



EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

1979-2021

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Ministry of Education in 1979 founded the Institute of Higher Technology as the first organization aiming to contribute to higher education in the northern part of Cyprus. The Department of Civil Engineering is one of the first Departments established in 1979 under the Institute umbrella.

Later, the Institute developed all its powers under the name of Eastern Mediterranean University and has persisted under this name until today. Till 1986, the Department of Civil Engineering focused only on undergraduate education (BSc) in English, but in the following years, it successfully carried out undergraduate Turkish program, and postgraduate programs (MS and PhD). The total number of graduates from all these programs are more than 3 thousand. The Department, which is well known with its qualified educational tools, has proven itself in the international arena with ABET accreditation for the Undergraduate Program (since 2010) in English.

Civil Engineering Department was the founding member of the conference series “Advances in Civil Engineering” together with Middle East Technical University. The conference was organized at Eastern Mediterranean University in 1993 and since then periodically (every two years) repeated while increasing the number of partners. Nowadays, the number of partners is seven and includes the reputational Universities of Türkiye and Chamber of Civil Engineers.

Lately, Department of Civil Engineering has signed a graduate level agreement with University of Illinois Chicago and also preparing itself to the ABET 3rd Cycle visit which will be held for 2021/26 ABET accreditation approval.

Parallel to the history of Eastern Mediterranean University, Civil Engineering Department has 42 years of history, and many valuable people have served during this period. Many lecturers and administrative staff who have served and put efforts to create the history of the Department deserves to be mentioned and respected. Today, the younger generation is managing the Department inspired by the spirit of friendship and bona fides left by those who retired but still feel themselves with us. Thus the philosophy of the servants of this Department is to works to maintain the concept of a sustainable institution within the framework of organizational flexibility and resilience principles.

Below given names of academic staff and administrative staff include previous and present names (from 1979 until 2021).

Head of Departments and Vice Head of Departments (years)

Prof.Dr. **Umut Türker**- Assoc.Prof.Dr. Eriş Uygur (2019-present)

Assoc.Prof.Dr. **Serhan Şensoy** - Prof.Dr. Umut Türker/Asst.Prof.Dr. Eriş Uygur (2016-2019)

Prof.Dr. **Özgür Eren** – Assoc.Prof.Dr. Umut Türker/Doç.Dr. Serhan Şensoy (2013-2016)

Yrd.Doç.Dr. **Mürüde Çelikağ** – Prof.Dr. Zalihe Sezai (2010-2013)

Prof.Dr. **Ali Günyaktı**- Asst.Prof.Dr. Giray Özay (2009-2010)

Asst.Prof.Dr. **Huriye Bilsel** – Asst.Prof.Dr. Giray Özay (2007-2009)

Assoc.Prof.Dr. **Özgür Eren** – Assoc.Prof.Dr. Abdulrezak Mohamed (2004-2007)

Assoc.Prof.Dr. **Emin Güçbilmez** - Asst.Prof.Dr. Serhan Şensoy/ Asst.Prof.Dr. Mürüde Çelikağ (2002-2004)

Prof.Dr. **Ali Günyaktı** - Asst.Prof.Dr. Serhan Şensoy, Asst.Prof.Dr. Mürüde Çelikağ (1999-2002)

Asst.Prof.Dr. Emin Güçbilmez - Assoc.Prof.Dr. Erden Karaboğa (1994-1999)

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Tahir Çelik - Asst.Prof.Dr. Emin Güçbilmez (10/01/1994-15/09/1994)

Prof.Dr. Erdil Rıza Tuncer - Asst.Prof.Dr. Tahir Çelik (1992-1994)

Asst.Prof.Dr. Mehmet Bayer – Mr. Erdiñç Soyer (1987-1992)

Mr. Ekrem Yeşilada (1986-1987)

Asst.Prof.Dr. Tevfik Tarımcıođlu (1983-1985)

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