

**T.C. FIRAT UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**  
**2025 CURRICULUM COURSE LIST**

SEMESTER I						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
TRD109	Turkish Language-I	Required	2	0	2	2
AİT101	Ataturk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution-I	Required	2	0	2	2
YDİ107	Foreign Language-I	Required	2	0	2	2
ENF101	Use of Basic Information Technologies	Required	1	2	2	6
GZT1121	Communication Science-I	Required	2	0	2	4
GZT1123	Political Science-I	Required	2	0	2	4
GZT1125	Basic Journalism-I	Required	2	0	2	6
GZT1127	Sociology	Required	2	0	2	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>

SEMESTER II						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
TRD110	Turkish Language-II	Required	2	0	2	2
AİT102	Ataturk's Principles and History of Revolution-II	Required	2	0	2	2
YDİ108	Foreign Language-II	Required	2	0	2	2
GZT1122	Communication Science-II	Required	2	0	2	4
GZT1124	Political Science-II	Required	2	0	2	4
GZT1126	Basic Journalism-II	Required	2	0	2	6
GZT1128	Fundamental Concepts of Philosophy	Required	2	0	2	4
GZT1130	Basic Photography	Required	1	2	2	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>

SEMESTER III						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
GZT2121	Sociology of Communication	Required	3	0	3	3
GZT2123	News Gathering and Writing Techniques-I	Required	1	2	2	5
GZT2125	Current Problems of the Media	Required	3	0	3	3
GZT2127	History of Communication	Required	3	0	3	3
GZT2129	Newspaper Design-I	Required	1	2	2	5
GZT2131	Professional English-I	Required	3	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>2 Elective Field Courses: 4 Credits/8 ECTS</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>General Total</b>				<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Elective Courses</b>					
GZT2101	Culture and Art Journalism	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT2103	News Editing	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT2105	Narrative and Written Expression	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT2107	Volunteering Activities	Elective	2	0	2	4

SEMESTER IV						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
GZT2122	Digital Media and Society	Required	3	0	3	3
GZT2124	News Gathering and Writing Techniques-II	Required	1	2	2	5
GZT2126	Newspaper Writing Types	Required	3	0	3	3
GZT2128	History of Turkish Press	Required	3	0	3	3
GZT2130	Newspaper Design-II	Required	1	2	2	5
GZT2132	Professional English-II	Required	3	0	3	3
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>2 Elective Field Courses: 4 Credits/8 ECTS</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>General Total</b>				<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Elective Courses</b>					
GZT2102	Economy Journalism	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT2104	Journalism with Films	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT2106	Alternative Media and Rights Journalism	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT2108	International News Agencies and Agency Journalism	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT2110	Press Photography	Elective	2	0	2	4

SEMESTER V						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
GZT3121	Communication Theories-I	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3123	New Media Studies	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3125	Methods in Communication Research-I	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3127	Media and Culture	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3129	Journalism Practices-I	Required	1	2	2	3
	<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>2 Elective Field Courses, 1 Social Elective Course: 6 Credits/11 ECTS</b>				<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>General Total</b>				<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Elective Courses</b>					
GZT3101	Visual News Preparation	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT3103	Investigative Journalism	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT3105	Literary Text Analysis	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT3107	Digital Design-I	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT3109	Phonetic Diction	Elective	2	0	2	4
SSD3101	Social Elective Course-I	Elective	2	0	2	3

SEMESTER VI						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
GZT3122	Communication Theories-II	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3124	Media Ethics	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3126	Methods in Communication Research-II	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3128	Political and Social Structure of Turkey	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT3130	Journalism Practices-II	Required	1	2	2	3
	<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>2 Elective Field Courses, 1 Social Elective Course: 6 Credits/11 ECTS</b>				<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>General Total</b>				<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Elective Courses</b>					
GZT3102	Video Journalism	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT3104	Short Film Production	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT3106	Globalization and Communication	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT3108	Digital Design-II	Elective	2	0	2	4
SSD3102	Social Elective Course-II	Elective	2	0	2	3

SEMESTER VII						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
GZT4121	Media, Representation and Ideology	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT4123	Media Politics	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT4125	Television Journalism and Applications	Required	1	2	2	3
GZT4127	Media and Communication Law	Required	3	0	3	4
	<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>3 Elective Field Courses, 1 Social Elective Course: 8 Credits/15 ECTS</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>General Total</b>				<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Elective Courses</b>					
GZT4101	Mediatization	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4103	Academic Writing Skills in English	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4105	Media and Human Rights	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4107	Contemporary Theories in Social Sciences	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4109	Documentary Film	Elective	2	0	2	4
SSD4101	Social Elective Course-III	Elective	2	0	2	3

SEMESTER VIII						
Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	T	P	C	ECTS
GZT4122	Visual Culture and Communication	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT4124	Political Communication	Required	3	0	3	4
GZT4126	Digital Journalism Practices	Required	1	2	2	3
GZT4128	Media Economics	Required	3	0	3	4
	<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>3 Elective Field Courses, 1 Social Elective Course: 8 Credits/15 ECTS</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>General Total</b>				<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Elective Courses</b>					
GZT4102	Foreign Policy and Press	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4104	Basic Speaking Skills in English	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4106	Social Movements and Media	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4108	Data Journalism	Elective	2	0	2	4
GZT4110	Internet Publishing	Elective	2	0	2	4
SSD4102	Social Elective Course-IV	Elective	2	0	2	3

**General Total: 150 240**

A total of **150** credits and **240** ECTS must be completed in 8 semesters for graduation.