

# Turkish

## Minor

The Department of Near Eastern Studies offers a minor in Turkish. Option A is open to students with little or no background in the language. Option B is for students who have completed the equivalent of two years of university-level coursework in the language. For specific information regarding the requirements for each option, please see the Minor Requirements tab on this page.

Students may pursue the major in Ancient Near Eastern archaeology and art history and a minor in one of the Department's language programs, even though both are administered by the Department of Near Eastern Studies. Students may *not* pursue a major in one of the Near Eastern Studies languages and a minor in another. However, students may pursue the major in Near Eastern languages and literatures and a minor in Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern civilizations.

## Declaring the Minor

After finishing a minor, students are required to submit a Completion of L & S Minor form (<http://ls-advise.berkeley.edu/fp/00minor.pdf>).

## Other Majors and Minors offered by the Department of Near Eastern Studies

Ancient Egyptian Near Eastern Art and Archaeology (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/ancient-egyptian-near-eastern-art-archaeology>) (Major only)  
 Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Civilizations (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/ancient-egyptian-near-eastern-civilizations>) (Minor only)  
 Arabic (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/arabic>) (Minor only)  
 Hebrew (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/hebrew>) (Minor only)  
 Persian (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/persian>) (Minor only)

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but they are not noted on diplomas.

## General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
2. A minimum of three of the upper-division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
4. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth Requirement, for Letters and Science students.
5. No more than one upper-division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.

6. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students who cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time should see a College of Letters and Science adviser.
7. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

## Requirements, Option A

Open to students with no background in the language.

### Lower-division

|            |                           |   |
|------------|---------------------------|---|
| TURKISH 1A | Elementary Modern Turkish | 5 |
| TURKISH 1B | Elementary Modern Turkish | 5 |

### Upper-division

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|--------------|-----------------------------|---|
| TURKISH 100A | Intermediate Modern Turkish | 5 |
| TURKISH 100B | Intermediate Modern Turkish | 5 |
| TURKISH 101A | Readings in Modern Turkish  | 3 |
| TURKISH 101B | Readings in Modern Turkish  | 3 |

Select one 1- semester course in Turkish culture/history from the following:

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|--------------|---|
| NE STUD 170A | Turkish Literature in Translation                   |
| NE STUD 170B | Turkish Literature in Translation                   |
| NE STUD 172  | Course Not Available                                |
| NE STUD 173A | Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks |
| NE STUD 173E | Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks |

Total Units 29

## Requirements, Option B

Open to students who can demonstrate proficiency at a level equivalent to that expected of students who have successfully completed the elementary and intermediate courses in the language (2 years of university-level coursework).

### Upper-division

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| Select 5 1-semester courses in Turkish literature <sup>1</sup> | 15 |
| Select 2 1-semester courses in Turkish culture/history         | 6  |
| Total Units  | 21 |

<sup>1</sup> Texts must be in Turkish.

## Turkish

TURKISH 1A Elementary Modern Turkish 5 Units  
 Sequence begins Fall.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.



**TURKISH 1B Elementary Modern Turkish 5 Units**  
Sequence begins Fall.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**TURKISH 10 Elementary Turkish 10 Units**

This course is equivalent to a full year of elementary Turkish. It will train students in the four language skills speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. It will be taught with an interactional approach, aiming at communicative competence.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Credit Restrictions:** Students will receive no credit for Turkish 10 after completing Turkish 1A-1B.

**Hours & Format**

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 20 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**TURKISH 100A Intermediate Modern Turkish 5 Units**  
Sequence begins Fall.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 1A-1B or equivalent

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**TURKISH 100B Intermediate Modern Turkish 5 Units**  
Sequence begins Fall.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 1A-1B or equivalent

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**TURKISH 101A Readings in Modern Turkish 3 Units**  
Selected topics from modern Turkish literary works.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 100A-100B or consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**TURKISH 101B Readings in Modern Turkish 3 Units**  
Selected topics from modern Turkish literary works.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 100A-100B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**TURKISH H195 Senior Honors 2 - 4 Units**

Directed study centered upon preparation of an honors thesis.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Limited to senior honors candidates

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for a maximum of 4 units.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.



**TURKISH 198 Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students 1 - 4 Units**

Instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

**TURKISH 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units**  
Enrollment is restricted by regulations in the .

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Turkish/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.