

## Turkish: Area Studies (A703317)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 4.0 Study time 120 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1) Dutch, Turkish

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: 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, 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 Translation: 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
Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	4	A
Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	4	A
Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages (main subject Dutch, German, Turkish)	4	A
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	4	A

Teaching languages

Dutch, Turkish

Keywords

Turkish; Area studies

Position of the course

This unit of study 'Turkish: social developments in the language area' (U4MO) 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.

Contents

The unit of study Turkish: Area studies (U4MO) is thematically ordered: it deals with the demographic and ethnographic situation of the country as well as its (geo)political, judicial, social, diplomatic and institutional structures. Special attention is given to Turkish media and the economic situation of the country because of its important impact on Turkish politics. Students compile a file on a current Turkish topic which is then examined in detail in the lessons.

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]

#### 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

Seminar, self-reliant study activities

#### Learning materials and price

Syllabus

Handouts

Estimated total price: ...€

#### References

#### Course content-related study coaching

Guidance during seminars

Consultation hour

#### Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

#### Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination

#### Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

#### Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

#### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

#### Extra information on the examination methods

Oral exam (70%)

Assignment (30%):

The assignment consists of compiling and presenting a file on a current Turkish topic.

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"

Students who do not take part in the assessment of one or more parts of the course

evaluation cannot pass the course evaluation. In that case the student is considered as 'absent' for the evaluation of the entire course.

#### 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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