**Erasmus Policy Statement**

a) Our institution, as a state university in Turkey, is trying to accomplish the needs of education quality and research activities pre-eminently. Thus, we pay great attention to make contribution to our students and staff while choosing our partners. We regard the balance of education quality and bilateral exchanges for a successful partnership. We also aim to direct the students and staff who joined the mobility in a way that they can add value to their experiences on their own field and cooperate accordingly.

b) We place great emphasis on that European Union universities with no geographical priority hold students and staff who joined to Erasmus Program responsible from one of the common language. Beside this, we also regard the cooperations with our neighbours of non-European countries which will contribute to cultural relationships. We primarily pave the way to Erasmus and other student mobilities with the objective of enhancing students’ self confidence to themselves, education they got and their future.

c) We believe that the different social and cultural integration in different countries will contribute to personal and academic developments of our students and staff. Therefore, we are trying to involve all students and staff in all levels. While we are thinking that involvement of short and first cycle student at earlier age will make major contribution to their developments, we are aiming to involve more second and third cycle students especially in international projects. Meantime, we aim to have our staff equipped with higher knowledge and abilities to represent our university in EU standards the attributions to projects. Our purpose is to carry all the knowledge and experiences of the students and staff who are involved in Mobilities via Erasmus program to our university and so gain a new insight to our education.

Adıyaman University tries to improve both the quality and quantity of its international cooperations. Those cooperations provide many improvements for our university in terms of better recognition, reward of teaching and research excellence, professional and individual development and interaction with business. As a newly-formed University, our mission is to produce the most capable graduates by providing a European standard education, to advance the frontiers of knowledge and to contribute to the benefit of Turkey and humanity at large. Adıyaman University's programs aim to produce graduates who will be leaders in their respective professions, innovative and creative individuals through sharings from the mobilities. Adiyaman university; carried out substantial curricular reforms and re-structured all degree programmes, according to the principles of the Bologna process. In addition, mobile students and staff share their experiences with the rest of the university and such activities enlight the others both in cultural and educational terms. Such experiences give us idea for the modernization of our degree programmes, research techniques and cooperative studies. Adiyaman University educates internationally competent experts who can compete and be successful in all means of business and social life. The Programme enables a full range of activities for learning mobility of individuals, which provides Adiyaman University with opportunities to internationalise its students and staff towards the above-mentioned objective. Adiyaman University embraces new activities in the Programme concerning third countries, raising the potential for growth in mobility. The University aims to integrate global values with the national values and find solutions to the problems of the region, and the union. Especially in producing qualified workforce and researchers, Adiyaman University takes advantages of mobilities.