FIRST OF ITS KIND IN TURKEY
Established in 2009 to lead and support the continuous development of learning and teaching in Koç University

LEAD SERVICES FOR ALL 3 TARGET GROUPS
• Students
• Teaching Assistants
• Faculty

CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
• Curriculum Improvement
• Designing Learning Environments
• Research and Projects

LEARNING AND TEACHING TECHNOLOGIES
KOLT provides support to promote the use of educational technologies for achieving better learning outcomes

INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS
KOC UNIVERSITY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (LMS)
• 5000+ users (instructors and students)
• Access to supplementary course materials, tools, and activities

STUDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM (Clicker and vPad)
• Used in 45 courses to conduct in-class polls/ quizzes, collect feedback, and assess students’ understanding

CONTENT AUTHORING TOOLS
• Help is available to use Camtasia or Captivate to produce online courses or supplementary course materials

COMMUNICATION TOOLS
• Help with using the Cloud Based Meeting Tool and various education tools by Google

EXAM TOOLS
Support for Exam Management Tools through LMS
• Safe Exam Browser
• Exam Restriction Tool
• Exam Management Tool

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOCs)
Production of the first ever Turkish-language Coursera courses in KOLT’s fully-equipped Instructional Video Recording Studio
Enroll for the following 3 KU Coursera courses (more coming soon):
• Multivariable Calculus I: Concepts
• Multivariable Calculus II: Applications
• Effective Speaking

Please follow our activities in learning and teaching technologies, check our special website.

QUICK FACTS
**TUTORING CENTER**

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- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR TAs**
  - 3 Graduate Schools
  - 574 TAs
  - Workshops on effective teaching
  - Microteaching sessions

- **CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS**
  - Addressing issues in:
    - Problem solving sessions (PS)
    - Labs
    - Grading

- **ONLINE SEMINARS AND ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS**
  - 3 face-to-face and 2 online seminars for new students
  - 3296 students in five years' time
  - Online or face-to-face small group workshops
  - How to read, how to take notes, how to take an exam, how to develop a project, how to make a presentation, etc.

- **INDIVIDUALIZED ACADEMIC SUPPORT**
  - Help students improve their grades and achieve their potential.
  - A total of 699 weekly consultation sessions with 100+ students in the last three years.

**HELP FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS (TA)**

- **CONVERSATION CIRCLES LED BY EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES**
  - 2000+ visits by KU students who want to improve their fluency in English.
  - French, Spanish, Italian and German since 2015.

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**TEACHING WORKSHOPS**

- 67 workshops on different topics
- 366 faculty members (more than 50% of total KU faculty) in attendance

**TEACHING INNOVATION GRANTS**

- 49 recipients
- Promotion of successful integration of new teaching methods and educational technologies

**MID-SEMESTER COURSE EVALUATIONS**

- 317 courses, 280 instructors, 412 evaluation reports

**ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATION SESSIONS**

- 75 faculty members
- Individualized support for issues including effective teaching, active learning methods, use of educational technologies, etc.

**PROVIDING RESOURCE MATERIALS**

- Books on course design, new teaching methods, grading and evaluation
- Live recording of KOLT teaching workshops

**SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Curriculum improvement, Designing Learning Environments, Research & Projects

**SUPPORT IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

- Evaluation of the KU core program: 57 interviews and a survey with 1095 students
- 10 focus group studies across 3 colleges with seniors and alumni to gather feedback on educational programs

**DESIGNING AND IMPROVING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

- Improve the physical conditions of existing KU classrooms and laboratories and create technology enhanced active learning environments for ALL.

**SHARING EXPERIENCE**

- Actively sharing accumulated knowledge and experience with new teaching and learning centers of universities in Turkey.

**RESEARCH, PROJECTS AND INVITED TALKS**

- Covering different topics related to teaching and learning in higher education
- Follow our recent research activities from our website.