UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
TURKISH II (RG ST 90BT)

Academic term&year: Winter 2010
Class dates&Classroom: MTWR 10.00-10.50 am & HSSB 1224
Office&Office hours: HSSB 3071 (3rd floor) Tuesdays 11.00-13.00 or by appointment
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
By the end of the quarter, you will have: learnt beginner level Turkish grammar and be able to use it to express yourself & talk about daily routines & tell the time & describe your family and house, had an active control of a range of basic Turkish vocabulary, become more familiar with the general aspects of Turkish society, culture and history.

REQUIRED
Turkish-English/English-Turkish dictionary

RECOMMENDED
Teach Yourself Turkish Conversation (3 CDs and a booklet) by Sultan Erdoğan, 2006.
**EVALUATION**

Class Participation : 20%
Quizzes : 20%
Presentation: 20%
Midterm: 20%
Final: 20%

-Class Participation: includes attending class regularly, being an active participant during the class, bringing your books and needed materials, doing homework regularly and your general attitudes towards the teacher and your classmates in class.

-Quizzes: Short quizzes every Thursday as well as the quizzes after every movie sessions.

-Presentation: Each student is supposed to prepare -approximately- 5 minute presentation on a topic which will be announced. Topics and the dates will be announced at least 2 weeks before the presentation.

-Midterm&Final: There will be only 1 midterm and 1 final in a term. The midterm will cover all the units we learnt until then and the final will cover all the units we learnt till the end of the term.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Attendance is mandatory unless you have a specific situation which is granted prior approval from your instructor or a valid excuse (sickness with a doctor’s certificate, family emergence etc). Your class participation grade will be lowered 5 points each if you are absent more than 5 times without a valid excuse.

No make-up exams or quizzes will be given and no late assignments & papers will also be accepted unless the instructor has granted prior approval.

No cell phones (or other communication devices), ipods, MP3s, labtops are to be used during the lesson.

Students are strongly discouraged from having side conversations with friends during the lesson.

You are expected to be on time for the courses.

It is considered an act of academic misconduct to use any kind of translation technology (programs, websites etc) on assignments that must be written in Turkish. Any type of plagiarism in papers and cheating in exams will lead to fail in the course.

You are allowed to drink coffee, tea, water etc during the class but NO food and chewing gum please!
Subject to change statement:
The information contained in the course syllabus, other than the course requirements, may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice as deemed appropriate by the instructor.