

## **HATICE SAFA**

Born in Nicosia, Cyprus in 1962, Hatice Safa completed her primary, secondary and part of her tertiary education in Victoria Prahran College of Advanced Education in Melbourne, Australia and continued and completed her Bachelor of Arts Degree in the Department of Interpreting and Translating at Bosphorus University in Istanbul, Turkey. She acquired a Masters of Arts Degree in the Department of English Language and Literature at Near East University where she started working as an English Language teacher in the Preparatory School in January 1990. She has worked in both the English foundation programmes and also taught in the Faculties of various other universities gaining valuable experience in teaching and co-ordinating. After returning to the Near East University in 2006 she taught and co-ordinated the medical students in the English Preparatory School. Since Fall 2014-15, she has been part of the academic staff and the Master's Program Co-ordinator of the School of Tourism and Hotel Management. She has published articles in reputable journals and has attended many conferences and participated in numerous workshops in the field of ESL and ESP. She is married with two children.