INTRODUCTION TO TURKISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

ELEMENTARY TURKISH I

Academic term & year: Fall 2009
Class dates & Classroom: M-T-W-TH 10.00-10.50 am & Girvetz 2110
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed for learners who have no previous knowledge of Turkish language but who are willing to learn Turkish language & culture. The course will equally focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing. By the end of the term students will have learnt how to carry on simple conversations in daily life and also read & write simple paragraphs in Turkish.

REQUIRED
• Yeni Hitit Yabancilar icin Türkce Ders Kitabi 1-Temel(New Edition Hitit Turkish Language Set 1- Beginner, including the workbook and the cd), author: Tömer Dil Öğretim Merkezi, Publisher: Tömer, 2008.
• Elementary Turkish: A complete Course for beginners by Kurtuluş Oztopcu. Printed by Kitap Matbaasi, İstanbul, Türkiye, 2006.

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

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

**-Class Participation:** includes being an active participant during the class, bringing your books and needed materials, doing homework regularly and your attitudes in class. *DO NOT be afraid of making mistakes!*

**-Quizzes:** Short quizzes at the end of each unit. Dates and times will be announced in advance.

**-Presentation:** Each student is supposed to prepare a 5 minute presentation on a topic s/he will choose. Topics and the dates will be announced a month before the presentation.

**-Midterm & Final:** There will be only 1 midterm and a 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.
- 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.
• Please be on time for the courses.

• You are allowed to drink coffee, tea, water etc during the class but NO food and chewing gum please!

• 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.

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.