

Turkish: Cultural History (A703104)

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

Credits 4.0

Study time 120 h

Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

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offering

Teaching languages

Turkish, Dutch

Keywords

Turkish; Cultural history

Position of the course

The study unit "Turkish: Cultural History" (T2CG) gives a survey of the history of Turkey in order to acquire important social, structural and cultural background knowledge on the country. The study unit takes into account the linguistic knowledge acquired in the first two years of the Bachelor.

Exchange students may take up this course unit, for which no prior knowledge of Dutch is required.

Contents

The study unit "Turkish: Cultural History" (T2CG) gives a comprehensive political, socio-economic, administrative, geographical and artistic overview of Turkish history and Modern Turkey and is based on themes: (e.g. Anatolia before the arrival of the Turks, the earliest history of the Turks in Central Asia, the Seljuq and Ottoman Turks, the Republic of Turkey, geographical characteristics of Turkey, the population, holidays, religion, tourism in Turkey, social traditions, traditional sports, Turkish cuisine, music and art).

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, provided that the competences for Turkish: Language Practice D have been acquired. [B.1.2.; assessed]
- 2 Having knowledge and understanding of the cultural and institutional context of the Turkish language areas and of the intercultural relations and differences. [B.1.5.; assessed]
- 3 Having knowledge of relevant reference works and electronic aids, with regard to Turkish cultural history, using them adequately and efficiently, and critically evaluating them. [B.6.5.; not assessed]
- 4 Having a critical understanding of the sources, heuristic methods and relevant instruments for research into the area of Turkish cultural history. [B.2.2.; not assessed]
- 5 Having a command of the academic register in the foreign language. [B.2.3.: 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

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture

Study material

None

References**Course content-related study coaching**

Guidance during seminars

Consultation hour

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

First examination period:

Oral exam (100%)

Second examination period: same.

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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