properties, and clinical applications of bulk fill composite materials in restorative dentistry. Advantages, limitations, and indications of bulk fill techniques are discussed based on current scientific evidence.		
YEAR 5	DEC508	DIGITAL SMILE DESIGN	AMMAR KAYSSOUN
	This course focuses on digital smile design concepts and software used in esthetic treatment planning. Integration of facial analysis, digital imaging, and interdisciplinary communication in achieving predictable esthetic outcomes is emphasized.		
YEAR 5	DEC512	PAIN MANAGEMENT IN DENTAL PRACTICE	GİZEM ANDAÇ YANAL
	This course covers the physiology and assessment methods of pain that occurs during dental procedures. Pharmacological and non-pharmacological pain control approaches are examined with clinical examples.		
YEAR 5	DEC530	ORAL LESIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE	ÖĞÜZ BUHARA
	The course addresses the recognition, diagnosis, and management of common oral mucosal lesions encountered in clinical practice. Emphasis is placed on differential diagnosis, early detection of potentially malignant disorders, and appropriate referral strategies.		