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TURKISH

Learn Turkish!

“The more Turkish I learn, the more I appreciate the rich history and culture of an amazing and beautiful country!”

- Susan (Anthropology)

Why Study Turkish?

- ✓ Studying Turkish immerses you in Turkish cultural heritage - literary and performing arts, music, the Muslim religion,...
- ✓ Studying Turkish gives you a depth of understanding that far surpasses the shallow stereotypes of popular journalism.

“To speak and interact with people from such an historically diverse and archaeologically rich area was paramount for any research endeavors.”

- Seppi (Archeology)

- ✓ Such understanding makes you a valuable asset to corporations, government and other organizations promoting productive alliances with the Middle East.
- ✓ Business opportunities are rapidly opening in Turkey.
- ✓ Turkey’s pending membership in the European Union will only enhance its global business importance.

“Not only is Turkish culture fascinating, but also I was interested in the sizeable Turkish population in many countries and their experiences.

By learning Turkish, I was able to access this community first-hand.”

- Rachel (German Language and Literature)

- ✓ Turkish is FUN! The curriculum is balanced between all facets of language learning (speaking, listening, reading and writing) but also includes listening to Turkish music, sampling Turkish food and learning about Turkish culture through other enjoyable activities.



Academically related fields:

Anthropology
Archeology & History
Minorities (Turks in other Countries and Minorities in Turkey)
Political Science, Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies, Journalism
Sufism, Religious Studies,
Music & Art

Courses offered in Fall 2005

339 First Semester Turkish
439 Third Semester Turkish
539 Fifth Semester Turkish & Azeri

Activities with Turkish Students

Turkish Table: Regular meeting and chatting outside of the class

Cooking Class: Learn, cook and eat Turkish food together once or twice a month.

Turkish Movie Days: Watch a movie either at campus or at a clubhouse/home.

Cultural Practices: Learn and perform folk songs and folk dances.

Grant Opportunities for Turkish Language Learners:

Foundation for Endangered Languages
American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)
Middle Eastern Studies Grants
Institute of Turkish Studies Grants
FLAS Fellowships
Mellon Research Fellowships

For Undergraduate Students:

Halide Edip Adivar Scholarship Competition

James W. Redhouse Student Price

Omer Lufi Barkan Article Price

Our students at UW-Madison have been awarded several of these grants.

Please visit: www.turkishstudies.org/grantsprogram.html

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