Karadeniz Technical University – Erasmus+ BIP: "Impact of Video Games on Personal Development in the Digital Age"

16.11.2026 Monday	17.11.2026 Tuesday	18.11.2026 Wednesday	19.11.2026 Thursday	20.11.2026 Friday
14:00 -14:30 Registration **(Welcome Reception)** **14:30-15:30 - Session I** - Opening Speeches - KTU Presentation **15:30-16:00 Coffee Break** **16:00-18:00 - Session II** - City of Trabzon Presentation - Turkish Language and Culture **Shuttle to Restaurant** **19:00 Welcome Dinner** **(Free of Charge)** - Folk Dance Performance (Horon) - Dance Night	**09:30-10:30 Session I** - Introduction to the World of Video Games **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break** **11:00-12:30 Session II** - The History of Modern Video Games and Evolution of Video Game Consoles **12:30-13:30 Lunch Break** **13:30-14:00 Session III** - Immersive Masterpieces: The Beauty of Video Games **14:00-15:00 Session IV** - The Hidden Mathematics Behind Video Games: How Linear Algebra Powers Modern Computing **15:00-15:30 Coffee Break** **15:30-16:30 Session V** - Video Games and Topology - Programming Languages Powering Modern Video Games **Free Time**	** Please click on the links below for info about the places to be visited.* **09:30 - Sightseeing Part I** - **Trip to Sümela Monastery** **13:30-14:30 Lunch Box in the Bus** **(Free of Charge)** **14:30 - Sightseeing Part II** Visits to some landmarks of Trabzon: - **Ataturk Pavillion** **- Ayasofya Museum and Mosque**	**09:30-10:30 Session I** - Beyond Play: Video Games as Information Sources -Contribution of Story Driven Video Games to English Language Development **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break** **11:00-12:00 Session II** - Role Models in the Video Games - Psychological Impacts of Excessive Gaming **12:00-13:00 Lunch Break** **13:00-14:00 Session III** - Localization of Video Games - "What makes a great VR game?" focused on Half-Life: Alyx **14:00-14:30 Coffee Break** **14:30-15:30 Session IV** - Character Building in Video Games - The Role of Game Engines in the Development of Simulation Systems **Free Time**	**09:30-10:30 Session I** - Level Up Your Brain: The Hidden Skills You Learn in Video Games - Just for Fun: Gameplay Session **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break** **11:00-12:00 Session II** - Closing Speeches - Delivery of Certificates **Free Time**