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

Students minoring in Turkish must satisfy the lower division prerequisite requirements. Students may also take a language proficiency exam to waive the elementary and intermediate language courses. Please meet with the undergraduate major adviser to discuss course options and for study abroad plans.

Declaring the Minor

Students may declare the Turkish minor as soon as they begin their course study. Please find the minor declaration form in the Near Eastern Studies Department. Students must declare the minor no later than the semester before their Expected Graduation Term (EGT). Please see the L&S minor guidelines (https://ls.berkeley.edu/advising/planning/schedule-planning/minors) page for more information.

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/ancient-egyptian-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/ancient-egyptian-near-eastern-civilizations/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 Turkish minor program requires five upper-division courses in Turkish literature and culture or history.

General Guidelines

1. All minors must be declared no later than one semester before a student's Expected Graduation Term (EGT). If the semester before EGT is fall or spring, the deadline is the last day of RRR week. If the semester before EGT is summer, the deadline is the final Friday of Summer Sessions. To declare a minor, contact the department advisor for information on requirements, and the declaration process.
2. All courses taken to satisfy the minor requirement must be taken for a letter grade and be at least 3 units.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in order to declare and complete the minor.
4. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously satisfy requirements for a student's major and minor program.
5. With the prior consent of the faculty major adviser, students may take courses across various disciplines to satisfy the Turkish culture and history requirement.

Minor Requirements

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

- NE STUD 126 Silk Road Art and Archaeology [3]
- NE STUD 170A Turkish Literature in Translation [3]
- NE STUD 170B Turkish Literature in Translation [3]
- NE STUD 173A Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks [3]
- NE STUD 173B Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks [3]

Students may choose courses related to Turkish culture and history from other departments. Courses must be approved by a faculty major adviser to count towards the minor requirement.

Total Units: 19

Turkish

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

**TURKISH 1A Elementary Modern Turkish 5 Units**

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 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 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 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2016
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 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
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 [-]