

# Istanbul Gelisim University School of Foreign Languages' Monthly Bulletin

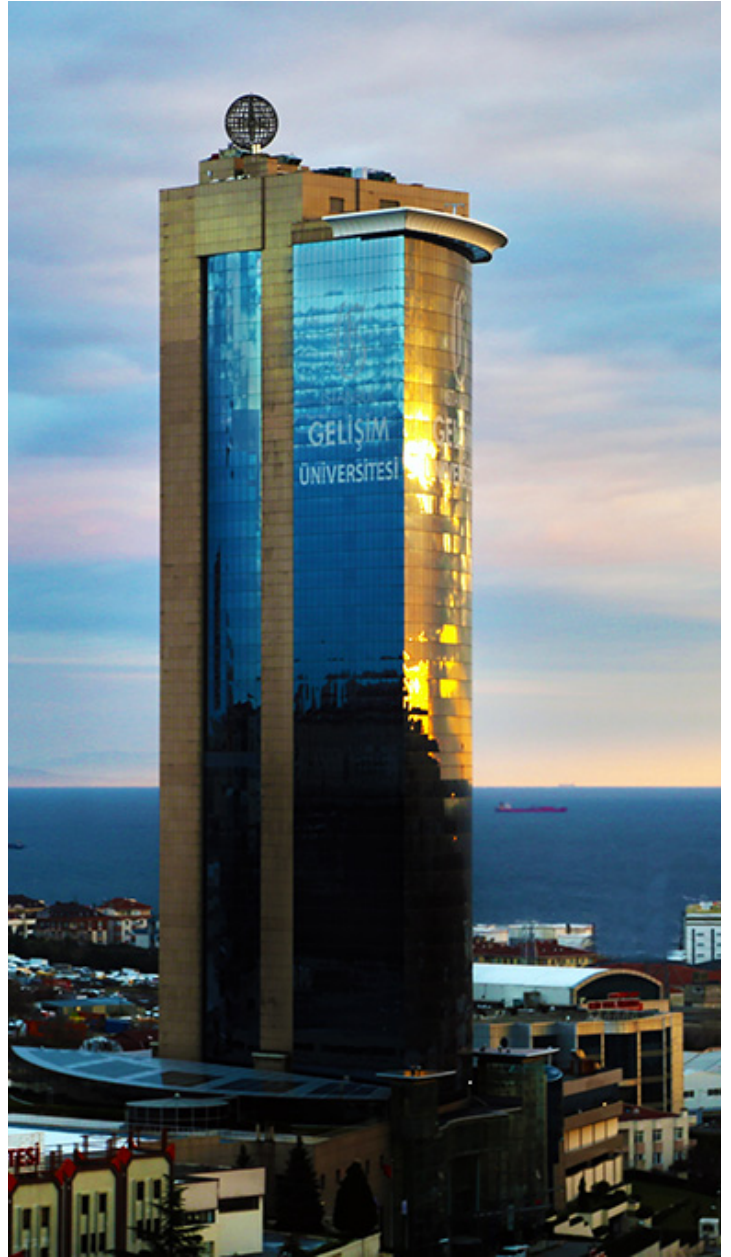
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# *Latest News from SOFL*

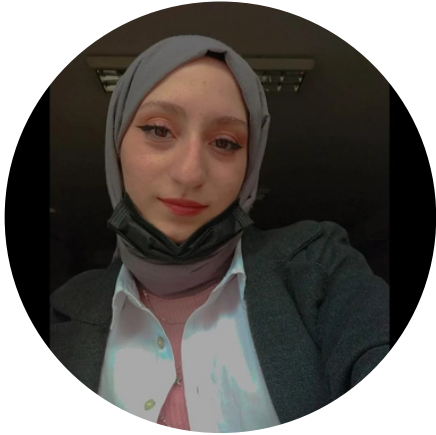


- Erasmus Exam conducted on 07.03.2022
  - IGUYET 14.03.2022
  - Track 3 Quizzes conducted
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*International Women's Day on 8 March is a day to celebrate the social, economic and political achievements of women, reflect on progress and demand gender equality. For over a hundred years, International Women's Day has put the spotlight onto issues affecting women all over the world. Today, International Women's Day belongs to everyone who believes that women's rights are human rights.*



# Student Interview



*We conducted an interview with one of our students Called Kübra Tünç Who is studying in English Preparatory Program.*

***Why did you choose to study English?  
Why was it so important for you?***

**English is an international language and learning English is very important for everyone in the world. The best advantage of learning a language is recognizing a different culture. I have to study English because my department is in English.**

**What advantages have learning English brought you in your daily life?**

**Learning language provided me with the opportunity to chat better with my foreign friends. It provided me with help and to communicate with tourists coming to our country. I understand foreign TV series and movies better now.**

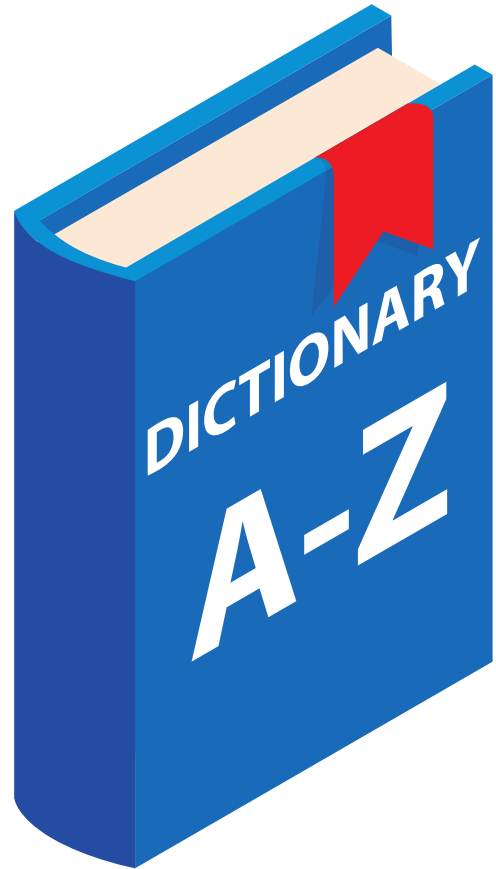
**Do you think a foreign language like English can open doors for your professional career/ studies abroad?**

**Yes, of course. Because English is a common language in the world. If I speak a foreign language like English clearly, I am sure that it can open doors for me in my professional career. It allows me to deal professionally with foreign people in my future job. I want to help everyone. If I don't know English, I can't help everyone. I want to join Erasmus. Because I think Erasmus will make a great contribution to study abroad.**

# *Student Interview*

**What sort of advice would you give to learners regarding learning and improving their foreign language?**

**Firstly, everyone should learn different languages. Because it provides new possibilities. When I first learned English, I didn't know anything. That's why I chose to study preparatory. I recommend start preparatory education for students who want to learn the English language. Because we can make friends foreign people in preparatory education. You can learn a new language easily with a regular**



# *World Water Day*



Water is vital. Between 55 and 60 per cent of the adult body is made of it and every living cell needs it to keep functioning. In normal conditions, the human body can only survive three or four days without water. We need water to stay alive, yet there are billions of people all over the world who do not have access to safe drinking water.

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The first World Water Day was celebrated in 1993. It was first proposed at the United Nations (UN) conference on environment and development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 and has been celebrated annually on 22 March since then. Every year the UN releases its World Water Development Report on or around this date. Each year has a different theme, looking at things like the role of clean water in the world of work, ways to stop wasting water, finding ways to supply water to underprivileged groups and so on.

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## **The problems facing communities without water**

Apart from the obvious health issues, a lack of accessible clean water means that people – often women and children – spend hours every day walking to and from distant water supplies. This means they don't have time to dedicate to work, studies and other domestic duties. The search for water becomes their main occupation. And people who are not able to walk to get their own water are particularly vulnerable.

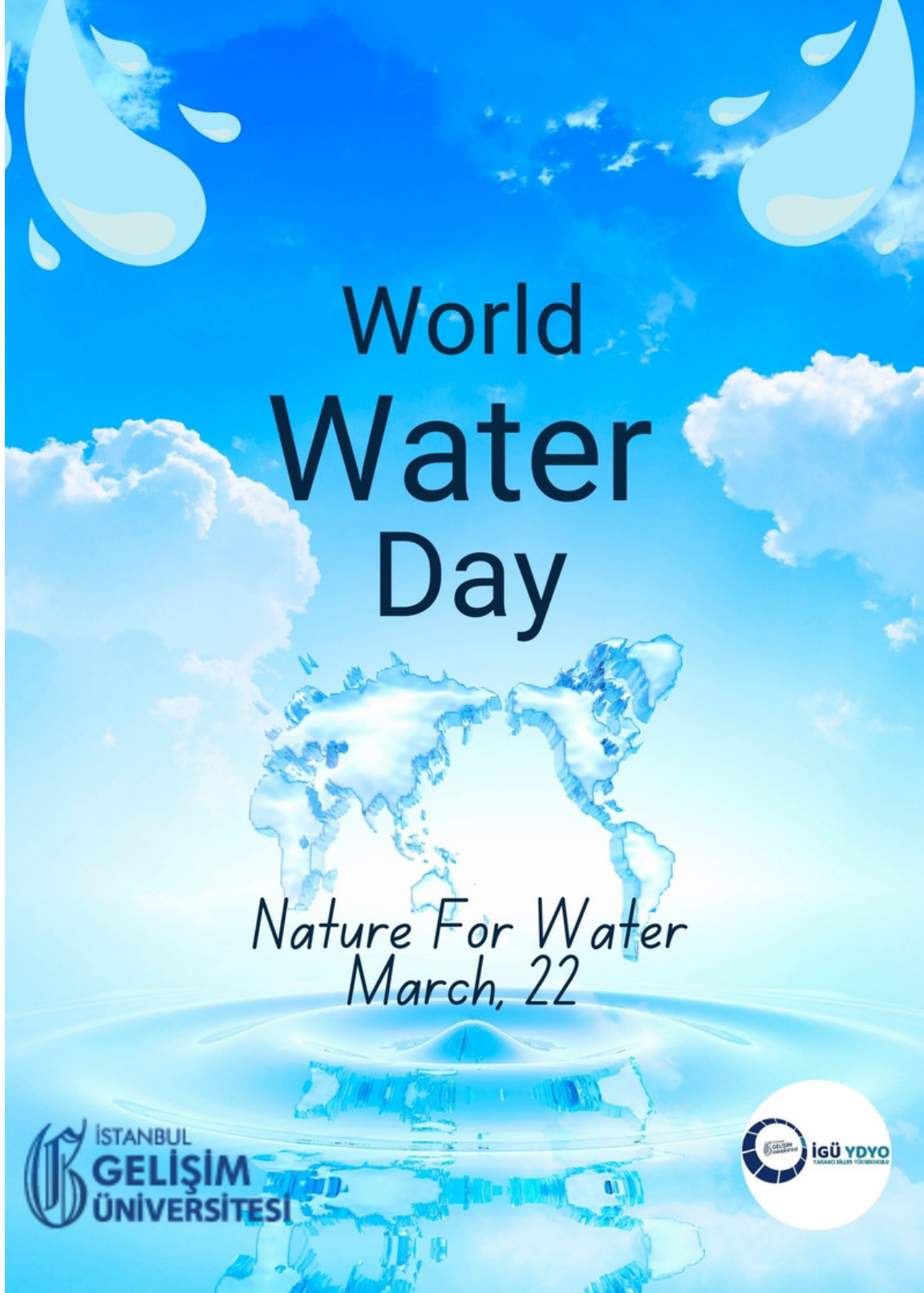
For many people, access to water has become increasingly difficult due to increased demand for a finite resource. According to figures released by the UN, around 4 billion people – nearly two-thirds of the world's population – experience severe water scarcity during at least one month of the year. It is believed that by 2030 as many as 700 million people worldwide could be displaced by intense water scarcity.

### *What are the solutions?*

There are many charities working on creating sustainable supplies of clean water at a grass-roots level for different communities around the world, and this important work needs to continue and to expand. But the fundamental problem of increasing demand for a limited resource can only be addressed by more efficient use of water, especially in industry and agriculture. Waste-water recycling, capturing rainwater, more efficient irrigation techniques and reforestation are all examples of how water can be used more efficiently.

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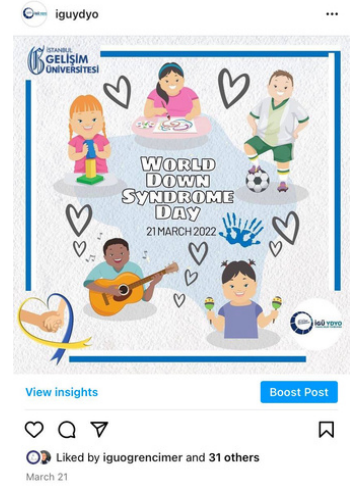
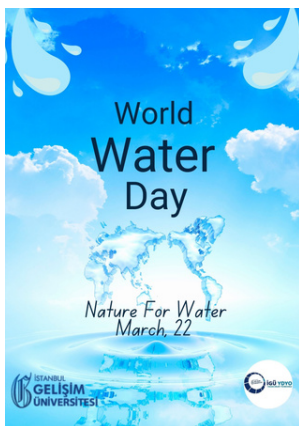
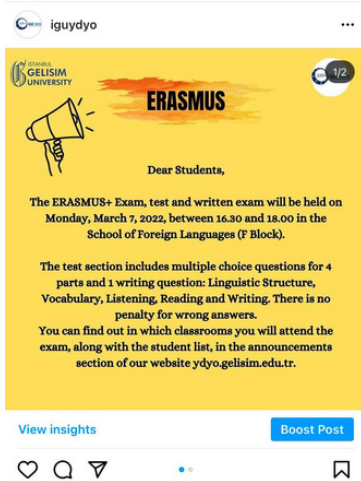


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# Our School On Social Media

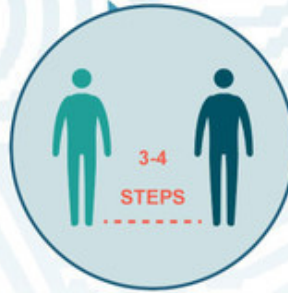




## PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TISSUES DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZING. IF THERE IS NO TISSUE, USE THE INNER SIDE OF YOUR ELBOW.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT SUCH AS HANDSHAKING AND HUGGING.



AVOID CROWDED PLACES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR MOUTH, NOSE AND EYES WITH DIRTY HANDS.



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH WATER AND REGULAR SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.



USE HAND SANITIZER IF THERE IS NO WATER AND SOAP.