

# Turkish

## Minor

The Turkish minor introduces students to the language, peoples, cultures, and histories of the Turkish-speaking world. The minor develops the student's command of reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension in the Turkish language and may complement the student's intended major study. Students minoring in Turkish must satisfy the lower division prerequisite requirements. Students may also take a language proficiency exam to waive the elementary and intermediate language courses. Please meet with the undergraduate major advisor to discuss course options and study abroad plans.

## Declaring the Minor

Students may declare the Turkish minor as soon as they begin their study at UC Berkeley. Please find the minor declaration form in the Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures department or email the undergraduate major advisor. Students must declare the minor *no later than the semester before their Expected Graduation Term (EGT)*. Please see the L&S minor guidelines (<https://ls.berkeley.edu/advising/planning/schedule-planning/minors/>) page for more information.

## Other Majors and Minors offered by the Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (MELC) Department

Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/degree-programs/middle-eastern-languages-cultures/>) (Major and Minor)  
 Arabic (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/degree-programs/arabic/>) (Minor)  
 Hebrew (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/degree-programs/hebrew/>) (Minor)  
 Persian (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/degree-programs/persian/>) (Minor)  
 Turkish (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2022-23/undergraduate/degree-programs/turkish/>) (Minor)

The Turkish minor program requires five upper-division courses in Turkish literature, culture, or history.

## General Guidelines

1. All minors must be declared no later than one semester before a student's Expected Graduation Term (EGT). If the semester before EGT is fall or spring, the deadline is the last day of RRR week. If the semester before EGT is summer, the deadline is the final Friday of Summer Sessions. To declare a minor, contact the department advisor for information on requirements, and the declaration process.
2. All courses taken to satisfy the minor requirement must be taken for a letter grade and be at least 3 units.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in order to declare and complete the minor.
4. No more than one upper-division course may be used to simultaneously satisfy requirements for a student's major and minor program.

5. With the prior consent of the faculty major adviser, students may take courses across various disciplines to satisfy the Turkish culture and history requirement.

## Minor Requirements

Lower Division Requirements		10
TURKISH 1A	Elementary Modern Turkish [5]	
TURKISH 1B	Elementary Modern Turkish [5]	
Upper Division Requirements		15-20
Turkish Language and Literature		
TURKISH 100A	Intermediate Modern Turkish [5]	
Select two of the following:		
TURKISH 100E	Intermediate Modern Turkish [5]	
TURKISH 101A	Readings in Modern Turkish [3]	
TURKISH 101E	Readings in Modern Turkish [3]	
TURKISH 198	Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students [1-4]	
TURKISH 199	Supervised Independent Study and Research [1-4]	
Turkish Culture and History		
Select two courses:		
Students may choose courses related to Turkish culture and history from other departments. Courses must be approved by a faculty major advisor to count towards the minor requirement.		
MELC 11	Middle Eastern Worlds: The Modern Middle East [4]	
MELC C121	Topics in Islamic Art [4]	
MELC 126	Silk Road Art and Archaeology [3]	
MELC 128	Art and Archaeology of Ancient Turkey [4]	
MELC 129	Arts of Iran and Central Asia [4]	
MELC 140	Topics in Islamic Thought and Institutions [3]	
MELC 141	Modern and Contemporary Islamic Thought [3]	
MELC 142	Shi'ite Islam [3]	
MELC 144	Sufism: The Mysticism of Islam [3]	
MELC 146	Islam [4]	
MELC 147	The Rise of Islamic Civilization [4]	
MELC 148	Emergence of the Modern Middle East [4]	
MELC 149	The Modern Middle East from WWI to the Present [4]	
MELC 151	Middle Eastern Women Writers [4]	
MELC 153	Synagogues, Cathedrals, and Mosques: The Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain [4]	
MELC 155	Wonder and the Fantastic: The Thousand and One Nights in World Literary Imagination [3]	
MELC 156	Sociolinguistics of the Middle East [4]	
MELC 158AC	Middle East: Post-Colonialism, Migration, and Diaspora [4]	
MELC 159	Middle East, Empire, and Orientalism [4]	
MELC 170	Islamic History and Historiography (600-1050) [3]	
MELC 170A	Course Not Available [3]	
MELC 170B	Course Not Available [3]	
MELC 173	Topics in the History of Central Asia and the Turks [3]	
MELC 174	Law and Society in the Early Modern Middle East [3]	

MELC 180	The Quran and Its Interpretation [4]
MELC 192K	Undergrad Seminar: Problems and Research in Middle Eastern Studies: Turkish [2,4]
MELC 198	Directed Group Study for Upper Division Students [1-4]
MELC 199	Supervised Independent Study and Research [1-4]

**Total Units** **25-30**

## Turkish

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### TURKISH 1A Elementary Modern Turkish 5 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

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

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

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

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

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

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

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2019

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

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2020, Fall 2019  
 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 without restriction.

### 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

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 instructor consent.

### 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

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 credit up to a total 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

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021  
 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 without restriction.

### 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**

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 without restriction.

### **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 \[-\]](#)