

LUNCH WITH YOUR PROFESSOR #1



On February 27, 2026, Professor Dr. Arda Arikan had “a luncheon” with four students who invited him. The professor reports that the occasion was highly enjoyable and informative. The menu comprised lentil soup, pasta with cheese, stewed meat with vegetables, and a banana served to each individual.

Yusuf Kahraman, Vuslat Başak, Hakkı Subatan, and Ivan Bezlepkin wanted to discuss offering additional foreign-language courses in the department, career planning, establishing a student journal, fostering an EL&L spirit, and developing study and presentation skills.

Of course, they also talked about life, life after graduation, and even marriage. Alas, no juicy gossip ☺ !

These five made history because they were the first to start this mini-program titled “Lunch with Your Professor!”

The professor thanks them all for making this a memorable day. But of course, there are two sides to the coin. Grab their arms in the hallways to learn how it all went!