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BALIKESİR UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF GERONTOLOGY 2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR EDUCATIONAL PLAN



1.Semester Course Plan						2.Semester Course Plan					
Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour				Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour			
		T	A	Credit	ECTS			T	A	Credit	ECTS
SBG1101	Medical Biology	3	0	3	3	SBG1201	Anatomy	2	0	2	2
SBG1102	Elderly Sociology I	3	0	3	4	SBG1202	Elderly Biology	3	0	3	3
SBG1103	Introduction to Gerontology I	3	0	3	5	SBG1203	Elderly Sociology II	3	0	3	3
SBG1105	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3	4	SBG1204	Elderly Physiology	3	0	3	3
SBG1106	Information Technologies	2	0	2	2	SBG1205	Introduction to Gerontology II	3	0	3	5
AIT1101	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I	2	0	2	2	KRY1201	Career Planning	1	0	1	2
YDI1101	Foreign Language I (English)	2	0	2	2	AIT1201	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution II	2	0	2	2
TDI1101	Turkish Language I	2	0	2	2	YDI1201	Foreign Language II (English)	2	0	2	2
						TDI1201	Turkish Language II	2	0	2	2
Elective Courses (2 course will be select)						Elective Courses (2 course will be select)					
GSD1101	Substance Abuse	2	0	2	3	GSD1201	Fine Arts	2	0	2	3
GSD1102	Chess	2	0	2	3	GSD1202	Entrepreneurship	2	0	2	3
GSD1103	Physical Education	2	0	2	3	GSD1203	Photography	2	0	2	3
GSD1104	Introduction to University Life	2	0	2	3	GSD1204	Critical Thinking	2	0	2	3
GSD1105	Music	2	0	2	3	GSD1205	Sustainability	2	0	2	3
GSD1106	Folk Dances	2	0	2	3	GSD1206	Volleyball	2	0	2	3
TOTAL		24	0	24	30	TOTAL		25	0	25	30

3.Semester Course Plan						4.Semester Course Plan					
Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour				Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour			
		T	A	Credit	ECTS			T	A	Credit	ECTS
SBG2101	Psychological Aging	3	0	3	4	SBG2201	Geriatrics I	3	0	3	5
SBG2102	Rational Drug Use in the Elderly	2	0	2	4	SBG2202	Health Economics	3	0	3	4
SBG2103	Scientific Research Methods	3	0	3	4	SBG2203	Internal Medicine	3	4	5	7
SBG2104	Anthropology of Aging and Health	3	0	3	4	SBG2204	Health Behavior and Health Literacy	3	0	3	3
SBG2105	Aging and Elderly Health Planning	3	0	3	4	SBG2205	Deontology	2	0	2	2
SBG2106	Basic Medical Skills	3	0	3	4	SBG2206	Aging, Inequality and Stratification	3	0	3	3
Elective Courses (2 course will be select)						Elective Courses (2 course will be select)					
GSD2101	Professional English I	2	0	2	3	GSD2201	Professional English II	2	0	2	3
GSD2102	Biogerontology Theories	2	0	2	3	GSD2202	Biodemography	2	0	2	3
GSD2103	Medical Terminology	2	0	2	3	GSD2203	Accounting	2	0	2	3
GSD2104	Free Time in the Elderly	2	0	2	3	GSD2204	Health Philosophy	2	0	2	3
GSD2105	Elderly Rights	2	0	2	3	GSD2205	Gerontological Occupational Therapy	2	0	2	3
USD-1	University Elective Courses	2	0	2	3	USD-2	University Electives	2	0	2	3
TOTAL		21	0	21	30	TOTAL		21	4	23	30

5.Semester Course Plan					6.Semester Course Plan						
Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour				Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour			
		T	A	Credit	ECTS			T	A	Credit	ECTS
SBG3101	Elderly Care Models	3	0	3	4	SBG3201	Occupational Health and Safety	2	0	2	3
SBG3102	Geriatrics II	3	0	3	5	SBG3202	Geriatrics III	3	0	3	5
SBG3103	Gerontological Rehabilitation	2	2	3	5	SBG3203	Need for Care and Elderly Care	2	2	3	5
SBG3104	Nutrition in Old Age	2	0	2	4	SBG3204	Biostatistics	3	0	3	4
SBG3105	Intergenerational Relations	3	0	3	3	SBG3205	Qualitative Methods in Aging Research	3	0	3	4
Elective Courses (3 course will be select)					Elective Courses (3 course will be select)						
GSD3101	Professional English III	2	0	2	3	GSD3201	Professional English IV	2	0	2	3
GSD3102	Complementary Medicine Applications in Gerontology	2	0	2	3	GSD3202	Biological Anti-Aging	2	0	2	3
GSD3103	Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence	2	0	2	3	GSD3203	Environmental Gerontology	2	0	2	3
GSD3104	Special Topics in Gerontology I	2	0	2	3	GSD3204	Special Topics in Gerontology II	2	0	2	3
GSD3105	Gerontological Occupational Therapy	2	0	2	3	GSD3205	Therapy and Intervention for Geriatric Patients and Their Relatives	2	0	2	3
GSD3106	Critical Article Reading	2	0	2	3	GSD3206	Psychodrama Applications	2	0	2	3
GSD3107	First Aid and Emergency Response	2	0	2	3	GSD3207	Active and Healthy Aging	2	0	2	3
TOTAL		19	2	20	30	TOTAL		19	2	20	30

7.Semester Course Plan						8.Semester Course Plan					
Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour				Course Code	Course Name	Week / Hour			
		T	A	Credit	ECTS			T	A	Credit	ECTS
SBG4101	Education in Old Age	2	0	2	2	SBG4201	Graduation Project II *	0	4	2	5
SBG4102	Graduation Project I *	0	4	2	5	SBG4202	Professional Auditing and Reporting	2	0	2	2
SBG4103	Clinical Applications in Gerontology and Geriatrics	3	2	4	5	SBG4203	Gerontechnology	2	0	2	2
SBG4104	Professional Practice in Gerontology I **	0	8	4	9	SBG4204	Professional Practice in Gerontology II **	0	8	4	9
						SBG4205	Gerontological Assessment	2	0	2	3
Elective Courses (3 course will be select)						Elective Courses (3 course will be select)					
GSD4101	Lifelong Development and Learning	2	0	2	3	GSD4201	Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in Old Age	2	0	2	3
GSD4102	Management of Elderly Care Institutions	2	0	2	3	GSD4202	Geriatric Physiotherapy	2	0	2	3
GSD4103	Palliative Care for the Elderly	2	0	2	3	GSD4203	Gerontological Service Sector	2	0	2	3
GSD4104	Gerodontology	2	0	2	3	GSD4204	Speech and Language Disorders in the Elderly	2	0	2	3
GSD4105	Elderly Health and Tourism	2	0	2	3	GSD4205	Death, End of Life and Bereavement	2	0	2	3
GSD4106	Social Policy and Old Age	2	0	2	3	GSD4206	Social Awareness and Contribution Projects	2	0	2	3
TOTAL		11	14	18	30	TOTAL		12	12	18	30
TOTAL CREDIT		169				TOTAL ECTS		240			

PREREQUISITE COURSES

*SBG4102 Graduation Project I _ is prerequisite for SBG4201 Graduation Project II

**SBG4105 Professional Practice in Gerontology I ** I is prerequisite for SBG4205 Professional Practice in Gerontology II