INTRODUCTION

Turkish Studies deal with Turkish and other Turkic languages, history, literature and cultures, from the first written evidence of the Turkish language in the 8th century up to the present. Various sub-disciplines of Turkish Studies have emerge. Turcology or Turkic Studies are concerned with the entire spectrum of Turkish languages and literatures. Ottoman Studies are devoted primarily to the languages, history and culture of the Ottoman Empire (14th-20th centuries). Modern Turkish Studies focus on the politics, literature, economy and society of Turkey in the 20th century. Islamic Studies are, on the one hand, an integral part of Ottoman Studies and Modern Turkish Studies, and on the other hand serve as a connecting link to Middle Eastern peoples (mainly Arabs and Iranians), their languages and cultures. Turkish studies also include the study of the Balkan peoples in relation to the Ottoman and Turkish world.

Turkish Studies at the University of Cyprus cover many of the above-mentioned areas of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies. Thematic emphases are set by the local and regional contexts and especially that of the Turkish Cypriot community, as well as the wider region; by the interests and orientation of the department’s staff; and by the employment prospects and possibilities for future academic work for the department’s graduates.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

The Department’s programme leads to a B.A. degree in Turkish Studies, which will emphasise one of the two directions:

a) History and Politics
b) Linguistics and Literature.

The courses are divided into: Core Courses and Direction Courses.

I. CORE COURSES

LANGUAGE COURSES

The aim of the language courses is to teach the Turkish language to a satisfactory standard; in other words, in such a way that students can converse in Turkish, can translate from Turkish to Greek and vice versa, and, above all, can easily read academic literature and other publications written in modern Turkish. The linguistic training also includes instruction in the reading of Ottoman Turkish. The successful completion of the Turkish language courses of the first four semesters (Turkish I-IV) is a prerequisite for registration in the following specialized language courses (14 courses, totalling 86 ECTS).
GENERAL INTRODUCTORY COURSES
These provide concise coverage of the fundamental subjects in the main field (Turkish Studies). Students study the causes and circumstances of the rise and spread of the Muslim religion as well as the appearance of the Ottomans, the formation and subsequent decomposition of the Ottoman Empire, the formation of the Turkish State and its history up to the present. The courses in Ottoman and Turkish Literature are intended to give students an overview of the most important literary works and authors (8 courses, totalling 49 ECTS).

II. DIRECTIONS
The Direction courses offer students the chance to deepen their knowledge in one of two fields:

a) History and Politics
b) Linguistics and Literature.

Students are obliged to choose a direction at the beginning of the sixth semester.

There are 10 compulsory courses in each Direction, totalling 63 ECTS, and two restricted elective courses, totalling 12 ECTS. The successful completion of the relevant introductory courses in the first five semesters is a prerequisite for registration in the courses with the title "Themes ...". Likewise for registration in the Seminars students must have passed those courses entitled “Themes…” in the same direction. Students of both Directions are entitled to take one restricted elective course from the other Direction (including the compulsory courses of the other Direction). Furthermore, there are restricted elective courses which are common to both Directions and from which students can select one (6 ECTS).

The undergraduate dissertation is considered a restricted elective course which counts for 12 ECTS (6 ECTS in each of two semesters).

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
To obtain the B.A. Degree in Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies students must complete 240 ECTS, which are divided as follows:

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

Compulsory courses and direction compulsory courses

TUM 100 Grammar & Syntax I (11 ECTS)

The course is offered to those students of the Department who have no previous knowledge of the Turkish language. In the framework of the course the special symbols of the alphabet, the phonetics, the phonology, the morphology and the syntax of the Turkish language, with explanation of grammatical categories based on examples and exercises, are described. From the point of view of methodology, content and technique, the course is linked to the course TUM 106, "Language Exercises I". It aims to give students a basic level of grammar and syntax.

TUM 101 Grammar & Syntax II (11 ECTS)

Prerequisites: TUM 101 and TUM 106

The course is a continuation of the course TUM 100, "Grammar and Syntax I" and is offered to students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses TUM 100, "Grammar and Syntax I" and TUM 106, "Language Exercises I". In the framework of the course, and bearing in mind the needs of the course TUM 107, "Language Exercises II", study of the morphology and syntax of Turkish with examples and exercises is continued. The aim of the course is to give students an intermediate level of knowledge of the grammar and syntax of the Turkish language.

TUM 106 Language Exercises I (8 ECTS)

The course is offered to those students of the Department who have no previous knowledge of the Turkish language. From the point of view of methodology, content and technique, the course is linked to the course TUM 100, "Grammar and Syntax I". It seeks to give to the students a basic vocabulary and practice in the reading, comprehension and composition of simple texts. Emphasis is placed on communication in Turkish through practice in the oral use of the language, using language labs, simple dialogues and audio-visual means.

TUM 107 Language Exercises II (8 ECTS)

Prerequisites: TUM 100 and TUM 106

The course is a continuation of the course TUM 106, "Language Exercises I" and is offered to those students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses TUM 106, "Language Exercises I" and TUM 100, "Grammar and Syntax I". In the framework of the course and bearing in mind the needs of the course TUM 101, "Grammar and Syntax II", the enrichment of vocabulary, practice in reading and in the oral use of language, the comprehension and the composition of texts are continued. The aim of the course is intermediate level knowledge of the written and oral forms of the Turkish language. Emphasis is placed on communication in Turkish through practice in the oral use of the language, using language labs, simple dialogues and audio-visual means.

TUM 120 Introduction to Turkish Studies and Academic Writing (6 ECTS)
The course aims to familiarise students with the spectrum of Turkish Studies including historical, literary and religious topics and the historical development of the discipline. Participants will become acquainted with research tools such as encyclopedias, manuals, scholarly journals and bibliographies and the major centres of Turkish Studies. Additionally, the course aims to prepare the students for academic writing by introducing to them the techniques of writing an academic essay, making references, preparing bibliography etc.

**TUM 122 Introduction to Islam (6 ECTS)**

The course examines the origins and development of Islam and familiarises students with the fundamentals of Islamic religious beliefs and practices as well as the relationship of religion and politics.

**TUM 200 Grammar and Syntax III (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** TUM 101 and TUM 107

The course is a continuation of the course TUM 101, "Grammar and Syntax II" and is offered to those students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses TUM 101, "Grammar and Syntax II" and TUM 107, "Language Exercises II". In the framework of the course and bearing in mind the needs of the course TUM 206, "Language Exercises III", the study of morphology with emphasis on the syntax of composite sentences is continued. The aim of the course is an advanced level of knowledge of the grammar and syntax of the Turkish language.

**TUM 201 Grammar and Syntax IV (5 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** TUM 200, TUM 206

This class enables the transition from the grammatical and syntactical exercises of previous classes to the standard and therefore more difficult texts to be encountered in subsequent semesters. Texts of intermediate difficulty from a variety of publications will be studied, for example short stories, articles in journals and sections of books. Special attention will be devoted to a number of grammatical phenomena which either are of unusual interest or else are exceptionally difficult for the students to understand and master. The course is to be taken by students of the Department who have passed TUM 200, Turkish Grammar III and TUM 206, Language Exercises III.

**TUM 206 Language Exercises III (7 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** TUM 101 and TUM 107

The course is a continuation of the course TUM 107, "Language Exercises II" and is offered to those students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses TUM 107, "Language Exercises II" and TUM 101, "Grammar and Syntax II". In the framework of the course and bearing in mind the needs of the course TUM 200, "Grammar and Syntax III", the enrichment of vocabulary, the composition of texts, the reading and comprehension of more difficult texts, as well as the practice in oral use of the language are continued. The aim of the course is an advanced level in the use of the written and oral forms of the language.
TUM 210 Translation Turkish-Greek (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: TUM 101 and TUM 107
The course is offered to those students who have successfully completed the courses TUM 200, "Grammar and Syntax III" and TUM 206, "Language Exercises III". The course focuses on practising the technique of translating Turkish texts of different types and origins into Greek. Emphasis is placed on comprehension of grammatical categories and syntactical structure. The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the translation of Turkish texts of advanced level.

TUM 220 Introduction to Turkish Linguistics (6 ECTS)
The course examines the basic elements and the current theories of Turkish linguistics. After an introduction to general linguistics, the following elements are taught: methods of analysis of the Turkish language (concentrating on the most commonly accepted); synchronic description of phonology, morphology and syntax; lexicography; dialectology; inter-linguistic contact; bilingualism; Turkish language policy. Examples of these phenomena taken from texts in the modern and other forms of the language are used in teaching.

TUM 230 Ottoman Language (7 ECTS)
Prerequisites: TUM 101
To register for this course, students must have passed the Turkish language courses of the first three semesters. Students are first taught to write the Arabic script, then learn the vocabulary, the phonology and the morphology of Turkish in the Ottoman period. The course’s aim is acquisition of the ability both to read and to write simple texts in Ottoman.

TUM 240 Introduction to Modern Turkish Literature (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: TUM 101 and TUM 107
This course provides a grounding in the main developments, categories and authors of Turkish literature of the 19th-21st centuries. Students are given the opportunity to study and analyze small text passages in Turkish.

TUM 251 Introduction to Ottoman History (6 ECTS)
The course consists of an introduction to the history of the Turkish presence in Asia Minor and to that of the Ottoman Empire. It begins with an account of the Turks’ arrival in Asia Minor from Central Asia and Iran and continues with a survey of the pre-Ottoman states, and particularly that of the Seljuks. It covers essential aspects of the origins of the Ottoman Empire, and its expansion and consolidation in Asia Minor, the Balkans and the Middle East (14th – 16th centuries). Consideration will be given to the principal institutions of this period and to the Ottoman decline of the following period (16th – 18th centuries) and the causes of the decline. The Empire’s territorial contraction in the latter period will also be described. The Ottoman reforms which took place from the late 18th to the early 20th century and the consequent changes in Ottoman institutions, will be examined, especially those of the Tanzimat period (1839-78).

TUM 260 History of Turkey (6 ECTS)
This course offers an introduction to the historical roots of the present Turkish state, to the changes and developments of the last decades of the Ottoman Empire’s existence and to the history of the Turkish state from its formation to the present. After a brief reference to the Ottoman legacy, the genesis of the Turkish Republic, the formation of the nation-state and political developments are discussed. Important themes are the Kemalist reforms, the transition to the multiparty system in 1950 and the changes in Turkish society within the last century. We undertake a survey of the various elements of Turkey’s population and a discussion of the emergence and role of political Islam in the last four decades. Included in the course is a brief introduction to the sources for the history of modern Turkey.

**TUM 304 Main genres of modern Turkish literature (6 ECTS)**
*(Linguistics-Literature Direction)*
This course introduces the main genres of modern Turkish literature - prose, drama and poetry - and their key representatives. The course is aimed at students who have basic knowledge in Turkish.

**TUM 305 Turkey in the World**
*(History - Political Science Direction)*
Turkey is at a strategic position at the crossroads of regional systems of critical importance for the whole world. The Middle East, Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, are regions which, to various degrees, influence and are influenced by Turkey’s position. Turkey itself has historical, social, political and cultural relations with all these regions because of the legacy of the Ottoman Empire. At the same time, Turkey is a member of NATO and has the second largest army of the Alliance. For many years, even amid problems, it maintains relations with the European Union. Turkey is ranked among the world’s twenty largest economies and seeks to develop multi-faceted economic relations with many parts of the world. In such a context, the course aims at analyzing Turkey’s position in the world from 1923 to the present day. The course analyzes the political and economic development of Turkey through its interaction with its region, but also with the global system. At the same time, the course examines the various political and ideological perceptions of the Turkish state regarding Turkey’s relations with different states in the region and with international organizations.

**TUM 301 Language of the Media (Audiovisual) (5 ECTS)**
*Prerequisites: TUM 200, TUM 206 and TUM 316*
A language course based on the analysis of audiovisual material. TV advertisements, movies, documentaries, news broadcasts, music clips are used as sources to develop listening and understanding skills through an acquaintance with the living colloquial language in the context of Turkish culture.

**TUM 302 Themes in Turkish Linguistics (7 ECTS)**
*(Linguistics and Literature Direction)*
*Prerequisites: TUM 220*
This course examines various issues of Turkish linguistics. The methods of linguistics are applied to phenomena in the fields of morphonology, morpho-syntax and semantics. Elements of pragmatics and language acquisition are studied, as are the sociolinguistic aspects of Turkish.
TUM 310 Translation Greek-Turkish (6 ECTS)  
Prerequisites: TUM 101 and TUM 107  
The course is offered to those students who have successfully completed the course TUM 210, "Translation Turkish-Greek". Students practise the techniques of the translation of simple texts from Greek to Turkish. Emphasis is placed on the recasting of the grammatical and syntactical categories of Greek in Turkish. The aim of the course is an initial familiarity with the translation of texts into Turkish.

TUM 316 Dialogue (6 ECTS)  
Prerequisites: TUM 101 and TUM 107  
Students are given practice in oral communication. The aim of the course is to enable students to discuss various subjects in Turkish.

TUM 322 Cyprus During Ottoman Rule (6 ECTS)  
The aim of the course is to study the history of Cyprus during the Ottoman period (1571-1878) and to integrate developments on the island into the Ottoman and broader context. During the semester, the basic structures of the Ottoman administration on the island, the changes in these structures, especially in the 18th and the 19th centuries, as well as the impact of the changes on the political, economic and social level will be examined. Developments and changes in the island during the 19th century will be analyzed in the broader context of developments in the Ottoman state and the changes brought about by the impact of reforms.

TUM 340 Introduction to Ottoman Literature (7 ECTS)  
Prerequisites: TUM 101 and TUM 107  
In this course, basic knowledge on the main developments, categories and authors of Ottoman literature of the 14th-20th centuries is given. Students read short poems and text passages in Ottoman as well as transcriptions of Ottoman literary works.

TUM 342 Literature and Society in Turkey  
(Linguistics and Literature Direction)  
Modern Turkish literature dates back to the 19th century. It developed in interaction with social and political developments and was therefore from its beginning a barometer for the state of Turkish society. In this course, texts are read and discussed that reflect certain social and political developments, such as the National Literature at the beginning of the Republican period, the Village Literature in the nineteen fifties to seventies, and the political novels of the nineteen seventies and later. The course is aimed at students who are already able to read some Turkish, as we will read texts in the original.

TUM 350 Themes in the History of the Ottoman Empire (7 ECTS)  
(History - Political Science Direction)  
The aim of the course is a deeper knowledge of particular aspects of the Ottoman Empire. It is based on the study and analysis of Ottoman and other sources. The themes are focused on Ottoman institutions and changes within them.
TUM 380 History of Middle East (6th-20th century) (7 ECTS)  
(History - Political Science Direction)  
The course provides a broad survey of major events and themes in the history of the Middle East from the emergence of Islam until the end of the 20th century. It gives an account of the principal Islamic empires and dynasties (e.g., Umayyads, Abbasids, Mamluks, Safavids), discusses the encounter of the Middle East with the Crusaders, focuses on the character of Ottoman decline in the Middle East and concludes with a look at the changed map of the region in 19th and 20th centuries.

TUM 402 Morphology of the Turkish Language (6 ECTS)  
(Linguistics and Literature Direction)  
Prerequisites: TUM 220  
The application of the methods of linguistics, including theoretical linguistics, to the Turkish language; and the use of these methods to elucidate the language’s morphological phenomena, with emphasis on the more difficult.

TUM 432 Literature and Politics in Modern Turkey  
(History-Political Science Direction)  
The main objective of the course is to analyze and understand the contradictions and changes that characterize Turkey's political, economic and social life since the emergence of the Turkish Republic in 1923 until today. An important contribution of the course is to familiarize students with various analytical and theoretical tools to understand Turkey’s political, economic and social development, as well as the broader transformation of the country as it evolves through the alternation of political and economic equilibria. At the same time, the main focus of the course is to link cultural development, and especially literature, to Turkey’s most important historical moments. Taking into account the complexity of literature, culture, identity and political process, this course aims at their creative interconnection and the identification of their fields of interaction. In this course, modern Turkish literature is a constituent part of the evolving ideological and political environment of modern Turkey. In this way, the course seeks to contribute to the understanding of the historical evolution of the country through the different cycles that end up in the same chain of knowledge. The bibliography and the sources of the course combine historical writings with the study of important literary works.

TUM 425 Historical Grammar of the Turkish Language (6 ECTS)  
(Linguistics and Literature Direction)  
Prerequisite: TUM 220  
For students with a knowledge of modern Turkish, it is interesting to learn the historical development of the various grammatical phenomena. With examples and exercises, selected topics of phonology, morphonology and morphology will be discussed in the diachronic dimension of the different stages of Ottoman Turkish. The aim is to achieve a comprehension of grammar from the diachronic point of view in order to understand better the grammatical phenomena of modern Turkish.

TUM 410 Themes in Modern Turkish Literature (7 ECTS)
Prerequisites: TUM 201
The course offers an in-depth examination of the main themes of modern Turkish literature. It is based on the reading of Turkish literary texts and essays. Specialised themes are: literature after the Tanzimat reforms, the influence of European romanticism and symbolism; realism; postmodernism in contemporary Turkey; the literature of Turkish writers in exile; and literature in the theatre and cinema.

TUM 404 Issues in Turkish Syntax (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: TUM 220
The aim of the course is to provide a wider and more detailed study of the syntactical phenomena of the Turkish language and to familiarise students with the bibliography on Turkish syntax in Turkish and other languages.

TUM 463 Communal Relations in Cyprus (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: TUM 210, TUM 230 and TUM 260
In this course, emphasis will be placed on communal relations in Cyprus beginning just before the Ottoman period, during the Ottoman period and after. Daily life, cultural and linguistic interaction, mixed marriages, change of religion, social and working relations, etc.

TUM 417 Seminar of Turkish Literature (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: TUM 201
The seminar’s deals with one special aspect of Turkish literature, to be chosen by the instructor. The themes differ from semester to semester and have to be appropriate for an advanced level of students. The seminar is in Turkish. Students read and discuss texts of Turkish literary authors and secondary literature in Turkish.

TUM 420 Turkish-Cypriot Literature (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: TUM 201
The purpose of this seminar is to discuss aspects of Turkish-Cypriot literature which have come into being and been developed in consequence of the co-existence of Turkish-Cypriots with the Greek-Cypriot community and of their exposure to Greek-Cypriot and Ottoman culture and to that of Modern Turkey. In the seminar texts of advanced standard in both Turkish and English will be read. The principal language of instruction is Turkish.

TUM 431 Seminar in Turkish Linguistics (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: TUM 201
One or more topics of the Themes-classes (TOY 410) (e.g.: The Structure of Turkic, Applied Grammar, Historical Grammar, Dialectology and Sociolinguistics) is presented with more in-depth analysis, using Turkish not only as a target language and in reading primary sources, but also as a language of instruction.
TUM 450 Themes in the History and Politics of Turkey (7 ECTS)  
(History - Political Science Direction)  
This course develops several themes of the lesson TUM 260, History of Turkey in greater depth. At the centre of attention are the study of the Turkish polity (institutions and administration), governmental policies, and party politics. The legal system, too, will be examined. Students will read sources relevant to the various units.

TUM 455 Greek-Turkish Relations  
(History - Political Science Direction)  
The aim of the course is to analyse the relations between the Turkish and the Greek state from 1923 to the present. The course examines the historical context of Greek-Turkish relations since the establishment of the Turkish state, the causes of the continuous friction between the two states, the external factors and the international context that affect the relations between them, and the reflection of the Cyprus problem in these bilateral relations. The course examines in depth various themes concerning Greek-Turkish relations, such as their legal dimension, the political developments within the two states and how these affect relations between them, as well as the changes that the fluid international environment, especially after the end of the Cold War, imposes upon the development of these relations.

TUM 469 The Turkish-Cypriot Community (History-Political Science Direction) (6 ECTS)  
After an introduction to the Ottoman rule of Cyprus, the development of the Turkish-Cypriot community in the 19th and 20th centuries will be studied. Special emphasis is given to the population structure, social and religious institutions as well as to the emergence of nationalism within the community and its effects on the formation of the community’s identity. The language of instruction is normally Turkish.

TUM 471 Seminar in the History and Politics of Turkey (History-Political Science Direction) (6 ECTS)  
Prerequisite: TUM 260  
The seminar constitutes the most advanced level of the study of Turkish history and politics within the curriculum. It focuses on the development of economy and society in modern Turkey. Specific themes covered include the transition of Turkey from a largely agrarian country fast-developing nation, social structures and developments (e.g. in the areas of population and education) and the role of religion in society.

TUM 478 Seminar in Ottoman History (History-Political Science Direction) (6 ECTS)  
Prerequisite: TUM 251  
The purpose of the seminar is to study various periods of Ottoman history, as well as the most important institutions of the Ottoman state (13th-20th century). Within the framework of this class, and with the help of sources, various thematic units will by analyzed (e.g. social structures, expressions of authority, aspects of administrative organization). Students will have to write a paper on one of the topics, which will be discussed in the course of the seminar. Pre-requisite for participation in the seminar is the successful completion of the courses “Introduction to Ottoman History” and “Themes in the History of the Ottoman Empire”.
RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES

I. LINGUISTICS-LITERATURE

TUM 405 Didactics of the Turkish Language (6 ECTS)
The course introduces students to certain aspects of applied linguistics, especially in the field of language acquisition, language assessment methods and curriculum development. These aspects of applied linguistics are then used to formulate approaches to the teaching of Turkish to different age groups.

TUM 407 Turkish Dialectology (6 ECTS)
The course contains an introduction to the methods and problems of modern dialectology, particularly of dialect geography. Possibilities of classification of Turkish dialects in Anatolia and Rumelia will be discussed through isoglosses and other methods. After that, practical exercises with reading and linguistic analysis of dialect texts from different regions of Turkey will form the main part of the course.

TUM 411 Old Anatolian Turkish: Its Linguistic Features and Literature (6 ECTS)
The course aims to familiarise students with the amalgam of linguistic forms which is the first written evidence of Turkish in Asia Minor: it appears in the 13th century during the Seljuk period. Old Anatolian Turkish ("Eski Anadolu Türkçesi"), as it is known, also includes early Ottoman ("Old Ottoman"). Old Anatolian’s principal phonological and morphological features are taught, using modern Turkish as a comparison. Students will read literary texts of the 13th and 15th centuries.

TUM 413 Literature of the Tanzimat (6 ECTS)
During this course the literature written during the reforms of the 19th century is presented. This literature exhibits significant influences from Western Europe. It was in this period that the term Ottomanism became accepted in literature. After a review of the themes of Tanzimat literature (1860-1896), as well as the next movement, "New Literature" (of the magazine Servet-i Fünun), parts of the work of the main authors (i.e., Ahmed Midhat, Namik Kemal for the Tanzimat, Halid Ziya Uşaklıgil, Mehmed Rauf for the Servet-i Fünun) will be read and analysed.

TUM 414 The Turkish Novel (6 ECTS)
A survey of the development of the novel in Turkish literature from the first works (influenced by European novels), which appeared in the mid-19th century, down to contemporary authors. Representative texts are selected for reading and analysis in the course.

TUM 415 Contemporary Turkish Poetry (6 ECTS)
The course is an introduction to the works of the great contemporary poets from the 1930s to the 1970s. The most recent poets are examined in the perspective of tradition on the one hand and on the other of the changes in poetic tone and form which have taken place in the last few decades. The structural elements of contemporary poetry are examined within various theoretical frameworks.

**TUM 416 Istanbul in Turkish Literature (6 ECTS)**

In the history of Turkish literature Istanbul occupies an important position. Poets praised the city for centuries. In the modern period epochal changes have led to a changed perception of the metropolis on the Bosporus. Time and again, Istanbul has been the place where the Ottoman past and the West meet. In this course important works from different periods are treated from the following points of view: Which aspects of the city are selected as central themes? What consequences does this have for the description of the city as regards content and form?

**TUM 423 The Turkish Cypriot Dialect (6 ECTS)**

The aim of the course is the study of the Turkish Cypriot dialect in the framework of Turkish dialectology. Essential constituents of the course are: points of difference with the standard language, sociolinguistic aspects of the dialect’s use and phenomena of language contact with the Greek Cypriot dialect. Oral and written texts in the dialect will be the base for linguistic analysis.

**TUM 430 Bilingualism and Language Contacts (6 ECTS)**

In this course Contact Linguistics are applied to the study of linguistic phenomena observed in areas of contact and bilingualism involving Turkic and non-Turkic languages: for example, in central Asia Minor; in the cities of the Ottoman Empire and modern Turkey; in central Europe (where the language in question is that of Turkish migrants); the Gagauz: contacts between Iranian and Turkic languages. Different aspects of contact are examined: the phonetic, the morphological, syntax, vocabulary. Examples both from oral literature and from written texts are used.

**TUM 432 Comparative Grammar of the Turkic Languages (6 ECTS)**

A comparison of the Turkish of contemporary Turkey with languages in the other subgroups of the Turkic languages. The grammar of the most representative languages in each group (Oghuz, Oghuz-Chuvash, Kipchak, Turki, southern Siberian, Yakut), is studied.

**TUM 433 Greek-Turkish Language Contacts (6 ECTS)**

After an introduction to the methods of general contact linguistics, examples of linguistic interaction in the periods and regions of Greek-Turkish contact are studied (Asia Minor, Pontos and Istanbul in the 19th century, Cyprus and the Balkans up to the present, districts of Greece such as Thrace, Epiros, Crete). Besides lexical "loans", the phonetic, phonological, morphological and syntactical aspects are examined as part of
the process of linguistic application and substitute. An important example is the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot dialects.

**TUM 434 Karamanlidika (6 ECTS)**

An introduction to the history of the Turkish-speaking Greek populations of Asia Minor and to their literature ("Karamanlidika" as it is known) and to Turkish literature in the Greek alphabet in general (e.g. in Istanbul). The greater part of the course consists of an analysis of the script and language of texts taken from different periods and genres (religious, literary, historical).

**TUM 435 Balkan Turcology (6 ECTS)**

The course deals with the two main subjects of Balkan Turcology (a branch of General Turcology): the study of the Turkish dialects of the Balkan peninsula and the influence of the Turkish language on the languages of Southeast Europe. Main aims of the course are familiarity with the classification of the Rumelian (Balkan) dialects in the framework of Turkish dialectology, the study of the phenomena of linguistic contacts with the Balkan languages and the exploration of the extent of Turkish influence on the relevant languages of the Balkans (e.g., Greek, Albanian, Romanian, Bulgarian, Serbian).

**HISTORY - POLITICS**

**TUM 440 The Byzantium and the Ottomans (6 ECTS)**

In this course the relations between the Ottoman Empire and Byzantium and from the mid-14th century to the mid-15th are examined. Special emphasis is placed on the question whether and to what extent the Ottomans inherited institutions from the Byzantine Empire. The course includes the study of primary sources in Greek and Turkish. This will include texts by Greek translation, texts by Byzantine authors accompanied by a Modern Greek translation; and texts in Ottoman Turkish (either in the Arabic or in the Modern Turkish alphabet).

**TUM 441 Institutions of the Ottoman Empire (6 ECTS)**

In this course the institutions of the classical period (15th-16th century), the causes of their decline as well as the institutions that developed during the 19th century are examined. The course aims for a closer examination of significant aspects of the Ottoman Empire that were first studied in the introductory course TUM 250 and the direction course TUM 350. Selected primary sources will be read during the course.

**TUM 442 Ottoman Chronicles (6 ECTS)**

In this course some of the principal Ottoman historical chronicles of the 16th and 17th century are examined. The course focuses on the study of the chronicles as sources for Ottoman History and their use in the historiography of the 19th century.
TUM 444 The Tanzimat (6 ECTS)
In this course the reforms of the Tanzimat period and the institutions which resulted from these reforms are studied. Selected primary sources will be read.

TUM 445 The History of Education in the Ottoman Empire and Republican Turkey (6 ECTS)
In the process of westernisation and modernisation in the Ottoman Empire education played a major role. Efforts to reform the educational system began in the first half of the 19th century. Here the emphasis was on the study of Islam. It was not until the early 20th century that secular schools and curricula were introduced. With the establishment of the Turkish Republic religious schools were abolished and a three–stage educational system came into being. The course will look at the historical background of the educational system of modern Turkey, as well as the contemporary education system itself, with reference to the more important trends in educational thinking.

TUM 452 The Emergence and Development of Turkish Nationalism (6 ECTS)
The course starts with an introduction to theories of nationalism, and then progresses to an account of the development of Turkish nationalism. The course examines both the historico-political circumstances which favoured the development of Turkish nationalism and the ideas of its spiritual founders, for example, Ziya Gökalp and Yusuf Akçura. The coverage of the course extends to Kemal Ataturk’s conception of Turkish nationalism and the latter’s development in the period of single-party rule.

TUM 453 Islam in Contemporary Turkey (6 ECTS)
The principal concern of this course is the status of Islam in the Turkish Republic. Among the subjects covered are the religious reforms during Kemal’s tenure of power, Kemal’s conception of the secular state, the relation between Islam and politics, the post-Kemal period and the relationship between the state, society and religion.

TUM 455 Contemporary Diplomatic History of Turkey (6 ECTS)
The aim of the course is to introduce students to the international relations and diplomacy in the Turkish Republic. Students will learn in historical sequence the problems of Turkish foreign policy.

TUM 456 Turkey and the European Union (6 ECTS)
The course focuses on the relations between Turkey and the European Union, which formally began in the early 1960s and are still continuing. Turkey’s progress towards membership in the European Union and the effects of this progress on the internal structure of the country, including reforms, are one of the main subjects of the course.
Emphasis is placed on the perception of Europe according to Turkish public opinion and the perception of Turkey by Europeans.

**TUM 457 Political Thought in Contemporary Turkey (6 ECTS)**

In this course, the ideas and movements which emerged in the 19th century and affected contemporary Turkey are examined. Main topics of the course will be Kemalism, liberal thought, left-wing thought, secularism, nationalism, conservative and particular Islamic movements.

**TUM 458 Political Parties in Contemporary Turkey (6 ECTS)**

In this course the establishment and development of the political parties in contemporary Turkey are studied. The period of the one-party system (1920-1950), then the establishment of the multi-party system (1950 and after) are examined. The main political parties and their political programme, their ideological roots and the personalities who affected the political life of the country are presented.

**TUM 460 Ottoman Sources for the History of Cyprus (6 ECTS)**

Archives of Ottoman sources on Cyprus. Historiographical survey and publications of Ottoman sources about Cyprus. Sources on the history of Cyprus (i.e., Ottoman, Greek and Western) in comparative perspective. Ottoman sources: Chronicles, Defters, Documents. Analysis (diplomatic and historical) and critical commentary of the Ottoman sources on Cyprus. Emerging conclusions and comparison with established historiographical theories.

**TUM 470 Islamic Reform Movements (6 ECTS)**

Attempts to reform religious ideas and practices as well as political and social ways of life preceded Western influences in Islamic countries. The domination of European states in the Middle East gave additional impetus to the Islamic reform movements which emerged after the 18th century. The course examines the various movements (e.g., the Wahhabiya, the Salafiya) and compares their origins, programmes, activities and influence.

**TUM 472 Contemporary Ideas and Movements in the Middle East (6 ECTS)**

The ideas and movements which have influenced the Middle East from the 19th century to the present day. The first part of the course concerns the movement for the modernisation of Islam. Secondly the rise of Arab nationalism is described. The third part of the course is concerned with Islamic fundamentalism.

**TUM 473 The Kurds in the Middle East (6 ECTS)**

Kurdish history is generally studied from the viewpoint of the neighbouring peoples (Arabs, Iranians, Turks). On the one hand there are historical reasons for this (the sources for Kurdish history are predominantly in the relevant three languages) and on
the other hand, there are current political reasons (hardly any promotion of historical 
research without nation-state). It is one of the objectives of the course to move the 
history of the Kurds from this marginality into the centre of attention. Particular themes 
will be: the Kurds in the Middle Ages (e.g., the emergence of the term “Kurdistan” 
under the Seljuks), the situation of Kurdish principalities between the empires of the 
Ottomans and the Safavids, the consequences of Ottoman centralisation policies for the 
Kurds in the 19th century, the development of Kurdish nationalism and the partition of 
the regions inhabited by Kurds after World War I.

TUM 476 The Armenians Under Turkish Rule (6 ECTS)
The starting-point of the course is the Armenian massacres of the First World War. The 
next stage is the relations of the Republic of Armenia with Turkey up to the Second 
World War and the position of the Armenians in the Republic of Turkey. The course 
then goes back in time to the Armenian cultural renaissance of the 18th century, and 
from there progresses to the institutions of Armenian society in the Ottoman Empire 
and the links between those institutions and the state. Finally, the course examines the 
effect of the 19th-century Ottoman reforms on Armenian society, the development of 
the Armenian revolutionary movement and its consequences, particularly in the 
massacres. The course is taught as a seminar, where the students make an active 
contribution, normally in the form of presentations within the class.

TUM 477, History of the Balkan Peoples during the Ottoman Empire
An overview of the history of the Balkan peoples from the end of the 14th century to 
the beginning of the 20th century, with special emphasis on the legal and economic 
position of the individual as a member of a religious community, either Muslim or non-
Muslim. Different peoples will be examined separately, taking into consideration the 
changes in the nature of Ottoman administration and in international commercial 
conditions. Students will read primary material and secondary sources in Turkish.

TUM 483, Contemporary Turkish Historiography (6 ECTS)
One of the corner-stones of Turkish Nationalism was the discovery of Anatolia as 
homeland of the Turks, a view was adopted and defended by academic and popular 
scientific historiography. Whereas pre-Islamic and Seljuk history were in fashion in the 
first decades of the Republic, Ottoman History has been the focus of attention since 
1950’s. The course covers the developments which have taken place in the 20th century 
and tries to show how historiography, ideology and politics interrelate.

COURSES COMMON TO BOTH DIRECTIONS

TUM 480 Turkish Language Reform (6 ECTS)
Efforts at reforming the Turkish and Ottoman languages started in the second half of 
the 19th century. At the beginning of the 20th century several writers advocated the 
adoption of the Latin alphabet, while others tried to promote a reformed version of the 
Ottoman script. In 1928 the law concerning the introduction of the Latin alphabet was
passed. In this course, the stages of language reform and language policies in the Turkish Republic and the current debate are discussed mainly on the basis of texts in the Turkish language.

**TUM 490 Ottoman Paleography (6 ECTS)**

The course is open to students who have already taken the course “Introduction to Ottoman Diplomatics and Paleography.” It includes the reading of manuscripts and the study of their different scripts.

**ANALYTICAL PROGRAMME OF STUDIES - LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE**

**1st semester**

- TUM 100 Grammar and Syntax I (6 hours) (C) 11
- TUM 106 Language Exercises I
- (Reading, Writing, Dialogue) (6 hours) (C) 8
- TUM 120 Introduction to Turkish Studies and Acad. Writing (IG) 6
- Foreign Language Course 5

**2nd semester**

- TUM 101 Grammar and Syntax II (6 hours) (C) 11
- TUM 107 Language Exercises II
- (Reading, Writing, Dialogue) (6 hours) (C) 8
- TUM 122 Introduction to Islam (IG) 6
- Foreign Language Course 5

**3rd semester**

- TUM200 Grammar and Syntax III (3 hours) (C) 6
- TUM 206 Language Exercises III
- (Reading, Writing, Dialogue) (6 hours) (C) 7
- TUM 220 Introduction to Turkish Linguistics (IG) 6
- TUM 251 Introduction to Ottoman History (IG) 6
- Foreign Language Course 5

**4th semester**

- TUM 201 Grammar and Syntax IV (C) 5
- TUM 210 Translation Turkish-Greek (C) 6
- TUM 230 Ottoman Language (C) 7
- TUM 240 Introduction to Modern Turkish Literature (IG) 6
TUM 260 History of Turkey (IG) 6

5th semester
TUM 310 Translation Greek-Turkish (C) 6
TUM 316 Dialogue (C) 6
TUM 322 Cyprus during Ottoman Rule (IG) 6
TUM 340 Introduction to Ottoman Literature (IG) 7
Elective Course 5

6th semester
TUM 304 Main genres of Modern Turkish Literature (CD) 6
TUM 301 Language of the Media (audiovisual) (C) 5
TUM 342 Literature and Society in Turkey (CD) 7
TUM 302 Themes of Turkish Linguistics (CD) 7
Elective Course 5

7th semester
TUM 402 Morphology of the Turkish language (C) 6
TUM 425 History of the Turkish Language (CD) 7
TUM 410 Themes in Modern Turkish Literature (CD) 7
TUM 404 Issues in Turkish Syntax (C) 5
Elective Course 5

8th semester
TUM 431 Seminar in Turkish Linguistics (CD) 6
TUM 417 Seminar in Turkish Literature (CD) 6
TUM 420 Turkish Cypriot Literature (CD) 6
Two Restricted Elective Courses 12

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TUM 100 Grammar and Syntax I (6 hours) (C) 11
TUM 106 Language Exercises I
(Reading, Writing, Dialogue) (6 hours) (C) 8
TUM 120 Introduction to Turkish Studies and Acad. Writing (IG) 6
Foreign Language Course 5

2nd semester
TUM 101 Grammar and Syntax II (6 hours) (C) 11
TUM 107 Language Exercises II
(Reading, Writing, Dialogue) (6 hours) (C) 8
TUM 122 Introduction to Islam (IG) 6
Foreign Language Course 5

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TUM 200 Grammar and Syntax III (3 hours) (C) 6
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(Reading, Writing, Dialogue) (6 hours) (C) 7
TUM 220 Introduction to Turkish Linguistics (IG) 6
TUM 251 Introduction to Ottoman History (IG) 6
Foreign Language Course 5

4th semester
TUM 201 Grammar and Syntax IV (C) 5
TUM 210 Translation Turkish-Greek (C) 6
TUM 230 Ottoman Language (C) 7
TUM 240 History of Modern Turkish Literature (IG) 6
TUM 260 History of Turkey (IG) 6

5th semester
TUM 310 Translation Greek-Turkish (C) 6
TUM 316 Dialogue (C) 6
TUM 322 Cyprus during Ottoman Rule (IG) 6
### TUM 340 Introduction to Ottoman Literature (IG) 7
Elective Course 5

#### 6th semester
- **TUM 305 Turkey in the World (CD)** 6
- **TUM 301 Language of the Media (audiovisual) (C)** 5
- **TUM 350 Themes in the History of the Ottoman Empire (CD)** 7
- **TUM 380 History of the Islamic Middle East (CD)** 7
- Elective Course 5

#### 7th semester
- **TUM 432 Literature and Politics in Contemporary Turkey (CD)** 6
- **TUM 455 Greek-Turkish Relations (CD)** 5
- **TUM 450 Themes in the History and Politics of Turkey (CD)** 7
- **TUM 463 Communal Relations in Cyprus (CD)** 7
- Elective Course 5

#### 8th semester
- **TUM 471 Seminar in History and Politics of Turkey (CD)** 6
- **TUM 478 Seminar in Ottoman History (CD)** 6
- **TUM 469 The Turkish-Cypriot Community** 6
- Two Restricted Elective Courses 12

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**RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES**

**LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE**
- **TUM 405 Didactics of the Turkish Language**
- **TUM 407 Turkish Dialectology**
- **TUM 411 Old Anatolian Turkish: Its Linguistic Features and Literature**
- **TUM 413 Literature of the Tanzimat**
- **TUM 414 The Turkish Novel**
TUM 415 Contemporary Turkish Poetry
TUM 416 Istanbul in Turkish Literature
TUM 423 The Turkish Cypriot Dialect
TUM 430 Bilingualism and Language Contacts
TUM 432 Comparative Grammar of the Turkic Languages
TUM 433 Greek-Turkish Language Contacts
TUM 434 Karamanlidika
TUM 435 Balkan Turcology

HISTORY AND POLITICS
TUM 440 The Byzantium and the Ottomans
TUM 441 Institutions of the Ottoman Empire
TUM 442 Ottoman Chronicles
TUM 444 The Tanzimat
TUM 452 The Emergence and Development of Turkish Nationalism
TUM 453 Islam in Contemporary Turkey
TUM 456 Turkey and the European Union
TUM 457 Political Thought in Contemporary Turkey
TUM 458 Political Parties in Contemporary Turkey
TUM 460 Ottoman Sources for the History of Cyprus
TUM 470 Islamic Reform Movements
TUM 472 Contemporary Ideas and Movements in the Middle East
TUM 473 Kurds in the Middle East
TUM 476 The Armenians under Turkish Rule
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TUM 483 Contemporary Turkish Historiography

COMMON COURSES FOR BOTH DIRECTIONS
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TUM 490 Ottoman Paleography