



OTTOMAN SUMMER SCHOOL at İSTANBUL BİLGİ UNIVERSITY

santralistanbul Campus
July 3 – August 10, 2023

MODERN TURKISH COURSE

Instructor: Ceyda Arslan Kechriotis

The goal of the **Turkish** course is to provide the students with the skills to read and understand Turkish texts and help them get familiar with certain elements they encounter in Ottoman texts. Turkish is offered at upper intermediate through lower advanced levels.

The course will start with reviewing the fundamentals of simple sentence structures taught through grammar exercises and controlled vocabulary relevant to basic communicative needs. The focus shifts to complex sentence structures with an emphasis on extending vocabulary to provide the students with the basic skills of reading articles and essays. By the end of the course, the students will be able to read more complex texts and be more proficient in speaking especially about topics with which they are familiar.

Modern Turkish course will have grammar topics introduced in class with extensive exercises, as well as a reading text suitable to the level of proficiency of the students. The students are encouraged to use their Turkish outside class as much as possible. Widening the vocabulary is also one of the goals of the course.

An oral interview with the instructor will take place on the first day of classes to gauge their level of Turkish.