

OSTİM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES
SEMINAR COURSE PRACTICE GUIDE

The Aim of the Seminar Course:

The aim is to develop the ability of speaking, discussing and communicating in front of the group by preparing a **current study related to the thesis topics and contributing to the education and training** process of master's and doctoral students in accordance with scientific research methods, and also to make an introduction to the thesis study.

Seminar Course Student Registration:

1. The registration for the Seminar Course is obligatory for all students, except for students who are in their first semester and have not yet completed the seminar course.
2. Students whose thesis advisor is determined should take the Seminar course from their advisor.
3. If there is no Graduate School Board Decision to assign an advisor for the students who are in the second semester and after, they should apply for the assignment of an advisor with FBE-YL_Form-1 and take the Seminar course from the assigned advisor for the advisory (Advisor assignments will be completed at the beginning of the second semester at the latest).

Content of the Seminar Report:

In our Graduate School, "XXX 780 – Seminar" is a compulsory course in all Master's Programs. However, since the Seminar course must contain the following titles for the thesis to be completed;

- Literature review,
- Problem identification,
- Solution methods to be used,
- The originality to be added, and the added-value to be created,
- If any progress has been made in the thesis study, current results and discussions etc.

if there is no specified issue regarding the thesis topic and the thesis advisor, students in their first semester should not take this course.

Announcement and Presentation of the Seminars

In addition, students who take the Seminar course are required to present and defend their Seminar Reports to all participants in the seminar hall (presentation + question and answer can be maximum of 40 minutes) at the end of the semester, according to the calendar and order to be determined by the official announcement of the Graduate School Board of Directors. The evaluation of this presentation and defense will be done according to the criteria in Table-1 and with the FBE-YL_Form-3 to be filled by the relevant Advisor and Department Chair, and the result of the Seminar course will be determined as "Pass / Fail" and will be sent to Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences.

Kindly submitted for your information.

Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences

March 14th, 2022

Student's Name and Surname:	Student Number:				
Department:	Branch:				
	Adequate (1) >>>> Inadequate (5)				
SEMINAR TOPIC'S;	1	2	3	4	5
Up-to-dateness					
Aim					
Adequacy of relevant literature					
Method					
Content					
Presentation of findings					
Mastery of the subject					
Fluency of presentation					
Utilization of instructional technologies					
Effective use of time					
Answering the questions at the end of presentation					
Other insights and suggestions about the seminar presentation:					

RESULT:

Pass ()

Fail ()

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Instructor