

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/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/ancient-egyptian-near-eastern-art-archaeology>) (Major)

Near Eastern Civilizations (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/near-eastern-civilizations>) (Major)

Near Eastern Languages and Literatures (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/near-eastern-languages-literatures>) (Major)

Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Civilizations (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/ancient-egyptian-near-eastern-civilizations>) (Minor)

Arabic (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/arabic>) (Minor)

Hebrew (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/hebrew>) (Minor)

Persian (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/persian>) (Minor)

Turkish (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/turkish>) (Minor)

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 & 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 & 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

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

NE STUD 170ATurkish Literature in Translation
NE STUD 170BTurkish Literature in Translation
NE STUD 173ATopics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks
NE STUD 173BTopics 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

Select five one-semester courses in Turkish literature ¹	15
Select two one-semester courses in Turkish culture/history	6

Total Units **21**

¹ Texts must be in Turkish.

Turkish

TURKISH 1A Elementary Modern Turkish 5 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Sequence begins Fall.

Elementary Modern Turkish: Read More [+]

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.

Elementary Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 1B Elementary Modern Turkish 5 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Sequence begins Fall.

Elementary Modern Turkish: Read More [+]

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.

Elementary Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 10 Elementary Turkish 10 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Summer 1997 10 Week Session, Summer 1995 10 Week Session

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.

Elementary Turkish: Read More [+]

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.

Elementary Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 100A Intermediate Modern Turkish 5 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Sequence begins Fall.

Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read More [+]

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.

Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 100B Intermediate Modern Turkish 5 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Sequence begins Fall.

Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read More [+]

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.

Intermediate Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 101A Readings in Modern Turkish 3 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Selected topics from modern Turkish literary works.

Readings in Modern Turkish: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100A-100B or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

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.

Readings in Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 101B Readings in Modern Turkish 3 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Selected topics from modern Turkish literary works.

Readings in Modern Turkish: Read More [+]

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.

Readings in Modern Turkish: Read Less [-]

TURKISH H195 Senior Honors 2 - 4 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Directed study centered upon preparation of an honors thesis.

Senior Honors: Read More [+]

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.

Senior Honors: Read Less [-]

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

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Instruction in areas not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

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.

Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students: Read Less [-]

TURKISH 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Near Eastern Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2000

Enrollment is restricted by regulations in the .

Supervised Independent Study and Research: [Read More \[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

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.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: [Read Less \[-\]](#)