



ADVANCED OTTOMAN SYLLABUS

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The **Advanced Ottoman** course aims to improve students' reading and comprehension skills through a variety of texts with complex and compound sentences and introduce them to handwritten materials (both manuscript and archival) from various genres written in different scripts.

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Government documents from 16th to 19th centuries:

- Ottoman court registers (*sicill*)
- Imperial council registers (*mühimme*)
- Individual archival documents

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Texts from 15th-16th centuries:

- Hagiographies
- Historical narratives

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Literary texts from 16th to 18th centuries:

- Biographical dictionaries
- Divan poetry
- Historical narratives
- Inscriptions