

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MUSIC EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENTS OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine the implementation of the Music Education Undergraduate Program at the Departments of Music Education. Research population consisted of the programs of Music Education Undergraduate Programs of 28 Music Education Departments in Turkey. The descriptive method was preferred and the acquired sample covered the research population completely.

Some of the research data were obtained through literature review method and the rest from the official websites of the universities. SPSS 22 software was used in the processing of the data and the results were interpreted with the percentage values.

As a result, Music Education Undergraduate Program determined by the Council of Higher Education was found out to be applied at a rate of 95.28 % by the Music Education Departments in Turkey. Also, it was determined that the terms of the lessons stated by the Council of Higher Education were changed at a rate of 6.97% and that the rate of added lessons was 44.60%. In other words, it was concluded that the total change rate was 51.57%. Based on the results achieved under the research, various suggestions were made.

Key Words: Music Education, Department of Music Education, Music Education Undergraduate Program.