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GENERAL PROVISIONS and PURPOSE:

Article 1- Turkish proficiency exams for postgraduate programs (master's and doctoral) in GTU Institutes of Natural Sciences and Social Sciences, which are entitled to enroll candidates residing abroad and holding Turkish citizenship, candidates from Turkish Republics and Communities, and foreign national students, are conducted according to the academic calendar determined by the Senate. Students who succeed in this proficiency exam, graduates of universities providing education in Turkish domestically and abroad, as well as students holding Turkish Language Center (TLC) certificates, may directly commence postgraduate education in programs related to their own fields of study.

Article 2- The aim is to provide Turkish language education programs for students who are entitled to register in the Turkish Preparation Education at the Institute but are deemed insufficient in Turkish language proficiency, in order to equip them with the necessary skills and abilities to follow Turkish education programs.

DEFINITION:

Article 3- In this directive, "language" refers to Turkish, "GTU" refers to Gebze Technical University, "Institutes" refer to the Institutes of Natural Sciences and Social Sciences, and "TPD" refers to the Turkish Preparation Department.

SCOPE:

Article 4- This directive covers how Turkish Preparation Education will be organized in compliance with the GTU Postgraduate Education and Instruction Regulation, as well as how exams and evaluations will be conducted.

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION:

Article 5- Candidates who have been admitted to a master's and doctoral program are subject to the Turkish Proficiency Examination. In order to be successful in this exam, they must achieve at least 60% of the total score. Those who fail to achieve this or do not take the exam are considered unsuccessful.

TURKISH PREPARATION:

Article 6- Students who fail the proficiency exam enroll in the TPD for Turkish Preparation education, which lasts for a maximum of 1 (one) academic year, in order to attain sufficient proficiency in Turkish language. Registration procedures at the Institute are separately carried out by the Rectorate Student Affairs Directorate.

Students undergoing Turkish Preparation education must participate in one of the proficiency exams organized by the TPD, held on 2 (two) separate dates, within 1 (one) academic year from the registration date. Students who fail to succeed within this period lose their right to register for the main discipline they applied for.

Article 7- The duration of education in preparation classes and exam dates organized by the TPD are conducted in accordance with the academic calendar determined by the GTU Senate.

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Article 8- The lists of students who successfully complete Turkish Preparation education are collectively reported to the Institutes by the TPD. These students register for the main discipline they applied for at the beginning of the first semester following their preparation education.

Article 9- This directive shall enter into force as of the date of its acceptance by the GTU Senate.

Article 10- The provisions of this Directive shall be implemented by the TPD Presidency.

The Senate Decision on the Approval of the Directive	
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30.11.2000	2000/17
Senate Decisions Amending the Directive	
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