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2025-2026 Fall Semester ACTIVITY REPORT



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In this report, information about the activities of Hacettepe University Sustainable Teaching and Learning Center for the Fall Semester of the 2025 - 2026 Academic Year is shared. Approximately 210 faculty members and 2161 students have been reached through 304 activities of the Center this semester.

We would like to thank the entire Hacettepe family for their participation and contributions to our 2025-2026 Academic Year Fall Semester activities.

Hacettepe University
Sustainable Teaching and Learning Center
Project Team

Activities for Faculty Members

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Seminars, workshops and evaluation meetings were organized for faculty members to encourage innovative teaching practices.

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Innovative Teaching Shares

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Basic Educator Competency Training

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Technology Mentoring

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Teaching Observation

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Academic Development

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Course Design Workshop

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Thematic Workshops

Innovative Teaching Shares

5 Seminars

96 Participants

Project Coordinator
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Okay Altun

Within the scope of the Innovative Teaching Ideas seminar series, faculty members share with their colleagues the instructional technologies, innovative teaching methods, methods to increase classroom interaction, alternative assessment and evaluation methods and distance learning practices that they anticipate would make a difference.

In the Fall Semester of the 2025–2026 Academic Year, five seminars were organized, including three in-person and two online.



Innovative Teaching Shares: 1
Instructional Gamification
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selay ARKÜN KOCADERE

Innovative Teaching Shares: 2
Education in the Age of Generative and Agentic Artificial Intelligence
Prof. Dr. Utku KÖSE



Innovative Teaching Shares: 3
AI-Avatar Videos: Pedagogical Impacts and Applications
Prof. Dr. Yasemin DEMİRASLAN ÇEVİK

Innovative Teaching Shares: 4
Inclusivity in Higher Education: Strategies for Universal Design
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Filiz KALELİOĞLU



Innovative Teaching Shares: 5
Take a Break, Get Moving: The Power of Physical Activity-Based Mental Breaks
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yeşim BULCA

Basic Educator Competency Training

4 Module

8 Participants

Project Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Yasemin DEMİRASLAN ÇEVİK

Basic Teaching Competencies Training (BTCT) is a comprehensive in-service training program designed to enhance the teaching competencies of faculty members in line with current developments in higher education. The program focuses on innovative teaching approaches, active learning methods, the use of educational technologies, and assessment and evaluation processes.

The training is intended for faculty members who have newly started or are likely to start an academic appointment at the university and is delivered in an asynchronous format with a total duration of 12 hours. It is structured to allow participants to complete the modules at their own learning pace.

Technology Mentoring

25 Faculty Members

25 Mentor Students

Project Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Yasemin Demiraslan Çevik

The "Technology Mentoring" program is implemented to improve the technological skills of lecturers and to support them in using technology effectively throughout their courses. In this program, successful students of the departments in the field of Informatics are matched with an instructor who needs training in technology and the mentor-lecturer pairs are expected to work on technology-related activities regularly every week.

The Technology Mentorship Program was completed in the Fall Semester of the 2025-2026 Academic Year with the mentorship of 25 students studying in the 4th grade of the Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technologies, with the participation of 25 faculty members from 11 different departments of our University and 2 administrative staff members.

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Zeynep Şimşek

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Belkis Gültekin

Berna Özdemir

Beyzanur Güler

Burak Türkmen

Eda Başayar

Edanur Toktaş

Emre Akışık

Feyza Dönmez

Furkan Binay

Furkan Enes Kan

Gizem Yılmaz

Işılusu Ceylan

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Yavuz Burak Dikçal

Yavuz Burak Kutluca

Teaching Observation

3 Faculty Members

3 Faculty

Project Coordinator
Dr. İpek Derman

"Teaching Observation" is a program carried out to improve the quality of teaching service in all courses at every level in our university, where the needs of the instructors and course-specific situations are discussed with the course supervisor. In the teaching observation process, three stages are followed: (1) pre-interview, (2) lesson observation and (3) post-observation evaluation interview with the instructor in charge of the course.

In the Fall Semester of the 2025-2026 Academic Year, the following professors participated in our Teaching Observation by hosting us as guests in their courses.

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Prof. Dr. Kazım Barış Atıcı

MAN305 Operations Research II

Faculty of Engineering

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazlı Tunar Özcan

JEO 481 Engineering Economics

Faculty of Fine Arts

Res. Asst. Dr. İsmail Bezci

İÇT243 Visual Communication Techniques I

Academic Development

55 Research Assistant

12 Module

Project Coordinator Dr. S. Yeşer Aslanoğlu

Academic Orientation is designed to facilitate the adaptation of research assistants who are new to the University and are at the initiation phase of their academic careers, to reveal research opportunities and supply project resources to them, and to provide them with necessary teaching skills. Hacettepe Family continues to grow and develop with research assistants joining us every year.

In the Fall Semester of the 2025–2026 Academic Year, 55 Research Assistants who had newly started their duties in 11 different academic units at Hacettepe University participated in the Academic Orientation Program, which we organized for the seventh time. The training program, consisting of twelve modules, was conducted on January 21–22, 2026, at the Beytepe Campus.

Day 1

Introduction to Hacettepe University	Prof. Dr. Aydın ULUCAN(STL Coordinator)
Legislation Related to Higher Education	Asst. Prof. Dr. Onur Çağdaş ARTANTAŞ
Introduction to the Office of Student Affairs	Günay HIZAL
Preparation for the Teaching Role	Asst. Prof. Dr. İpek DERMAN
Information Design in Research and Teaching Processes	Asst. Prof. Dr. Pinar Nuhoğlu KİBAR
Digital Applications in the Research Process	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatma BAYRAK

Day 2

Research Ecosystem	Scientific Research Projects Coordination Unit Dr. Leyla SEVİM
Career Planning	Res. Asst. Begüm Çiçek & Res. Asst. Dr. İsmail BEZCİ
Research Ecosystem	HT-TTM - Şeyda ATEŞ
Effective Communication Skills	Lect. Dr. Dilek AVCI
Academic Communication Skills	Lect. Dr. Dilek AVCI
Internationalization	Asst. Prof. Dr. S. Yeşer ASLANOĞLU

Course Design Workshop

4 Module

12 Faculty Members

Project Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Yasemin Demiraslan Çevik

The Course Design Workshop is an interactive program in which educational experts and faculty members come together under various modules to redesign a course in a holistic manner, focusing on the elements of “objectives, teaching and learning processes, and assessment.”

The Course Design Workshop was conducted in a hybrid format during the Fall Semester with the participation of 12 faculty members from the Department of Industrial Engineering and the Department of Public Finance on January 19–23, 2026. Throughout the workshop week, the modules were completed by the faculty members at their own pace during the day, and three days of face-to-face interactive discussion sessions were organized.

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Thematic Workshops

1 Workshop

11 Participants

Project Coordinator
Prof. Dr. Aydın Ulucan

The "Thematic Workshops" program is carried out to enrich course content, develop interdisciplinary perspectives, and support faculty members in the effective use of educational technologies. This program aims to deepen the knowledge of faculty members teaching in different disciplines on educational technologies, digital pedagogies, and interdisciplinary teaching methods.

Thematic Workshops are conducted as hands-on activities structured around specific themes under the guidance of expert academics. They provide participants with methods and tools that can be directly applied in their courses. Through interactive applications, group work, and the support of digital tools, these workshops aim to help participants transform theoretical knowledge into practical implementation.



Thematic Workshops
Writing Learning Outcomes, Methods, and Practices for Teaching
Psychomotor Skills in Higher Education
Prof. Dr. Yasemin DEMİRASLAN ÇEVİK
Asst. Prof. Dr. İpek DERMAN



Student Activities

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Our Center has offered various student-oriented seminars and training programs to support the academic, social and personal development of our students.

08.

Academic Peer Support

09.

Life Skills Seminars

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Graduate Talks

Academic Peer Support

25 Peer 1829 Registration

24 Lesson 124 Session

Project Coordinator

Dr. Dilek Avcı

Res. Asst. Dr. İsmail Bezci

The main objective of the Academic Peer Support Program is to provide students with academic support in the courses for which peer mentors are responsible. Within this framework, academic peer mentors offer problem-solving sessions, exam preparation, and subject explanations for the courses included in the program.

In the Fall Semester of the 2025–2026 Academic Year, a total of 24 courses and 124 sessions were conducted with the participation of 25 academic peer mentors and 1829 students.



Life Skills Seminars

4 Seminars

236 Participants

Project Coordinator
Asst. Prof. Emre Yilmazkaya

Within the scope of the Life Skills Seminars, seminars that can contribute to our students' academic and personal development are organized by our alumni, faculty members, and invited speakers who are experts in their fields.

In the Fall Semester of the 2025–2026 Academic Year, a total of four seminars were conducted, three of which were held face-to-face and one online.



Life Skills Seminars: 1

From Academic Integrity to the Quantum Turn: The Horizons of Artificial Intelligence

Prof. Dr. Gülsün KURUBACAK ÇAKIR

Life Skills Seminars: 2

Cellular Mechanisms: The Invisible Source of Modern Technologies

Asst. Prof. Dr. Cansu ÖZDEMİR SAKA



Life Skills Seminars: 3

Artificial Intelligence, Art, Design, and Media

Refik ANADOL

Life Skills Seminars: 4

Entrepreneurship for Everyone

Dr. Hürcan KABAĞÇI



Graduate Talks

4 Seminars

96 Participants

Project Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Aydın Kaya

The Center for Sustainable Teaching and Learning aims to contribute to the training of qualified academics and researchers. Within the scope of the Graduate Talks, alumni, industry experts, and academic staff deliver seminars on a variety of topics to guide graduate students and share their professional experiences.

In the Fall Semester of the 2025–2026 Academic Year, three seminars were held online.



Graduate Talks: 1

The Replicability Crisis in Social Sciences and Educational Research:
Problems and Solutions
Prof. Dr. Yavuz AKBULUT



Graduate Talks: 2

Artificial Intelligence and Ethical Issues
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aydın KAYA



Graduate Talks: 3

The AI-Supported Academic: Enhancing Efficiency and Quality in Education
Prof. Dr. Sadi SEFEROĞLU

Fall Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Pzt	Sal	Çar	Per	Cum	Cmt	Paz
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Tematik Atölyeler... Yer kalmadı	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6 Öğretim Gözlem ... Yer kalmadı	7	8	9 Lisansüstü Söyle... 37 Spots	10 Teknoloji Mentor... Yer kalmadı	11	12

Fall Calendar

OCTOBER

Pzt	Sal	Çar	Per	Cum	Cmt	Paz
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Öğretim Gözlem ... Yer kalmadı			Lisansüstü Söyle... 37 Spots	Teknoloji Mentorl... Yer kalmadı		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Yaşam Becerileri ... 9 Spots	Yenilikçi Öğretim ... 62 Spots	Akademik Akran ... 20 Spots	Teknoloji Mentorl... Yer kalmadı		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Öğretim Gözlem ... Yer kalmadı		Akademik Akran ... Yer kalmadı		+4 Etkinlikler	Akademik Akran ... 8 Spots	Akademik Akran ... 5 Spots
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		Akademik Akran ... 13 Spots	+3 Etkinlikler	+8 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	Akademik Akran ... 33 Spots
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
+3 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	+5 Etkinlikler	+6 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler

Fall Calendar

NOVEMBER

Pzt	Sal	Çar	Per	Cum	Cmt	Paz
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		Akademik Akran ... 13 Spots	+3 Etkinlikler	+8 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	Akademik Akran ... 33 Spots
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
+3 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	+5 Etkinlikler	+6 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Akademik Akran ... 16 Spots	Akademik Akran ... 6 Spots	+2 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
+3 Etkinlikler	Lisansüstü Söyle... 56 Spots	Yaşam Becerileri ... 40 Spots	Akademik Akran ... 4 Spots	+2 Etkinlikler		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Akademik Akran ... 20 Spots	Yenilikçi Öğretim ... 16 Spots	Teknoloji Mentorl... Yer kalmadı		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Akademik Akran ... 27 Spots	+3 Etkinlikler	+3 Etkinlikler	+3 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler

Fall Calendar

DECEMBER

Pzt	Sal	Çar	Per	Cum	Cmt	Paz
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Akademik Akran ... 27 Spots	+3 Etkinlikler	+3 Etkinlikler	+3 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
+2 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	+3 Etkinlikler	+5 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
+4 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	+5 Etkinlikler	+3 Etkinlikler	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Akademik Akran ... 15 Spots		Akademik Akran ... 27 Spots	+5 Etkinlikler	+7 Etkinlikler	+4 Etkinlikler	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Akademik Akran ... 15 Spots	+5 Etkinlikler		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Akademik Akran ... 10 Spots			Akademik Akran ... 10 Spots			

Fall Calendar

JANUARY

Pzt	Sal	Çar	Per	Cum	Cmt	Paz
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Akademik Akran ... 15 Spots	+5 Etkinlikler		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Akademik Akran ... 10 Spots			Akademik Akran ... 10 Spots			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ders Tasarım Atö... Yer kalmadı	Ders Tasarım Atö... Yer kalmadı	+2 Etkinlikler	+2 Etkinlikler	Ders Tasarım Atö... Yer kalmadı		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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