

العقدق العمرية

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

هذا ما اعطى عبد الله: عمر امير المؤمنين اهل بلياء من الامان.
اعطاهم امانا لانفسهم واموالهم، وكانائسهم وصلبانهم، وسقيهمها
وبريئها وسائر ملتها. انه لا تسكن كنائسهم ولا تقدم، ولا ينقص منها
ولا من حينها، ولا من كيلبهم، ولا من شيء من موالهم، ولا يكروهون على
دينهم، ولا يضار احد منهم. (ولا يسكن بلياء معهم احد من اليهود)
وعلى اهل بلياء ان يعطوا الجزية كما يعطى اهل المدائن، وعليهم ان
يخرجوا منها الروم واللصوص فمن خرج منهم فانه من على نفسه وماله حتى
يلغوا مامنهم، ومن قام منهم فحوار من عليه مثل ما على اهل بلياء من
الجزية. ومن ارب من اهل بلياء ان يسيد بنفسه وماله مع الروم ويخلي
بيعتهم وطلبهم فانهم امنون على انفسهم وعلى بيعهم وطلبهم حتى
يلغوا مامنهم. ومن كان بها من اهل الارض قبا مقتل فلان، فمر شاء منهم
قعد وعليه مثل ما على اهل بلياء من الجزية، ومن شاء سار مع الروم. ومن شاء
رجع الى اهلته فانه لا يؤخذ منهم شيء حتى يبيد حصادهم.

وعلى ما في هذا الكتاب عهد الله وذمة رسوله وذمة الخلفاء وذمة
المؤمنين على اهل بلياء من الجزية.

شهد على ذلك

خالد بن الوليد، وعمر بن العاص،
وبعث الرحمن بن عوف، ومعاوية بن ابي سفيان،
(وكتب وحضر سنة خمس عشرة).

Further Studies and Career Objectives

Individuals with a Master's degree in Quds Studies have a great diversity of opportunities in furthering their postgraduate studies and in finding employment in academia or in governmental and nongovernmental organisations as well as other sectors. They will be able to provide consultation and work closely with politicians and none governmental organisations (NGOs) to advance resolving the complicated issues and conflict in the region. It is important to note that because the field of Beytülmaqdīs Studies is interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary, one can find a career in many disciplines derived from social sciences.

Application Information and Admission Requirements

- An undergraduate degree (in any field of inquiry, in particular of social sciences and humanities).
- A minimum GPA of 2.50/4.00
- A minimum score of 55 on ALES or an equivalent GMAT score (Not required for international applicants)
- Teaching takes place solely in English. Any applicant whose first language is not English is required to have Proven proficiency in English (A minimum score of 70 on ÜDS/KPDS/YDS/YÖKDİL/e-YDS or an equivalent score on an exam designated by Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK) or TOEFL-IBT score of 84 for international applicants as a condition of entry. Applicants who do not meet these criteria should contact the coordinator to establish how to develop their language skills.

Beytülmaqdīs Studies a branch of
human knowledge based on
interdisciplinary and
multidisciplinary approaches

educating the next generation of
scholars in Beytülmaqdīs



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AN INTELLECTUALLY
EXCITING, STIMULATING,
CHALLENGING
AND TIMELY INSPIRING
PROGRAMME

The First Unique and Innovative Taught Master of its Kind in Turkey

Beytülmağdis Studies is an intellectually exciting and stimulating field of inquiry that seeks to understand the region of Beytülmağdis from an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspectives. The field explores the theoretical and conceptual framework within which Muslims approach Beytülmağdis, as well as examining the ways in which the region has been manifest within the contexts of international relations, politics and history from the time of the rise of Islam to the present day. The approach consists of political, social, religious, historical, and geographical perspectives on Beytülmağdis with in-depth studies and critical analyses of particular aspects and approaches. Beytülmağdis Studies addresses how can the region be understood within the context of the relationship between the land, the people, and the vision of Beytülmağdis as a model for multiculturalism.

This master programme at the Social Sciences University of Ankara (ASBÜ) is not only the first taught Master in Turkish Universities but is also the first of its kind in West Asia (Middle East) as well as the whole of the Muslim World. The origin of this field of inquiry dates back to its academic establishment within British Universities nearly two decades ago and currently at Malaysian Universities with the founder of the field Prof. Dr. Abd al-Fattah El-Awaisi.

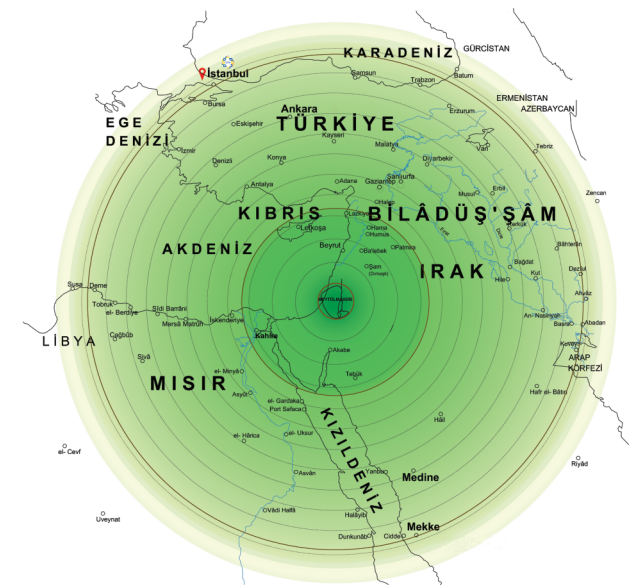
Turkey's long standing historical connections with Beytülmağdis together with its rich heritage makes it the ideal place to analyse and study Beytülmağdis and its impact locally, regionally and internationally. Being part of this exciting and timely programme, local and international students at ASBÜ enjoy the opportunity to study and engage with the founder as well as internationally renowned pioneering scholars and experts in this field of inquiry.

The program is based on current and progressive research and takes into consideration the needs and preferences of national and international students. It will address the Intellectual Nakba (crisis in knowledge) and provide a solid combination of established and research-led teaching that would provide the necessary environment for fostering research. As well as engaging students with the contemporary academic debates on several aspects of Beytülmağdis, such as, the geopolitical uniqueness of the Beytülmağdis region and its effect on the rest of the world in the past, present and future; the programme will highlight how modern Beytülmağdis is shaped in part by dialogue with its own past and in part by response to external influence in the region; and how contemporary Muslims seek to relate their heritage in Beytülmağdis from the past to the radical situation of today.

It encourages postgraduate students to specialised on this timely needed field of inquiry, to educate and produce the next generation of scholars in Beytülmağdis Studies who will produce progressive research in the field. It will give the student a solid theoretical, conceptual and historical grounding in order to better comprehend and interpret the current development in the region.

Why Social Sciences University of Ankara?

- Social Sciences University of Ankara is the first and only social sciences state university in Turkey.
- It adopts an interdisciplinary approach in social sciences.
- It has the advantages of being in the capital of Turkey.
- It has strong Turkish and international academic scholars.
- It has a number of research centers including Quds Studies Application and Research Center (KAM) as well as five postgraduate research institutes.



Curriculum

The table 1 below demonstrates the module structure and the duration of the programme more closely.

| The First Year | | The Second Year | |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|------|
| Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall |
| Introducing Beytülmağdis Studies | Research Methods and Publication Ethics | Master Thesis | |
| Elective Course I | Seminar | | |
| Elective Course II | Elective Course IV | | |
| Elective Course III | Elective Course V | | |

Elective Cluster

- Strategic and Geopolitical Theories and Models of Beytülmağdis
- Theories and Models of Beytülmağdis: Aman and Multiculturalism
- Sacred Geography of the Holy Land
- Turkish Foreign Policy towards the Holy Land and West Asia
- Turkish NGOs and Beytülmağdis
- Beytülmağdis in International Law
- Beytülmağdis: Quranic and Hadith Perspectives
- Muslim Juristical Rulings on Beytülmağdis
- Al-Aqsa Mosque: The Place and Its Significance
- Sacred Architecture: Development of Al-Aqsa Mosque in the Early Muslim Period
- The Ancient History of Beytülmağdis
- The History of Beytülmağdis in The Early Muslim Period
- The Occupation and Liberation of Beytülmağdis During the Crusades
- Ottoman History and Contributions in Beytülmağdis
- Contemporary Colonization of the Holy Land and Its Future
- Women and Beytülmağdis
- Zionism and Beytülmağdis
- Muslim-Christian Relations in Beytülmağdis
- Imperialism and Religion in West Asia

Credits and Graduation Requirements

The total credits for the Master's program is 120 ECTS. All courses count for 7.5 ECTS credits and the Master's thesis counts for 60 ECTS credits. Students are required to earn 60 ECTS credits during the first two semesters, which means that in addition to the 3 compulsory courses students should enrol in 5 elective courses.

For the further information on the local grading system and academic calendar and the entry requirements, please see the link: <https://www.asbu.edu.tr/en/akademik-takvim>

Programme Structure

The Masters programme is offered as a two-year intensive program taught in English. The course work will be completed in the first year given by the ASBÜ faculty on a weekly basis according to the academic calendar. The second year of the program is dedicated to completing the required Master's thesis, submission and the oral defence of the given theses. During this time period students enjoy the support of an academic supervisor assisting them throughout their writing processes. After having successfully submitting and defending the M.A. theses, students will be awarded the degree 'Master of Arts in Quds Studies'.