

# Course Specifications

Valid in the academic year 2024-2025

# Turkish: Language Proficiency IV (A005879)

Course size	(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 4.0	Study time 120 h

Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025

 Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

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 Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025
 crdts
 offering

#### **Teaching languages**

Turkish, Dutch

#### Keywords

Turkish; Language practice

#### Position of the course

- The objectives of the course "Turkish: Language Practice D" (T2PD) are:
- The students expand their vocabulary to about 4000 words;
- The students learn to analyse and translate texts of average difficulty in both directions;
- The students develop their active language skills, both orally and in writing;
- The students learn to judiciously use bilingual dictionaries;
- The students are aware of the specific use contexts of the lexicon, according to text type and register and they are aware of typical realia in the textual material.

#### Contents

In the course "Turkish: Language Practice D" (T2PD) the students increase their reading skills through analyzing and translating a number of Turkish literary texts. The themes include the oppositions between emigrants / non-emigrants, West / East, lower class / upper class. The texts illustrate different registers. The attention of the students is drawn to the typical Turkish realia mentioned in the text material. Besides the Turkish-Dutch translation of the text material, the students also do short Dutch-Turkish translations. They learn to critically use the existing dictionaries. A number of texts are read and analyzed independently by the students. The vocabulary of the students increases by about 1,000 new words. Specific themes are addressed in a systematic manner. Through a.o. discussion, role play and oral summary, listening and speaking skills are built up. To develop their writing skills, students are required to write essays.

# Initial competences

The final objectives of the various Turkish study units of the first bachelor year.

# **Final competences**

- 1 Having a command of Turkish at B1+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for comprehension (listening and reading), oral skills (production and interaction) and writing skills. [B.1.2.; assessed]
- 2 Having a strong language awareness and developing a sensitivity to the similarities, differences and interactions between cultures. [B.3.1.; assessed]
- 3 Based on acquired competences, acting correctly and tactfully in different communicative situations, based on an understanding of similarities, differences and interactions between cultures. [B.5.2.; assessed]

- 4 Adequately interpreting, analysing, assessing and correcting written and oral communication. [B.6.1.; assessed]
- 5 Independently compiling text of an average level of difficulty in Turkish, and assessing it critically, thereby justifying the text type appropriate to the purpose, target group and media. [B.6.2.; assessed]
- 6 Expressing themselves in communicative situations of an average level of difficulty in Turkish appropriate to the purpose, target group and media (spoken and written work). [B.6.3.; assessed]
- 7 Independently translating texts of average difficulty from Turkish into Dutch and carrying out translations of complex sentences from Dutch into Turkish. [B.6.4.; assessed]
- 8 Having knowledge of relevant dictionaries and electronic aids, using them adequately and efficiently, and critically evaluating them. [B.6.5.; not assessed]

#### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

# Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

# Teaching methods

Seminar, Independent work

# Study material

Type: Handouts

Name: Turks: Taalvaardigheid IV Indicative price: € 2 Optional: no Language : Dutch Number of Pages : 50 Available on Ufora : No Online Available : No Available in the Library : No Available through Student Association : No Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : intensive Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

# References

#### Course content-related study coaching

Guidance during seminars Consultation hour

#### Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

# Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

#### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

# Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

#### Extra information on the examination methods

First examination period: Written exam (70%) Oral exam (30%)

Second examination period: Written exam (70%) Oral exam (30%)

#### Calculation of the examination mark

See also heading 'Extra information on the examination methods'

# Facilities for Working Students

- Possible exemption from class attendance for some parts
- Possible to re-schedule examination to a different time in the same academic year
- Feedback can be given by e-mail, telephone or by appointment

# Addendum

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