



BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS
DEPARTMENT OF TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

A. General Description

1. The ECTS Departmental Coordinators

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2. Structure and Organization of the Department

The Department of Turkish Language and Literature started its program in the 1999-2000 Academic Year. The aim of the department is to equip the students with the skills to carry out research in academic and professional levels. The curriculum is designed to give students scholarly background and give guidance to generate original works in their areas.

Turkish language is used in a very wide range of geographical regions of the world and has a long historical background. Because of these facts, it is also important to study modern Turkic dialects. The curriculum is designed to serve this purpose as well. The program emphasizes on the use of computers in research and literary writing. It is the general policy that all graduates of Başkent University are proficient in English. Students are encouraged to learn foreign languages other than English so that they can become familiar with the basic information technologies and use them in accordance with the requirements of the information age, which will bring them a great deal of advantage in their professional life. Students are also provided with the opportunity to take elective courses from other departments.

The full-time academic staff of the program consist of 1 professor, 1 associate professor, 4 assistant professor and 2 instructors. The total number of students in four grades is 83.

In the Department of Turkish Language and Literature studies are conducted on the fields below:

- Old Turkish Literature
- Turkish, Turkic Languages
- New Turkish Literature
- Turkish Folk Literature

The academic teaching staff and the fields of study:

- **Mustafa İsen- Prof., Chair Ph. D.**
Ottoman Divan Literature
- **Nurettin Demir- Assoc. Prof., Vice Chair Ph. D.**
Turkish/Turkic linguistics
- **Ayşenur İslam- Assist. Prof., Assist. Chair Ph. D.**
Modern Turkish Literature
- **Ayşe Duvarcı- Assist. Prof. Ph. D.**

Turkish Folk Literature
- **Nesrin Karaca- Assist. Prof. Ph. D.**

Modern Turkish Literature
- **Süer Eker- Assist. Prof. Ph. D.**
Turkish/Turkic linguistics
- **Sema Aslan- Instructor**
Turkish/Turkic linguistics
- **Tuba I. İsen Durmuş- Instructor**
Ottoman Divan Literature

In the 2003-2004 Academic Year, there are 3 part-time academic staff working in the Department:

- **Osman Horata-Prof. Ph. D.**
Ottoman Divan Literature
- **Beylü Dikeçligil- Prof. Ph. D.**
Sociology
- **Bülent Bayat. Assist Prof. Ph. D.**
Psychology

3. Facilities of the Department

The University has a main library as well as a special section in the same library assigned to research on Turkish language and literature. Students of the Department can use the laboratories of Faculty of Science and Literature along with the computer laboratories of the other departments. Besides, a multi-media classroom, which can be used for various academic purposes, is available for the personnel of the Department. Moreover, teachers and students have the opportunity to use the audio-visual equipment in classrooms.

4. The Degree Programs and Duration of the Studies

Students who complete the Turkish Language and Literature Program receive an undergraduate degree. The undergraduate program extends over 4 academic years comprising 8 semesters.

5. Teaching and Learning Methods

Classes are held on the basis a teaching method that puts the student at the centre of all activities. Maximum use is made of modern educational aids and materials. The presentation and discussion of the issues handled is supported by audio-visual materials. In the evaluation of student performance, research projects and various presentations are also taken into consideration, along with written and oral exams.

6. Grading Scale and ECTS Grades

Başkent University Grade	Grade Points	ECTS Grade	Grade Points
A	4.0	A	4
A-	3.7		
B+	3.3	B	3
B	3.0		
B-	2.7		
C+	2.3	C	2
C	2.0		
C-	1.7		
D+	1.3	D	1
D	1.0		
D-	0.7		
		E	0,5
F	0.0	F	0

T- : Transfer

E : Incomplete

Y : Satisfactory

Z : Unsatisfactory

P : Progress

ECTS : European Credit Transfer System

Approximate Grade Distribution Guidance

ECTS Grade	Percentage (%)
A	10

B	25
C	30
D	25
E	10
FX	-
F	-

B. Degree Structure

1. Qualifications

Turkish Language and Literature Program centres on Turkish language and literature at undergraduate level. The program extends over 4 academic years (8 semesters, 14 weeks). Each student is required to take at least 4 elective courses within the department. Besides, students can take courses with or without credit from the BÜDAM (Başkent University Center for Language Studies) at the University if they want to learn different foreign languages. Also, students have the opportunity to receive courses on various branches of art from the Faculty Fine Arts on the basis of their ability and interest. Students are required to complete 240 ECTS credits to be able to graduate from the program.

2. Course Structure Diagram

First Semester (Fall)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 107	Written and Oral Composition	2	-	4
TDE 111	Ottoman Turkish I	3	-	6
TDE 119	Introduction to Turkish Literature I	3	-	6
TDE 117	Introduction to Turkish Language	3	-	6
ENG 111	English for Specific Purposes II (PR-ENG 111)	3	-	4
İST 101	Use of Computers I	1	2	4
		Total Credit		30

Second Semester (Spring)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 112	Ottoman Turkish II	3	-	6
TDE 120	Introduction to Turkish Literature II	3	-	6
TDE 110	Turkish: Phonology	3	-	4
TDE 114	Introduction to Psychology	3	-	3
TDE 116	Research Methods	3	-	3
ENG 112	English for Specific Purposes II (PR-ENG 111)	1	2	4
İST 102	Use of Computers II	1	2	4
		Total Credit		30

Third Semester (Fall)

Course	Course Title	ECTS
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Code		T	O	Cr.
TDE 205	Ottoman Turkish III	3	-	6
TDE 261	Ottoman Divan Literature: Early Period I	2	-	4
TDE 253	Modernization in Turkish Literature I	2	-	4
TDE 211	Turkish: Morphology	3	-	5
TDE 217	Genres and Forms in Folk Literature	3	-	5
ATA 201	Atatürk's Principles and the History of the Turkish Republic I	2	-	2
ENG 211	English for Specific Purposes III	3		4
		Total Credits		30

Fourth Semester (Spring)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 206	Ottoman Turkish IV	3	-	6
TDE 262	Ottoman Divan Literature: Early Period II	2	-	4
TDE 254	Modernization in Turkish Literature II	2	-	4
TDE 212	Turkish: Syntax	3	-	5
TDE 250	Old Turkic	2	-	5
ATA 202	Atatürk's Principles and the History of the Turkish Republic II	2	-	2
ENG 212	English for Specific Purposes IV	3	-	4

Fifth Semester (Fall)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 361	Ottoman Divan Literature: Classical Period I	2	-	4
TDE 353	Modernisation in Turkish Literature II	2	-	4
TDE 341	Introduction to Contemporary Turkic Languages	3	-	4
TDE 345	Folk Literature I	2	-	4
TDE 351	Middle Turkic I: Eastern Turkic	2	-	5
	Elective I	3	-	5
ENG 311	English for Specific Purposes V	3	-	4
		Total Credits		30

Sixth Semester (Spring)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 362	Ottoman Divan Literature: Classical Period II	2	-	4
TDE 354	Nationalization in Turkish Literature	3	-	5
TDE 342	Contemporary Turkic Languages: Oghuz Group	2	-	4
TDE 346	Folk Literature II	2	-	4
TDE 352	Middle Turkic II: Old Anatolian Turkish	3	-	4

	Elective II	3	-	5
ENG 312	English for Specific Purposes VI	2	-	4
		Total Credits		30

Seventh Semester (Fall)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 461	Ottoman Divan Literature: Classical Period III	2	-	4
TDE 453	Turkish Literature in the Republican Period	3	-	5
TDE 443	Contemporary Turkic Languages: Chagatay Group	2	-	4
TDE 497	Research Project I	3	-	5
	Elective III	3	-	5
ENG 411	English for Specific Purposes VII	3	-	4
TDE 467	Introduction to Sociology	2	-	3
		Total Credits		30

Eighth Semester (Spring)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 462	Ottoman Divan Literature: Last Period	2	-	4
TDE 454	Contemporary Turkish Literature	3	-	5
TDE 444	Contemporary Turkic Languages: Kıpçak Group	2	-	4
TDE 498	Research Project II	2	-	5
TDE 464	History of Civilization	3	-	3
ENG 412	English for Specific Purposes VIII	2	-	4
	Elective IV	3	-	5
		Total Credits		30

ELECTIVE COURSES

Fifth Semester (Fall)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 301	Persian	3	2	5
TDE 319	World Literature	3	2	5
TDE 323	Folklore I	3	2	5
TDE 327	Prose in Turkish Literature I	3	2	5

Sixth Semester (Fall)

Course	Course Title	ECTS
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Code		T	O	Cr.
TDE 306	Literature Theory and Criticism	3	2	5
TDE 312	Sociology of Language	3	2	5
TDE 328	Prose in Turkish Literature II	3	2	5
TDE 330	Turkish Literature in the Balkans	3	2	5
TDE 334	Historical Turkic Languages II			
TDE 336	Children's Literature			
TDE 338	Folklore II			

Seventh Semester (Fall)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 419	Diction	3	2	5
TDE 431	Women Studies	3	2	5
TDE 433	Dialectology I	3	2	5

Eighth Semester (Fall)

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS		
		T	O	Cr.
TDE 412	Dialectology II	3	2	5
TDE 424	Analysis of Poetry	3	2	5