Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**RDE504 - Onomastics**
Course Type	II. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**6.0**
Language of Instruction	Rusça
Course Type	Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	DOÇ. DR. SONNUR AKTAY

Mode of Delivery	Mode of delivery is face to face for this course.
Prerequisites	There is no prerequisites and co-requisites for this course.
Courses Recomended	There is no recommended optional programme component for this course.
Recommended Resources	Aktay, Ş. & Aktay, S. (2021). Rus Adbilimi. Ankara: Dorlion; Superanskaya, A. V. (2014). Şto takoe toponimika? İz istorii geografiçeskih nazvaniy. Moskva: URSS; Baskakov, N. A. (1997). Türk Kökenli Rus Soyadları. (Çev. S. Kazımoğlu), Ankara: Türk Dil Kurumu Yayınları.; Bondaletov, V. D. (2012). Russkaya onomastika. Moskva: URSS.
Work Placement	There is no work place for this course.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1		Philosophy of Names Philosophical works of thinkers such as Plato, Al-Farabi, Avicenna, and A. Losev.	
Week - 2		The Discipline of Onomastics The content and structure of the concept of onomastics. Definitions and interpretations by scholars related to the discipline of onomastics.	
Week - 3		Anthroponymy as an Interdisciplinary Field The relationship of anthroponymy with religion, linguistics, and literature. Naming traditions and studies of anthroponymy in Turkey.	
Week - 4		Russian Anthroponymy in a Historical Context The origin of Russian names. Pre-Christian and post-Christian Russian personal names. Russian princely names. The influence of the Golden Horde on Russian personal names. Russian names during the Tsarist era.	
Week - 5		Theories of Russian Anthroponymy The development process of Russian anthroponymy. Methods applied in anthroponymy studies. Classification types in Russian anthroponymy. Schools of onomastics in Russia. Regional onomastics. Historical anthroponymy. Leading figures in Russian anthroponymy (A. M. Selishchev, V. A. Nikonov, V. D. Bondaletov, A. V. Superanskaya, O. N. Trubachev).	
Week - 6		N. A. Baskakov in Russian Anthroponymy Russian surnames of Turkic origin.	

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Week - 7		Applications of Russian Anthroponymy Language policies in the Soviet Union. Personal names during the Soviet era. Russian surnames. Types and morphological structures of Russian personal names. Colloquial forms of Russian personal names. Abbreviated names. Adaptation of foreign personal names into Russian.	
Week - 8		Toponymy as an Interdisciplinary Research Area The concept of toponymy. The relationship of toponymy with linguistics, history, geography, politics, and literature.	
Week - 9		Toponymy Research Toponymy research conducted in Turkey. Toponymy studies in the West.	
Week - 10		Theories of Russian Toponymy Subfields of toponymy. Types of toponymic classification. The morphological structure of Russian place names. Methods applied in toponymy research.	
Week - 11		Toponymy Research in Russia Leading figures in Russian toponymy (A. Vostokov, N. I. Nadezhdin, M. A. Castrén, V. A. Nikonov, E. M. Murzaev, Ye. M. Pospelov).	
Week - 12		Applications of Soviet Toponymy Soviet-era toponyms. Soviet-era city, village, street, and road names.	
Week - 13		Applications of Soviet Toponymy – The Example of Kazakhstan Analysis of place names in Kazakhstan.	
Week - 14		General review.	

Learning Outcomes

#	Learning Outcome
1	Explains the fundamental concepts, theoretical approaches, and subfields of onomastics (anthroponymy and toponymy).
2	Analyzes naming processes in historical, cultural, and sociolinguistic contexts.
3	Identifies and evaluates key theories, classifications, and scholars in Russian anthroponymy and toponymy.
4	Examines the morphological and etymological structures of personal and place names and interprets linguistic transformations.
5	Compares naming systems across different periods and regions (Russia and the Soviet space) and evaluates the language–culture relationship.

Sustainable Development Goals

No content has been provided.

Course Theme

No content has been provided.

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	0	0	0
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	0	0	0
Ödevler	0	0	0
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

No content has been provided.