

## Turkish: Cultural History (A703104)

**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 2)	Dutch, Turkish	Gent	lecture
			independent work

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

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

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Turkish)	4	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	4	A
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	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
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**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, Independent work

### **Learning materials and price**

Slides (ufora)

Estimated total price: 0 €

### **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**

Assignment

### **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 (70%)

Assignment (30%)

The assignment consists of an essay on a pre-agreed topic.

Second examination period: same. If the student fails the assignment in first session, s/he has to hand in a revised or new assignment; a pass can be retained, unless the student wishes to submit a revised or new assignment in order to obtain a higher grade.

### **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

