

## Turkish: Language Practice A (A703100)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 4.0** **Study time 120 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024**

A (semester 1) Dutch, Turkish Gent seminar  
independent work

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

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**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

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Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject Arabic and Islamic Studies)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject China (China Track))	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject China (UGent Track))	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Turkish)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Turkish)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject India)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject Japan)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages, Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages and Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Turkish)	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages, Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages and Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Turkish)	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages, Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages and Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	4	A

**Teaching languages**

Turkish, Dutch

**Keywords**

Turkish; Language practice

**Position of the course**

Because no prior knowledge of Turkish is required, the course "Turkish: Language Practice A" (T1PA) is for most students an introduction to the Turkish language.

The course has the following objectives:

- building a basic vocabulary of about 1000 words;
- learning to apply the basic grammatical and phonetic rules;
- acquiring basic speaking and listening skills;
- acquiring basic writing and reading skills.

**Contents**

During each session of "Turkish: Language Practice A" (TIPA) a new theme or a new speaking situation is presented and the students are given the relevant vocabulary and grammar. This is based on culturally relevant dialogues. Besides exercises which combine the lexical and/or grammatical aspect with the communicative aspect, also short compositions are written.

### **Initial competences**

Average general knowledge that can be expected from someone who has completed secondary education; no specific starting competences required.

### **Final competences**

- 1 Having a command of Turkish at A1+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for comprehension (listening and reading), oral skills (production and interaction) and writing skills, provided that the competences for Turkish: Grammar A have been acquired. [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.; not 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 communication. [B.6.1.; assessed]
- 5 Independently compiling text of a limited level of difficulty about daily topics 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 daily communicative situations in Turkish appropriate to the purpose, target group and media (written work). [B.6.3.; assessed]
- 7 Independently translating simple sentences from Turkish into Dutch and 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 unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

### **Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### **Teaching methods**

Seminar, Independent work

### **Learning materials and price**

Other:

- Book + CD: Vandewalle, Johan & Gezels, Linda. (2008). Haydi Türkçe Konuşalım. Mechelen: Plantyn (ISBN 978-90-301-9453-8), cost: €50,49

Total estimated cost: €50,49

### **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**

Written assessment

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

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**

Written exam (100%)

**Calculation of the examination mark**

See 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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