

DEPARTMENT OF TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

This department aims at exploring written and oral sources of Turkish Language and Literature; teaching students all research techniques in literature; carrying out comparative literature studies; providing students with the qualifications of a well-equipped teacher in the field.

The syllabus includes the basic courses that are taught at Turkish Language and Literature Departments of all Turkish universities. In addition to these basic courses, our department offers various courses such as Persian, editing, speaking and diction, information technology, and English. By the successful completion of the program, students will be equipped to compete with their colleagues in their academic careers, further studies and different work fields. They will be able to adapt themselves to their working environment without having major problems.

The graduates of the department can work as a teacher at primary schools and high schools or they can pursue their academic careers at all universities. They can also work as editors or get similar positions at state or private media institutions.

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DEPARTMENT OF TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME
4 YEARS CURRICULUM 2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR

I. YEAR

First Semester						Second Semester					
CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS	CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS
BETDE 101	Int.to Turkology	2	0	2	4	BETDE 102	Written and Spoken Presentations	2	0	2	4
BETDE 103	Turkish Linguistics	3	0	3	5	BETDE 104	Turkish Linguistics	3	0	3	5
BETDE 105	Ottomon Turkish I	3	0	3	5	BETDE 106	Ottomon Turkish II	3	0	3	5
BETDE 107	Int.to old Turkish Literature	2	0	2	4	BETDE 108	Int. to Contemporary Turk.Lit.	3	0	3	5
BETDE 109	Int. To Turkish folk literature	3	0	3	5	BETDE 110	Turkish Culture History	2	0	2	4
BEYPS 101	Psychology	2	0	2	3	BEYSC 102	Sociology	2	0	2	3
BSLEN 103	Compulsory Foreign Language	3	0	3	4	BSLEN 104	Compulsory Foreign Language II	3	0	3	4
Total		18	0	18	30	Total		18	0	18	30

II. YEAR

Third Semester						Fourt Semester					
CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS	CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS
BETDE 201	Historical Turkish Dialects	3	0	3	5	BETDE 202	Historical Turkish Dialects	3	0	3	5
BETDE 203	Divan Poems Text Analysis	3	0	3	5	BETDE 204	Ottoman Turkish IV	3	0	3	5
BETDE 205	Ottoman Turkish III	3	0	3	5	BETDE 206	Legends and Tales in Folk Literature	3	0	3	5
BETDE 207	Contemporary Turkish Literature	3	0	3	5	BETDE 208	Contemporary Turkish Lit. II	3	0	3	5
BETDE 209	Türkiye Turkish Word Order	2	0	2	4	BETDE 210	Turkey Turkish Word Order II	2	0	2	4
BETDE xxx	xxx Elective	2	0	2	3	BETDE xxx	Elective	2	0	2	3
BEYHS 201	Atatürks Principles and History of Turkish Reforms	2	0	2	3	BEYHS 202	Atatürks Principles and History of Turkish Reforms	2	0	2	3
Total		18	0	18	30	Total		18	0	18	30

III. YEAR

Fifth Semester						Sixth Semester					
CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS	CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS
BETDE 301	Serv.Fünun ve Fec.Âti Literature	3	0	3	5	BETDE 302	History of Old Turkish Lit.	3	0	3	5
BETDE 303	Old Anatolian Turkish Grammer	2	0	2	4	BETDE 304	National Literature	3	0	3	5
BETDE 305	History of old Turkish Literature	3	0	3	5	BETDE 306	Old Anatolian Turk. Texts	2	0	2	4
BETDE 307	Comparative New Turkish Language	2	0	2	4	BETDE 308	Comp. Contempor. Turkish Lang.II	2	0	2	4
BETDE 309	Opinion Movements after Tanzimat	2	0	2	4	BETDE 310	Literal Movements	2	0	2	4
BETDE 3xx	Elective	2	0	2	4	BETDE 3xx	Elective	2	0	2	4
BETDE 3xx	Elective	2	0	2	4	BETDE 3xx	Elective	2	0	2	4
Total		16	0	16	30	Total		16	0	16	30

IV. YEAR

CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS	CODE	COURSE NAME	T	P	Cr	ECTS
BETDE 401	Turkish Poetry in the Repub.Period	3	0	3	5	BETDE 402	Republican Period Turkish Novels	3	0	3	5
BETDE 403	The Movements of Purism in Turkish	2	0	2	4	BETDE 404	Linguistics	3	0	3	5
BETDE 405	Turkish Lexicography	2	0	2	4	BETDE 406	Rhetoric	2	0	2	4
BETDE 407	Searching Methods of Lit. Movem.	2	4	4	4	BETDE 408	Child Literature	2	0	2	4
BETDE 4xx	Elective	2	0	2	4	BETDE 4xx	Elective	2	0	2	4
BETDE 4xx	Elective	2	0	2	4	BETDE 4xx	Elective	2	0	2	4
BETDE 4xx	Elective	2	0	2	4	BETDE 4xx	Elective	2	0	2	4
Total		15	4	17	30	Total		16	0	16	30

Total Credit 137

Total Lesson Hour 139

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

I. SEMESTER

BETDE 101 INTRODUCTION TO TURKOLOGY

The primary objective of this course is for students to gain knowledge about the general situation of Turks both in the past and today; the language Turkish people speak and the names of their dialects, and the classification of these dialects; the most important Turkish manuals, the works giving general information about Turkology, dictionaries, grammars, the histories of literature; important Turkish works that have been published in Turkey and abroad and Turkish magazines. Students will read these works and be assigned to do encouraging and guiding library works.

BETDE 103 TURKISH LINGUISTICS I

In this class students will be introduced to language in general; language relatives; dialect, accent, intonation; common language; daily language; written language; parts of grammar; the place of Turkish language among world languages, the process of the improvement of Turkish language; the structure of Turkish grammar; Turkish sounds (sound derivation, hyphaeresis, sound changes, sound resemblances, intonation, sound replacement)

BETDE 105 OTTOMAN TURKISH I

In this course, students will learn the place and features of Ottoman Turkish in standard and West Turkish language; will be given fundamental and primary knowledge in order to understand the works written in Ottoman Turkish and learn the features of Ottoman alphabet; do reading and writing activities on basic and intelligible texts. Students will also be assigned to do homework in order to improve their reading and writing abilities on old written texts.

BETDE 107 INTRODUCTION TO OLD TURKISH LITERATURE

This course offers the opportunity for students to classify and analyze the old Turkish literature in terms of sources, see examples to show how these sources take place in texts and study the background of old Turkish literature.

BETDE 109 INTRODUCTION TO TURKISH FOLK LITERATURE

This course is designed to give students an introduction to the history of folk science and their searching fields; the history of folk science studies; folk studies in Turkey; folk science theories; study methods of folk science, searching fields of folk science; (applied collected studies); Turkish literature formation (social and cultural situation); first poets and poems; Uighur period Turkish poems; folk literature in Islamic period; anonymous Turkish poems (structure and genres); mystic folk poems; aşık literature; folk sayings (legends, tales; folk stories); folk dancing (country dancing, Karagöz, story tellers etc...)

BEYPS 101 PSYCHOLOGY

This course involves an introduction to psychology, fundamental psychology concepts (perception, learning, motivation, and improvement), personality, social psychology and group processes, health and environment psychology, clinic psychology and psychotherapy, experimental psychology and evaluation methods.

BSLEN 103 COMPULSORY FOREIGN LANGUAGE I

This course aims to improve the ability of students in listening, speaking and in academic note-taking; presenting, studying as a class and group work, in formal debates, inter-active listening, academic speaking, participation in giving information or opinion, preparing presentations and speaking about primary subjects, and taking notes from written or spoken sources.

II. SEMESTER

BETDE 102 WRITTEN AND SPOKEN PRESENTATIONS

In this course, students will be introduced to written presenting techniques. The emphasis will be on the rules to take into consideration to produce a successful written presentation. Students will learn the rules in Spelling Manual of Turkish Language Foundation and apply them in their own studies. Different kinds of examples for the mistakes in Turkish expressions will be demonstrated to the students and encourage them to do written work in order to apply their acquired knowledge. Techniques of spoken presentation, primary preparation for a spoken presentation, body language in presentation and other factors to contribute to presentation success will be introduced. That knowledge will be applied in studies practically after students will learn them theoretically.

BETDE 104 TURKISH LINGUISTICS II

In this course, students will study Turkish structure; affixes and roots; noun roots; verb roots; words; derivation affixes; usage affixes; nonfinite verbal forms; structure of words; meaning and function of words.

BETDE 106 OTTOMON TURKISH II

This course aims to introduce the spelling features of Ottoman alphabets in historical texts. Students will do activities on those texts and write papers about those texts to improve their reading and writing skills and improve their vocabulary.

BETDE 108 INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY TURKISH LITERATURE

What is literature and literature work? What is the history of literature? What is our first literature dates? Students will learn about the sources of Turkish literature, have a brief look at the process of Turkish literature construction, and the role of media in this literature construction. In addition, periods of contemporary Turkish literature since XIX century until today, and general information about the literary organizations and literary kinds will be studied.

BETDE 110 TURKISH CULTURE HISTORY

Students will study culture, civilization, government, economical life in Turkish governments, Gazne community, Turkish culture before and after Islam, general features of Turkish culture in Ottoman period, folklore, the place of foundation organizations, migration culture, the structure of Ottoman family and how it is reflected in Turkish culture; Ottoman traditional music, sport, child education, customs, beliefs, clothes, and in Republic Era, the changes and developments in Turkish culture.

BEYSC 102 SOCIOLOGY

This course offers students the opportunity to study sociology and social sciences, social structure and social construction, social inequalities, social control, social changes, race and ethnic, organizations.

BSLEN 104 COMPULSORY FOREIGN LANGUAGE II

Students will improve their academic readings and writings, working as a class and group work, writing and debates, reading activities, and do activities to improve their critical reading skills.

III.SEMESTER

BETDE 201 HISTORICAL TURKISH DIALECTS I

This course offers an intensive study of the texts written in Göktürk Turkish, one of the first written Turkish sources, with explanations of its grammar by focusing on the Göktürk inscriptions. The features of this period language will be introduced by explaining the grammar of the Buddhist and Manihsit works belong to the Uygur.

BETDE 203 DIVAN POEMS TEXT ANALYSIS

In this course, old Turkish Literature texts will be studied within the conditions of periods they belong to. Every year, different poets with different texts will be offered.

BETDE 205 OTTOMON TURKISH III

This course aims to introduce the features of Ottoman Turkish. Students will be given information about the grammar of Arabic and Persian languages in order to understand texts in Ottoman Turkish better, and do activities on the texts with old letters.

BETDE 207 CONTEMPORARY TURKISH LITERATURE I

The object of this course is to introduce the changes and developments in Turkish poems after Tanzimat period within the frame of Turkish history with its prominent literary figures in that particular era. Ahmet Cevdet Paşa, Ziya Paşa, Namık Kemal, Recaizade Mahmut Ekrem, Abdülhak Hamid, Muallim Naci are among figures whose poems will be studied during this course.

BETDE 209 TURKIYE TURKISH WORD ORDER

Students will learn category words; words structure and their usage; noun and verb phrase, word repeat groups, noun possession groups, noun verb, adjective-verb groups, private names, number groups, exclamation groups, conjunctions groups, abbreviation groups.

BETDE 2XX ELECTIVE

Departmental elective course

BEYHS 201 ATATÜRK'S PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REFORMS I

This course introduces the preparation period of Turk Revolution and National Struggle, the fall of Ottoman Empire and the causes of the Turkish Revolution.

IV.SEMESTER

BETDE 202 HISTORICAL TURKISH DIALECTS II

There will be grammar studies on three important Karahan works (Divanü Lugati't Türk, Kutadgu Bilig, Atabetü'l Hakayık) which are the continuation of old Turkish and were found in the area between Kaşgar and Maveraünnehir in 11. century. In this course, students will use Uygur letters; have general information and important bibliography about Kumans and Kıpçaks, the existence of Kumans and their language in East Europe; Kuman Codex Cumanicus and its content; reading texts from Codex Cumanicus; the root of Kıpçaks; Kıpçak written language improved in north Blacksea, Kıpçak Valley and Kırım; spread of Kıpçak Turkish in Egypt and Syria; grammars about Kıpkaç Turkish written by Arabic linguists.

BETDE 204 OTTOMAN TURKISH IV

The structure and features of historical Turkey Turkish will be introduced. The emphasis will be on Arabic and Persian phrases, word structures and their meanings. Students will also do reading and understanding activities on historical texts.

BETDE 206 LEGENDS AND TALES IN FOLK LITERATURE

The construction of legend; the relation of legend with other literary works; the importance of legend kinds; Saka legends; Hun-Oğuz legends; Islamic Turkish legends; legends caused by different historical and social events: general features of tales; sources; academic studies on tales; the relations of tales with other literary works; different tale books from different countries; Turkish tale books; analysis of tale texts; general features of folk stories; the relation of folk stories with other literary works; analysis of folk stories; comparative analysis of Dede Korkut Book, Tahir and Zühre, Kerem and Aslı.

BETDE 208 CONTEMPORARY TURKISH LITERATURE II

This course will introduce the improvement of novel-story as new literary kinds introduced by west literature to Turkish literature after Tanzimat. Students will study the literary identities of Namık Kemal and Ahmet Mithad Efendi and their novels; common themes dealt by novels, fictions and theatres in that period; names and their works; analysis of these works.

BETDE 210 TURKEY TURKISH WORD ORDER II

Turkish sentence; sentence construction; elements of sentence; sentences constructed according to their structure, to meanings, to the order of elements; to the types of verbs.

BETDE 2XX ELECTIVE

Departmental elective course

BEYHS 202 ATATÜRK'S PRINCIPLES AND HISTORY OF TURKISH REFORMS II

In this course, students will learn the situation of Turkey after the western invasions and Atatürk's reaction to this, the establishment of T.B.M.M, Büyük Taaruz; National Commitment and struggle in Education and Culture from Mudanya to Lozan.

V. SEMESTER

BETDE 301 SERVET-I FUNUN AND FECR-I ATI LITERATURE

Introduction to the short story and the novel of the Servet-i Fünun era. Study of works by prominent writers of the era such as Halit Ziya, Mehmet Rauf, Hüseyin Cahit, Ahmet Hikmet. The primary objective of this course is for students to gain knowledge about the developments of Turkish Literature until Servet-i Funun Period. The course title studies the concept, members and the specifications of Servet-I Funun Period. In this course students study both the criticisms against Servet-i Funun Period and the replies given by the members. Some important sample poems by Tevfik Fikret and Cenap Şahabettin, two mainstream novels Mai-Siyah by Halit Ziya Uşaklıgil and Eylül by Mehmet Rauf, the declaration of Fecr-I Atı and sample essays by Ahmet Haşim will also be analyzed in this course.

BETDE 303 OLD ANATOLIAN TURKISH GRAMMAR

The phonological, morphological, syntactic and semantic analysis of Turkish within the 13th and 15th centuries by working on sample texts written during those centuries. This course intends to study; the evolution of Turkish as a written language in Anatolia, language connections between OAT and Old Turkish. Representative samples of written forms will be studied under these titles; their structural

features, the foundation of OAT and the people who participated in this process, text analysis, studies of transcription, linguistic studies, structure information and word composition.

BETDE 305 HISTORY OF OLD TURKISH LITERATURE

This course will teach students how to analyze the writers, poets and works of the latest century. In this course students will be taught how to criticize and compare the necessary and proper resources while they are analyzing a literary piece or a literary figure. The interpretation of these old literary texts according to the history of literature and the necessity of evaluating them under the conditions of their own period will be studied with generous examples.

BETDE 305 COMPARATIVE NEW TURKISH LANGUAGES I

Related modern languages are discussed through text based samples. These samples are studied in terms of sound and sentence structure. In each level sample texts are compared with standard Turkish.

BETDE 309 OPINION MOVEMENTS AFTER TANZIMAT

In this course military, financial and educational renewal activities that occurred between the period of Selim the third and Tanzimat Manifestation are basically explained. The assessment of Tanzimat and Islahat Manifestation is also discussed in this course. Another main aim of this course is to research The Young Turks, Ottomanism, The Community of Union and Progress (İttihat ve Terakki Cemiyeti), Islamism, Turkism and the idea movements of Republican period.

BETDE 3XX ELECTIVE

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SIXTH SEMESTER

BETDE 305 HISTORY OF OLD TURKISH LITERATURE II

A continuation of BETDE 305. This course will teach students how to analyze the writers, poets and works of the latest century. In this course students will be taught how to criticize and compare the necessary and proper resources while they are analyzing a literary piece or a literary figure. The interpretation of old literary texts according to the history of literature and the necessity of evaluating them under the conditions of their own time. These texts will be studied with generous examples.

BETDE 304 NATIONAL LITERATURE

This course offers students a survey of national and nationalistic literary concepts, the birth of national literature and theoretical samples from Mehmet Emin Yurdakul, Ziya Gökalp, Faruk Nafiz, Yahya Kemal .The analysis of Halide Edip Adıvar's Yeni Turan, Yakup Kadri Karaosmanoğlu's Kırık Konağ and Reşat nuri Güntekin's Çalığışu.

BETDE 306 OLD ANATOLIAN TURKISH TEXTS

Reading handwritten TAT texts written between 13th and 15th century and valuation of their grammatical features. Sample works like ‘‘Garibname, Mantıku’t-tayır, Muratname... are analyzed in this course.

BETDE 305 COMPARATIVE CONTEMPORARY TURKISH LANGUAGES II

Azerbaijani- Gagavuz Turk-Turkoman languages are discussed through text based samples. These samples are studied in terms of sound and sentence structure. In each level sample texts are compared with standard Turkish.

BETDE 310 LITERAL MOVEMENTS

What is called ‘‘a literal theory’? What are the western literal theories that affected modern Turkish literature? Basic information and representative examples about the reflection of mainstream movements such as classicism, romanticism, naturalism, the school of Parnas, symbolism, cubism, impressionism, Dadaism, existentialism, postmodernism, etc. on modern Turkish literature. Representative samples are also discussed in this course.

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SEVENTH SEMESTER

BETDE 401 TURKISH POETRY IN THE REPUBLICAN PERIOD

Study of the development of Turkish poetry from 1923 onwards based on the contemporary social and intellectual developments, with examples of poetry from major poets. The introduction is done with The Konya National Struggle Period. Related with The Republican Period, the poetry is analyzed as follows; the poetry of National Struggle, symbolic poetry, epic and historical poetry, social poetry. These poetic intelligences are examined in terms of form and process. 2nd New Movement and Garip Movement are studied separately in connection with the basic understanding of their period.

BETDE 403 THE MOVEMENTS OF PURISM IN TURKISH

The main aim of this course is to study the purism process of western Turkish. Old Anatolia, Ottoman Turkish and New Turkish are introduced in terms of purism. Purism studies which were seriously discussed after Tanzimat such as New Language Movement, Language Reform and the following progresses are also emphasized in this course.

BETDE 405 TURKISH LEXICOGRAPHY

The analysis of dictionaries written from the Karahan period up to the present; the stages they have undergone, the ways they have been organized and their word lists.

BETDE 407 SEARCHING METHODS OF LITERARY MOVEMENTS

Students will analyze and interpret the studies on elected subjects in Turkish Language and Literature Department and prepare new descriptive and theoretical studies and presentations.

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VIII. SEMESTER

BETDE 402 REPUBLICAN PERIOD TURKISH NOVELS

The developmental process of Turkish novel including periods 1923-1940, 1960-1980 and the aftermath of 1980 will be studied. In these periods' major tendencies, problems, names, influential works, the technical and aesthetic improvements, novel and social relationships will be focused. Sample novel analysis will be done in the mean time.

BETDE 404 LINGUISTICS

Short history, basic concepts and current application of linguistics will be studied.

BETDE 406 RHETORIC

In this course sound- phonemes. Phonemes, words and syntax are major area of study and application. Speech varieties and Turkish will be handled. For text literary works from Turkish and world literature will be used.

BETDE 408 CHILD LITETATURE

In this course the concept of child, the importance and purpose of child literature will be analyzed. Story, poetry, tales, novel, theatre, child journals and newspapers will be used as texts. Child writers and sample text analyses will also be included.

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