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BOLOGNA PROCESS AND ITS REQUIREMENTS

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BOLOGNA PROCESS…

- The Bologna Process is an intergovernmental cooperation of 48 European countries in the field of higher education. It guides the collective effort of public authorities, universities, teachers, and students, together with stakeholder associations, employers, quality assurance agencies, international organizations, and institutions, including the European Commission, on how to improve the internationalization of higher education.

BENEFITS OF BOLOGNA PROCESS

- The University Study Programme will be independent of any frequent central enforced systems and guidelines.

- Facilitating the University students mobility to European Countries.

- Facilitating the University Programs accreditation.

- Making the University Academic Calendar stable.

- Increasing the quality of learning outcomes

TERMS….

- ➢ **Department vs Program …**

- ➢ **Course vs Module…**

PROGRAM AND MODULE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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SWL & USWL

➤ *Structured* SWL which is the scheduled teacher-contact hours interventions; and,

➤ *Unstructured* SWL (USWL) which is the time spent by students in their own self-study, completing course assignments, and preparing for all types of exams, e.g. assessment workload.

-ECTS-
EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM

- B.Sc. Program = 4 years = 8 Semester, or 5 years = 10 Semesters

- B.Sc. program = 220 - 240 ECTS (4 years) and = 300 ECTS (5 years)

- Number of Modules (courses) per semester = 4-6 modules

- 1 Semester = 16 weeks

- 1 Semester = 14 study weeks + 1 resit week + 1 Exam week

- Total SWL = SSWL + USWL (1 semester = h/w x 15 w)

- 1 ECTS = 25 - 30 h of total SWL

- 1 Semester = 30 ECTS

- 1 Semester = 750 h of total SWL

- 1 Week = 50 h of total SWL

GRADING

- A: Best 10%

- B: Next 25%

- C: Next 30%

- D: Next 25%

- E: Next 10%

- FX: Fail (almost passing)

- F: Fail