Sabanci University

**GR503: Academic Practices and Development 3**

**Course Objectives:**

* Practice appropriate teaching strategies for a variety of situations
* Reflect on past performance in order to improve future performance
* Apply educational theory

**Course Overview:**

This course is a follow-up to GR501 and GR502, and aims to provide further opportunities for graduate students to develop their skills in teaching and learning in higher education. Students in this course will have the option to participate in additional professional development activities. Students will continue helping out with one or more courses offered at the University, which will allow them to apply the principles learned in this and previous courses.

**Grading:**

The course work for this class has one main component: 1) helping out with a course or other assignment.

To receive a passing/progressing grade, the student must complete all duties relating to the course he or she is helping with to the satisfaction of the supervisor.

Students registered for GR503 will receive a progress grade each semester until either 1) graduating with a masters degree, 2) going onto thesis status (masters students) or 3) passing the qualifier exam (PhD students). Students will pass GR503 once they satisfy condition 1, 2, or 3.

Syllabus

Students are encouraged, but not required, to participate in professional development activities. These activities will be announced through SUCourse.

Students who would like to be observed can contact Kristin Sendur to request one. Students in GR503 are not required to be observed.

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