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Candidate Research University



# **ERASMUS+ 1st Edition** BIP on AI-Enhanced Language Learning for Sustainable Future



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## WELCOME TO SAMSUN

Samsun, the largest city on the Black Sea coast, is an ancient port city with a history dating back to 6000 BC, bearing traces of many civilizations from the Hittites to the Ottomans.



The city hosted a turning point that changed Türkiye's destiny: it is where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk initiated the National Struggle on May 19, 1919, making it the city where "The First Step to Liberation and the Republic" was taken.

Samsun also captivates with its natural beauty, offering visitors the fertile plains of the Kızılırmak and Yeşilirmak rivers, Blue Flag beaches, lush highlands, and forests. It holds significant potential for both coastal and highland tourism.



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Today, with its developed road, rail, sea, and air transportation network, it is a key transportation hub; and with its industry, commerce, university, and cultural richness, it is a vibrant living centre. Its safe, modern, and student-friendly structure makes it an ideal city for academic life.

## ABOUT OMU

Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMU) is a well-established state university founded in 1975 to contribute to the development of the Black Sea Region.



**20**

FACULTIES



**13**

VOCATIONAL  
SCHOOLS



**28**

RESEARCH  
CENTRES



OVER  
**53,000**

STUDENTS

With nearly 50 years of academic heritage, OMU has evolved from a regional institution into a universal education and research centre, now standing among Türkiye's respected higher education institutions.





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With its healthcare facilities (medical, dental, veterinary hospitals), organ transplant centre, Technopark, and advanced technology laboratories, the university serves as a regional hub in health and innovation.



Hosting over 4,500 international students from more than 100 countries and expanding its global network through Erasmus+ and bilateral agreements, OMU aims to build a world-class academic community.

# BIP for AI-Enhanced Language Learning for Sustainable Future

## About the Programme

As artificial intelligence reshapes education, the challenge is no longer whether to use AI but how to use it wisely and responsibly. The growing dependence on digital tools demands a balance between technological innovation and sustainable thinking. AI-enhanced language learning seeks to merge technological progress with environmental and ethical awareness, ensuring that communication, inclusivity, and sustainability advance together.

Sustainable language education calls for critical engagement with AI. Students learn to employ digital assistants, translation systems, and adaptive learning platforms not only to improve linguistic skills but also to question how these systems influence culture, access, and the environment. The aim is to nurture learners who are competent users of technology and conscious of its ecological footprint.

In a world facing environmental crises and ethical challenges in data use, sustainable digital education is essential. Universities have a key role in preparing individuals who can use AI to support equity, intercultural understanding, and green transformation. This programme brings together students from across the world to explore the meeting point of AI, sustainability, and language learning through seminars, workshops, and collaborative projects.

Within the BIP for AI-Enhanced Language Learning for Sustainable Future, participants will gain a practical introduction to the ethical and sustainable dimensions of AI in education while taking part in multicultural teamwork and exchange.



# Lecture Topics

- AI Literacy for Language Learners
- Sustainable Practices in Digital Education
- Environmental Impact of Artificial Intelligence
- Ethics and Data Responsibility in Language Technologies
- Machine Translation and Cultural Mediation
- Eco-Linguistics and the Discourse of Sustainability
- Intercultural Communication in the AI Era
- Designing Sustainable Learning Environments

## Objectives & Description

This BIP aims to connect AI literacy with sustainable development principles in the field of language education. It introduces students to emerging technologies and challenges them to evaluate the ethical, social, and ecological implications of their use. Participants learn to integrate AI tools creatively while keeping sustainability at the heart of their educational practice.

By joining the BIP for AI-Enhanced Language Learning for Sustainable Futures, students will experience an innovative model of blended education that promotes critical thinking, intercultural dialogue, and environmental responsibility.

### Methods & Outcomes

The programme combines lectures, workshops, and collaborative group tasks. Participants will use real AI tools to complete learning and communication activities. They will also prepare a joint digital output demonstrating how AI can support sustainability-focused language learning. Field trips and cultural events will complement the academic component, giving students the opportunity to apply sustainability concepts beyond the classroom.



## Virtual Component

The online phase introduces the academic team, learning goals, and essential concepts in AI and sustainability. Through live sessions and short assignments, participants familiarize themselves with digital tools and frameworks. This preparation ensures that during the face-to-face week, students can focus on applied work, teamwork, and project design within an international learning environment.

# Program

## *Online Sessions*

*03 June Lets starts! (Program & Team Introduction)  
(Foundations of AI Literacy and Sustainability)  
10 June (Responsible AI Use in Language Education)*

## *Face to Face Sessions*

### *15 June (Day 1)*

*10:00-12:00 Wellcome & Opening (Key lecture)  
12:00-14:00 Lunch  
14:00-15:30 Lecture  
15:30-16:00 Coffee Break  
16:00-17:30 Lecture  
20:00 Welcome Diner*

### *16 June (Day 2)*

*09:30-10:30 Lecture  
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break  
11:00-12:30 Lecture  
12:30-14:00 Lunch  
14:00-15:30 Lecture  
15:30-16:00 Coffee Break  
16:30-17:30 Lecture  
19:00 Meeting with ESN Team*

### *17 June (Day 3)*

*09:30-10:30 Lecture  
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break  
11:00-12:30 Lecture  
12:30-14:00 Lunch  
14:00-18:00 City Tour*

### *18 June (Day 4)*

*Daytrip To Şahinkaya Canyon*

### *19 June (Day 5)*

*07:00- 12:00 Technical Trip  
18:00-22:00 Farewell Dinner*



- **Number of Participants:** 20 seats available for students from the partner universities!



- **Venue & Accommodation:** The Face to Face stage of program will be held on 15-19 June 2026 in OMU Guest House in Samsun, Türkiye.



- Accommodation and all the activities under BIP program will be free of charge for students, but travel and other personal expenses are expected to be covered individually.

**Check in for Guest House: 14 June 2026**

**Check out for Guest House: 20 June 2026**



- Please visit for city info: <https://samsun.goturkiye.com/>
- Please visit for university promotional video: <https://youtu.be/SN7kVF05rpE>
- The two participants will share a room and rooms have already booked for the program.

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