Turkish: Area Studies (A703317)

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	lecture
			independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Applied Language Studies)	4	A
Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Turkish)	4	A
Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Turkish)	4	A
Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Turkish)	4	A
Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Turkish)	4	A
Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Turkish)	4	A
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Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	4	A

Teaching languages

     Turkish, Dutch

Keywords

     Turkish; Area studies

Position of the course

     This unit of study 'Turkish: social developments in the language area' (T4MO) builds on Turkish: Cultural History, where a general survey of historical and cultural processes in Turkey is given. The study unit examines in detail twentieth century social structures and present institutions in Turkey and relates these to the country's historical roots. Students are taught to use reference works critically in order to gather and process information independently on a specified subject.
Exchange students may take up this course unit, for which no prior knowledge of Dutch is required.

Contents

     The unit of study Turkish: Area studies (T4MO) is thematically ordered: it deals with the demographic and ethnographic situation of the country as well as its (geo)political, social, cultural and institutional structures. Students compile a file on a predetermined topic related to the contents of the course.

Initial competences

The students:
- are familiar with important concepts and realia from the cultural history of the language area;
- can retrieve information about the language area's cultural history, drawing on appropriate sources;
- can frame the language area's current affairs in a cultural and historical context.

Final competences

1 Having a command of Turkish at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for comprehension (listening and reading), oral skills (production and interaction) and writing skills. [MC.1.1., MT.1.1; MV.1.1.; assessed]

2 Having advanced knowledge of the cultural and institutional backgrounds of the Turkish language areas and based on that knowledge, critically reflecting on social developments in the Turkish language area and on aspects of intercultural communication with the Turkish language areas. [MC.1.2., MT.1.2., MV.1.2; assessed]

3 During the communication process, the interpreting process and the translation process, making adequate use of an advanced level of encyclopaedic, topical and cultural expertise and of an advanced understanding of intercultural aspects. [MC.6.5., MT.6.3., MV.6.3.; not assessed]

4 Displaying a commitment to lifelong learning [M. 3.4. ; 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

Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Audiovisual materials will be used to support the learning materials during the lectures and they will also be assigned for independent work.

Learning materials and price

Slides and additional documents (text/audiovisual) will be available on the online learning platform.
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

Oral exam (70%)
Assignment (30%):
The assignment consists of compiling a file on a pre-agreed topic related to the contents of the course.

Second session:

Oral exam (70%)

Assignment (30%)

If the students fail the assignment part, they have to hand in a revised or new assignment; if, on the other hand, they gain a pass mark for this component, they can decide to either retain this mark or submit a revised or new assignment in order to obtain a higher grade, if possible.

Calculation of the examination mark

See heading "Extra information on the examination methods"

Facilities for Working Students

1- Possible exemption from class attendance

2- Possible re-scheduling of examinations to a different time in the same academic year

3- Feedback can be given by e-mail, telephone or by appointment

Addendum

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