The Turkish minor introduces students to the people, language, culture, and history of the Turkish-speaking world. The minor develops a student's command of reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension in Turkish language and may complement the student's intended major study.

Students minoring in Turkish choose one of two options. Option A is open to students with little or no background in the language. Option B is for students who have completed the equivalent of two years of university-level coursework in the language. For specific information regarding the requirements for each option, please see the Minor Requirements tab on this page.

Declaring the Minor

Students may petition to add the Turkish minor as soon as they begin their study of Turkish. Please submit the Petition to Complete the Minor (https://ls.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/advcompletionoflnsminor.pdf) form to the undergraduate student adviser.

Other Majors and Minors offered by the Department of Near Eastern Studies

Ancient Egyptian Near Eastern Art and Archaeology (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/ancient-egyptian-near-eastern-art-archaeology) (Major)
Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Civilizations (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/near-eastern-civilizations) (Major)
Near Eastern Languages and Literatures (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/near-eastern-languages-literatures) (Major)
Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Civilizations (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/ancient-egyptian-near-eastern-civilizations) (Minor)
Arabic (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/arabic) (Minor)
Hebrew (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/hebrew) (Minor)
Persian (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/persian) (Minor)
Turkish (p. 1) (Minor)

The minor program requires five upper-division courses in Turkish literature and culture. Students may overlap one course from their major in order to complete the Turkish minor requirements.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be taken for a letter grade and be at least 3 units.
2. Students pursuing a double major may overlap two courses to meet both major requirements. Students can also overlap one course to fulfill major and minor requirements.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements. For information regarding residency requirements and unit requirements, please see the Course Requirements tab.

4. With prior consent of the major adviser, students may take courses across various disciplines to fulfill major requirements.

Requirements, Option A

Open to students with no background in the language.

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Select a one-semester course in Turkish culture/history from the following:

The undergraduate major adviser may approve external department substitution courses for the culture/history requirement.

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Total Units: 29

Requirements, Option B

Open to students who can demonstrate proficiency at a level equivalent to that expected of students who have successfully completed the elementary and intermediate courses in the language (2 years of university-level coursework).

Upper Division

Select five one-semester courses in Turkish literature

Select two one-semester courses in Turkish culture/history

Total Units: 21

1 Texts must be in Turkish.

Turkish

Expand all course descriptions [+]Collapse all course descriptions [-]

TURKISH 1A Elementary Modern Turkish

Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Sequence begins Fall.
Elementary Modern Turkish: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Elementary Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]
TURKISH 1B Elementary Modern Turkish 5 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
Sequence begins Fall.
Elementary Modern Turkish: Read More [+]  
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Elementary Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 10 Elementary Turkish 10 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Summer 1997 10 Week Session, Summer 1995 10 Week Session
This course is equivalent to a full year of elementary Turkish. It will train students in the four language skills speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. It will be taught with an interactional approach, aiming at communicative competence.
Elementary Turkish: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Turkish 10 after completing Turkish 1A-1B.
Hours & Format
Summer: 8 weeks - 20 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Elementary Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 100A Intermediate Modern Turkish 5 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015
Sequence begins Fall.
Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1A-1B or equivalent
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 100B Intermediate Modern Turkish 5 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
Sequence begins Fall.
Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1A-1B or equivalent
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 101A Readings in Modern Turkish 3 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
Selected topics from modern Turkish literary works.
Readings in Modern Turkish: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100A-100B or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Readings in Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]
TURKISH 101B Readings in Modern Turkish 3 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
Selected topics from modern Turkish literary works.
Readings in Modern Turkish: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100A-100B or equivalent
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Readings in Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH H195 Senior Honors 2 - 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Directed study centered upon preparation of an honors thesis.
Senior Honors: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Limited to senior honors candidates
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 4 units.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Senior Honors: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 198 Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students 1 - 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
Instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses.
Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2000
Enrollment is restricted by regulations in the .
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Turkish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]