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Education Information

Doctorate, Hacettepe University, Eğitim Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Yabancı Diller Eğitimi A.B.D., Turkey 2017 - 2020

Post Graduate, University of Cambridge, Local Examinations Syndicate, Certificate of Overseas Teachers of English, England 2000 - 2001

Post Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, İngiliz Dili Öğretimi (YI) (Tezli), Turkey 1997 - 2000

Under Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education, Turkey 1993 - 1997

Foreign Languages

English, C2 Proficiency

German, B1 Intermediate

Spanish, B2 Upper Intermediate

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Vocational Course, Mobile App Design for English Language Teachers, ETZ Training by US Department of State English Language Fellow Program, 2019

Vocational Course, Practical Uses of Mobile Technology in the English Language Classroom, ETZ Training by US Department of State English Language Fellow Program, 2019

Vocational Course, New Technologies for English Language Teachers, ETZ Training by US Department of State English Language Fellow Program, 2018

Vocational Course, Gamification and effective feedback in the English Language Classroom, ETZ Training by US Department of State English Language Fellow Program, 2018

Vocational Course, Professional Development for Teacher Trainers, E-Teacher Program- Arizona State University, 2018

Vocational Course, Using alternative assessment to facilitate learning-Peter Davidson, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, 2017

Vocational Training, CEFR by Grant Kempton, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, 2016

Vocational Training, CEFR by Prof. Sinan Bayraktaroğlu, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, 2016

Vocational Training, Assessing Speaking by Tony Gurr, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, 2016

Vocational Course, Sabancı University Power-tech Teacher Training Program, Sabancı Üniversitesi, 2016

Vocational Training, Assessing Writing Training by Zeynep Ürkün, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, 2016

Vocational Course, Pearson Teacher Development Course, Pearson Publishing, 2002

Dissertations

Doctorate, Enhancing ELT students' professional vision through early critical awareness-oriented content integration, Hacettepe University, Eğitim Fakültesi, Yabancı Diller Eğitimi Bölümü, 2020

Post Graduate, Investigating the decision-making skills of cooperating and student teachers of English: A case study, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, İngiliz Dili Öğretimi (YI) (Tezli), 2000

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Education, Education in Foreign Languages, Education in English

Academic Titles / Tasks

Lecturer, Middle East Technical University, School of Foreign Languages, Department of Modern Languages, 1997 - Continues

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, 1997 - 2000

Courses

Research Methods, Under Graduate, 2019 - 2020

Language in Intercultural Contexts, Under Graduate, 2019 - 2020

Language and Culture, Under Graduate, 2018 - 2019

Critical Reading and Writing, Under Graduate, 2018 - 2019

Advanced Reading and Writing, Under Graduate, 2018 - 2019

Instructional Principles and Methods, Under Graduate, 2017 - 2018

English Language Testing and Evaluation, Under Graduate, 2016 - 2017

Oral Expression and Public Speaking, Under Graduate, 1997 - 1998

Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- **Investigating the decision-making skills of cooperating teachers and student teachers of English in a Turkish context**
OSAM Ü., Balbay S.
TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION, vol.20, pp.745-758, 2004 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- **Reflections on 'Cross-cultural communication' by Deborah Tannen**
Balbay S.
TESOL in Turkey, no.1, pp.40-42, 2019 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **Perceived Effectiveness of Turnitin® in Detecting Plagiarism in Presentation Slides**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
Contemporary Educational Technology, vol.10, pp.25-36, 2019 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **Enhancing Critical Awareness through Socratic Pedagogy**
Balbay S.
EURASIAN JOURNAL OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS, vol.5, no.3, pp.515-536, 2019 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- **A Comparative Study of the Educational System, Teacher Education and English Language Education of South Korea and Turkey**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.

- SDU International Journal of Educational Studies, vol.5, pp.1-12, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
Powertech Touched MLD
Balbay S., Erkan G.
Proceedings of the Sabancı University School of Languages International Conference, vol.1, no.1, pp.84-87, 2018 (International Conference Book)
- **Issues in pre-service and in-service teacher training programs for university English instructors in Turkey**
BALBAY S., PAMUK İ., TEMİR T., DOĞAN C.
Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies, vol.14, pp.48-60, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **Perceptions of instructors of using Web 2.0 tools in academic English courses**
BALBAY S., ERKAN G.
International Journal of Curriculum and Instruction, vol.10, pp.45-60, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **Educational analytics of an opencourseware**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
International Online Journal of Education and Teaching (IOJET), vol.5, pp.673-685, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- **Students' Perceptions of the use of a YouTube channel specifically designed for an Academic Speaking Skills Course**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
EURASIAN JOURNAL OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS, vol.3, pp.235-251, 2017 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

Books & Book Chapters

- **Web 2.0 Araçlarının Üniversite ortamında İngilizce Öğretiminde İşlevsel Olarak Kullanılması**
BALBAY S., DOĞAN C.
in: Her Yönüyle Yabancı Dil Üzerine Araştırmalar -2, Üğüten Durak Selma, Balcı Özgül, Çolak Fatih, Editor, Çizgi Kitabevi, Konya, pp.23-31, 2018
- **Vygotskian Sociocultural Theory of Learning**
BALBAY S., DOĞAN C.
in: Current Pathways in Foreign Language Teaching, Üğüten Durak Selma, Şanal Fahritdin, Ekizer Bükel Feyza Nur, Editor, Çizgi Kitabevi, Konya, pp.65-72, 2018
- **Drama ve İngilizce Öğretimi**
DOĞAN C., BALBAY S.
in: Yabancı Dil Öğretimine Genel Bir Bakış -2, Yılmaz, Hasan, Yücel Erdinç, Üğüten Durak Selma, Editor, Çizgi Kitabevi, Konya, pp.33-42, 2018

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- **Sociocultural Theory-Driven Google Drive Use**
BALBAY S.
Teachers Research! 2018 (IATEFL ReSIG International Conference, 8 - 09 June 2018)
- **Educational Analytics on the Online Open Courseware of an Academic Speaking Skills Course**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
An International Conference on Teaching and Learning English as an Additional Language , 2018, Belgrat, Serbia And Montenegro, 10 - 13 May 2018
- **Increasing Linguistic Awareness Through Context-focused Textual Analysis**
BALBAY S.
GlobELT 2018 Conference, 10 - 13 May 2018

- **Web 2.0 tools in Academic English Courses- Fighting the attitude**
BALBAY S., ERKAN G.
GlobELT 2018 Conference, 10 - 13 May 2018
- **PowerTech Touched MLD**
BALBAY S., ERKAN G.
School of Languages Conference 2018, 4 - 05 May 2018
- **Using thematic muted-video enactments to develop sociolinguistic awareness**
BALBAY S.
13th METU International ELT Convention, 3 - 04 May 2018
- **Digging into the text aka the JB method**
BALBAY S.
13th METU International ELT Convention, 3 April - 04 May 2018
- **Blended Learning in a Speaking Skills Course**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
3rdInternational Congress on Education, Distance Education and Educational Technology (ICDET), Antalya, Turkey, 24 - 25 November 2017, pp.69
- **Video Enhanced Observation in Academic Presentation Skills**
BALBAY S., VANLI G.
International Congress on Sciences and Learning Technology, 15 - 19 November 2017
- **Issues and suggestions concerning language teacher training programs for university instructors in Turkey**
BALBAY S., PAMUK İ., TEMİR T.
INGED 2017, 20 - 22 October 2017
- **Students' Perceptions on the Effectiveness of Turn-it-in in Detecting Plagiarism in Presentations**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
International Conference on Foreign Language Education, Famagusta, Cyprus (Kkct), 11 - 13 October 2017
- **Self-regulated learning in academic presentation skills**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
Teachers Research, İstanbul, Turkey, 2 - 03 June 2017
- **Instructors perceptions of the use of a course-specific YouTube channel when teaching academic presentation skills**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
An International Conference on Teaching and Learning English as an Additional Language, İzmir, Turkey, 18 - 21 May 2017
- **Students' Perceptions of the use of a YouTube channel specifically designed for an Academic Presentations Skills Course**
BALBAY S., KİLİS S.
An International Conference on Teaching and Learning English as an Additional Language (GLOBELT 2017), İzmir, Turkey, 18 - 21 May 2017, pp.100
- **Seminar on the METU English for Academic Purposes model- Hazirlik egitimi sonrasi yabancı dil egitimi sistemi semineri (ODTU Ornegi)**
BALBAY S.
Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey, 02 February 2017
- **Collaborative Online Dictionaries**
BALBAY S.
International Conference on Classroom Practitioner's, 24 - 25 November 2016

Supported Projects

ERKAN G., İBRAHİMOV O., BALBAY S., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, İngilizce Derslerinde Bilişim

Teknolojileri Kullanımı, 2017 - 2017

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