

Turkish Beginner I

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Description

This course is offered to students who do not have any knowledge of Turkish language. The aim is to make participants familiar with the basic structure of Turkish through the examination of grammatical organization, sentence patterns, and vocabulary. The development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills will be equally considered. By the end of the term, students are expected to communicate the language at a practical and daily level.

Assessment

Participation and presentations: 50 %

Quizzes and homework: 30 %

Final Exam: 20 %

Dictionaries

Turkish-English Dictionary: <http://tureng.com/tr/turkce-ingilizce>

Sesli Sözlük: <https://www.seslisozluk.net/en/>

Büyük Türkçe Sözlük: http://www.tdk.gov.tr/index.php?option=com_bts

Recommended Grammar Books

Aslı Göksel and Celia Kerslake, *Turkish: A Comprehensive Grammar* (Routledge, 2005) (Available at CEU Library).

G. L. Lewis, *Turkish Grammar* (Oxford University Press, 2001, second edition).

Jaklin Kornfilt, *Turkish* (Routledge, 1997) (Available at CEU Library).

Coursebooks

Yeni Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Ders Kitabı I (Ankara Üniversitesi, TÖMER).

Yeni Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Çalışma Kitabı I (Ankara Üniversitesi, TÖMER).

Nurettin Koç, Mehmet Hengirmen, *Türkçe Öğreniyoruz I* (Ankara, 1997).

Schedule

Week 1: Introduction to the course; greetings, introducing oneself; countries; ablative case (-den)

Week 2: Describing objects and people; asking questions; plural of nouns

Week 3: Case endings; var-yok sentences; numbers

Week 4: Present tense; occupations

Week 5: Adjectives, nouns, verbs; present continuous tense

Week 6: Expressing possession; interrogative pronoun; the verb “to have”

Week 7: Daily activities, habits, likes and dislikes

Week 8: Future tense; dates and time

Week 9: Adverbial expressions

Week 10: Simple past tense

Week 11: Student presentations

Week 12: Review