CALL FOR APPLICATION **ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL**

Certificate Program, June 29 - August 7, 2020 "NEW UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE IN ETHICO-EPISTEMOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE"

The program aims to teach a unique method to derive certain character lessons from scientific knowledge. It is based on a premise that ideology-free science and authentic Divine messages do not contradict each other, as they both come from the same source. It assumes that the universe is an elegant book with full of meaning (signs). It considers pure science as a great way to reveal the Divine signs in the book of the universe. However, it claims that modern scientists do not know how to read this book. The program will present five-dimensional (5D) thinking approach based on Said Nursi's mana-i harfi method to read the book of the universe. Participants will gain a new understanding of scientific knowledge through 5D thinking which consists of 1) analytical thinking, 2) analogical thinking 3) critical thinking, 4) meditative thinking, and 5) moral thinking. The 5D thinking approach is expected to function like 5D glasses showing multi-dimensions of the reality and life pleasure.

Program Courses:

The program will consist of two master level courses:

- 1) RNK-PHIL 542: Epistemology of Science and 5D Thinking: A Theoretical Approach (3 credits)
- 2) RNK-PHIL 543: A New Understanding of Science through 5D Thinking: A Practical Approach (3

Program Schedule and Delivery:

2.5 hours per a week for each course with a total of 45 teaching hours in six weeks. The courses will be taught through live lessons via Zoom.

Who shall take it?

- Scholars/researchers who specialize in science, philosophy, education, and religion
- Graduate students who want to study science and philosophy through 5D thinking approach
- Undergraduate sophomore who are interested in new perspectives in science and education
- Teachers who want to teach science through the five-dimensional approach
- · Curriculum developers and educators who want to write books or develop a new curriculum on science, religion, and character development

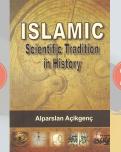
Will it count for a college credit?

Each course will count for 3 college credit for advance undergraduate and master level programs. However, you shall discuss with your advisor to make sure that it will be counted for your degree since every university has its own policy.

Want to know more?

For more information about the program includ<mark>ing syllabus, tu</mark>ition, <mark>and scholarship, please visit</mark> www.5dthinking.org/summerschool

Textbooks and reading materials

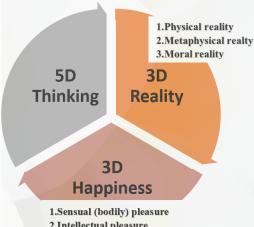








Selected topics from Risale-i Nur Collection



2.Intellectual pleasure

3. Spiritual & moral pleasure

Leading Instructors

Prof. Alparslan Acikgenc

Prof. Necati Aydin

Guest Instructors

Prof. Colin Turner

Prof. Yunus Cengel

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Summer School website:

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Deadline: 22 June 2020

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