Turkish

Minor
The Turkish minor introduces students to the language, peoples, cultures, and histories of the Turkish-speaking world. The minor develops the 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 advisor to discuss course options and study abroad plans.

Declaring the Minor
Students may declare the Turkish minor as soon as they begin their study at UC Berkeley. Please find the minor declaration form in the Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures department or email the undergraduate major advisor. Students must declare the minor no later than the semester before their Expected Graduation Term (EGT). Please see the L&S minor guidelines (https://lsadvising.berkeley.edu/majors-minors/minors/) page for more information.

Other Majors and Minors offered by the Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (MELC) Department
Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/middle-eastern-languages-cultures/) (Major and 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)

General Guidelines
1. All minors must be declared before the first day of classes in your Expected Graduation Term (EGT). For summer graduates, minors must be declared prior to the first day of Summer Session A.
2. All upper-division courses must be taken for a letter grade.
3. A minimum of three of the upper-division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
4. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required in the upper-division courses to fulfill the minor requirements.
5. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
6. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student’s major and minor programs.
7. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. If students cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, they should see a College of Letters & Science adviser.
8. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

Requirements
The Turkish minor program requires five upper-division courses in Turkish literature, culture, or history.

Lower Division Requirements
- TURKISH 1A Elementary Modern Turkish [5]
- TURKISH 1B Elementary Modern Turkish [5]

Upper Division Requirements
- TURKISH 100A Intermediate Modern Turkish [5]
- Select two of the following:
  - TURKISH 100E Intermediate Modern Turkish [5]
  - TURKISH 101A Readings in Modern Turkish [3]
  - TURKISH 101E Readings in Modern Turkish [3]
- TURKISH 198 Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students [1-4]
- TURKISH 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research [1-4]

Turkish Culture and History
Select two courses:
- Students may choose courses related to Turkish culture and history from other departments. Courses must be approved by a faculty major advisor to count towards the minor requirement.
- MELC 119 Explorers, Archaeologists, and Tourists in the Middle East [4]
- MELC C121 Topics in Islamic Art [4]
- MELC 126 Silk Road Art and Archaeology [3]
- MELC 128 Art and Archaeology of Ancient Turkey [4]
- MELC 129 Arts of Iran and Central Asia [4]
- MELC 140 Topics in Islamic Thought and Institutions [3]
- MELC 141 Modern and Contemporary Islamic Thought [3]
- MELC 142 Shi’ite Islam [3]
- MELC 144 Sufism: The Mysticism of Islam [3]
- MELC 146 Islam [4]
- MELC 147 The Rise of Islamic Civilization [4]
- MELC 148 Emergence of the Modern Middle East [4]
- MELC 149 The Modern Middle East from WWI to the Present [4]
- MELC 151 Middle Eastern Women Writers [4]
- MELC 153 Synagogues, Cathedrals, and Mosques: The Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain [4]
- MELC 155 The Thousand and One Nights in World Literary Imagination [3]
- MELC 156 Sociolinguistics of the Middle East [4]
- MELC 157 Reel Arabs: Film and Fiction in the Middle East [4]
- MELC 158AC Middle East: Post-Colonialism, Migration, and Diaspora [4]
- MELC 159 Middle East, Empire, and Orientalism [4]
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**Total Units: 25-30**

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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.

**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.

**Intermediate Modern Turkish:** Read Less [-]

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**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 [-]

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**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
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
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
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
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
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
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
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

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 [-]