

FACULTY OF LETTERS  
WESTERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES  
DEPARTMENT

# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

- The department, which first received 41 students during 2009-2010 Academic Year, consists of two undergraduate programs:
  - English Language and Literature Undergraduate Program (Day Education)
  - English Language and Literature Undergraduate Program (Night Education)
- The period of the study in the department is 5 years, including the Preparatory Class. Due to the importance of English today, the courses in the department are designed to endow the students with advanced English language skills and the ability to make critical and sophisticated interpretations of texts and to produce written texts of high quality, to develop their critical thinking and analysis abilities, to provide experience in research, to enhance their aesthetic and artistic horizons, and to endow them with a variety of skills that will help their success in their future careers and lives.

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- In so doing, the department first provides the students with a general knowledge each period of English literature with its important authors and their works in detail, together with the historical, cultural, political, financial, and religious background which paves way for the creation of literature. Moreover, the department also teaches literary movements and recent literary theories with the sole intention to develop their critical thinking skills and train them to be creative individuals when they read and write.

# MISSION

- Students are offered subjects that will help them to develop their skill of English language as well as the knowledge of English Literature. These courses consist of both free elective courses and compulsory ones. In addition, there are free elective language courses which enable students to learn a second language such as such as French, German, Russian, and Spanish other than English. Besides, students are also encouraged to go and study at the Universities around the world through Erasmus and Mevlana student exchange agreements which Karabuk University has already signed.

# VISION

- The objective of Western Languages and Literatures Department is to provide students with advanced language knowledge of English language and to enable them to learn and understand critically and analytically English literature, culture, history and society in particular and the western society and culture in general. During the 4-year study, moreover, the department also aims at training students to develop their skills of writing, speaking, reading and listening in English.

# JOB PROSPECTS FOR THE ALUMNI

- Those students, who complete the undergraduate degree programs successfully, earn the degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English language and Literature. If they wish, these alumni can also continue to study Master of Arts (MA) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the field.
- Graduates of English Language and Literature program have a wide range of career opportunities before them as follows:
  - They can choose to be academicians, professors at universities
  - English Language School instructors at universities
  - English teachers at the primary and secondary schools across the world
  - They can become translators in the private and public sectors, including international companies, embassies, government offices, banks and so on.
  - They can work in the media, newspaper or television networks, cinema sector, journalism and advertising.
  - They can also find jobs in the areas of tourism, public relations, international relations, and human