

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **TURK 021-10**

Intermediate Turkish I

3 credits

1<sup>st</sup> Summer Session

MTWR: 10:45-12:45

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course aims to help students to further develop their Turkish language abilities and have a better understanding of the culture. Discussion sessions in class, reading various authentic materials, building vocabulary and working on grammar will enhance the students' four basic skills in Turkish: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students must have successfully completed Beginner Turkish level or have the permission of the instructor. There is no pass/fail option for this course.

### **Learning outcomes**

By the end of this course, students will be able to participate in simple conversations, read and comprehend various authentic texts, write 300 word essays, listen to conversations and answer questions. There will be weekly conversation sessions on prepared topics and short oral presentations. We will read literature excerpts and news articles from Turkish media. For discussions and presentations we will cover social, cultural, and political topics. There will be weekly assessments and a final exam.

### **Required Textbooks**

This course has no required textbooks. The instructor will provide all the materials. Turkish movies on Blackboard will be also used as part of course materials.

### **Supplementary Course Materials**

A Student Grammar of Turkish by: Nihan Ketrez (*recommended, but not required*)

Online dictionary: [seslisozluk.com](http://seslisozluk.com)

Turkish dictionary app: Red House

### **Attendance**

The students need to attend class regularly. Participation and completion of all assignments are a requirement to be able to successfully complete this course. More than three absences are excused only with a doctor's note or a note from the dean.

### **Grading**

Attendance and Participation	20%
Homework	25%
Quizzes, presentations and essays	30%
Final exam	25%

100-90%	A
89-80%	B
79-70%	C
69-60%	D
Below 60%	F