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ANADOLU UNIVERSITY TO BREAK THE RECORDS IN STUDENT ADMISSION TO "SECOND UNIVERSITY"

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■ The number of students admitted to "second university" in the Open Education System of Anadolu University hit record high this year. Between 31 August and 21 September 2016, 181,025 students get enrolled in open education programs for 2016-2017 academic year. "Second university" provides students or graduates of an undergraduate or associate degree program with the opportunity to study in another higher-education program in the Open Education System, without taking the nationwide university entrance examination. Enrollment in "second university" programs increased by 32.6% compared to last year. The most popular programs were Paralegal Studies, Theology, Social Work, Sociology, Business Administration, International Relations and Healthcare Management.



Prof. Dr. Yücel Güney, Vice Rector of Anadolu University and Dean of the Faculty of Open Education

Prof. Dr. Yücel Güney, Vice Rector of Anadolu University and Dean of the Faculty of Open Education, said the following about enrollment in "second university" programs: "All members of the Open Education System worked devotedly during the process of student admission without entrance examination (second university). The staff in local bureaus made their best

to promote applications to second university, getting in touch with local governments and public institutions. We carried out a successful promotional campaign, and our efforts have yielded results. I would like to thank to everyone who got engaged in this process, primarily the staff in the Central Bureau, local bureaus, and Press and Public Relations Department for open education."

GOOD NEWS FOR MOVIE AND HISTORY FANS

■ Res.Asst. Kübra AŞAN



■ Cinema Club and History Club are established in the Open Education System of Anadolu University, after the Book Club, in order to strengthen social links among students.

The Cinema Club, whose advisor is Engin Kılıçatan, is an organization created to enhance members' general knowledge of cinema, and hence to contribute to their intellectual development. Among the purposes of the Club are to enable open education students to forge a bond with the art form of movie, and to open new avenues through which they can explore themselves. Open education students that are interested in cinema and willing to enhance their knowledge of cinema constitute the target audience.

The Club plans to make presentations regarding the history of cinema and to hold seminars that focus on the link between cinema and other disciplines. Furthermore, members will meet to discuss influential movies and directors from the history of cinema and to make detailed reviews of movies. It is also planned to invite directors, actors and academics to deliver seminars and to interact with open education students. The club will also organize a short film contest where open education students' productions compete. To participate in the activities, open education students can visit the Club's website and fill out the membership form to become a member.

The History Club, whose advisor is Metin Çatalkaya, aims

to enhance open education students' knowledge of history, and to organize social, philosophical and cultural activities that enable students to express themselves freely. The Club also intends to foster students' links with the University, and to hold conferences with the participation of academics from various universities. Field studies and excursions are planned to enable students to transform theoretical knowledge into practice. Students can participate in the Club activities after becoming a member.



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RADIO A CONTRIBUTES TO OPEN EDUCATION

■ *Radio A will contribute to the Open Education System of Anadolu University under the project titled “A Study on Positioning the Place and Importance of Radio Listening Habits in the Open Education System”.*

Radio programs starting in October will be on air between 11 and 12 am, and 5 and 6 pm on weekdays. Furthermore, radio spots will be used during the day to provide information and reminders about the Open Education System. The project includes several programs with a wide range of content. In **Ders Zili (School Bell)**, students take a break to listen to music when listening to lectures on courses in the Open Education System. In **100 Derece (100 Degrees)**, guests will be invited to talk about certificate programs and admission without examination (second university). **Kutup Yıldızı (The Polestar)** focuses on career counseling, while **Yol Arkadaşı (Lifemate)** is a sort of psychological counseling program. Radio programs also intend to represent various stakeholders. In this respect, **Büroların Sesi (The Voice of Bureaus)** aims to give voice to local bureaus for open education services, and **Açıköğretimden Hayata (From**



Open Education to Life) will present the success stories of students and alumni. There are also short radio spots that present interesting information compiled from open education textbooks (**Soru İşareti – Question Mark**), and that present important information related to examinations, enrollment and the system (**Açıköğretim Hatırlatıyor – Reminders**). In **Açıköğretim Soru Platformu (Open Education Question Platform)**, Prof. Dr. Yücel Güney (Vice Rector of Anadolu University and Dean of the Faculty of Open Education) will answer questions from students and other stakeholders every week.

Furthermore, a weekly news program (**Açıköğretimde Haftanın Gündemi – News of the Week in Open Education**) will also be produced in the project.

Radio A broadcasting at 101.7 FM frequency and www.radyoa.anadolu.edu.tr is accessible on the Open Education website and mobile application. Past programs will be available in the archives on the website of Radio A. Information on program schedule and content will be announced on Twitter and Facebook accounts of Radio A, as well as social media accounts of the Open Education System.



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