

TURKISH COURSES

FALL 2018

Turkish 111-1 - Elementary Turkish

Prof. Oya Topçuoğlu - MWF 11:00-11:50am

Turkish 111 is a three-quarter introductory course in modern Turkish. It aims to introduce students to the essential points of modern Turkish grammar and vocabulary to develop basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. The course also provides insights into modern Turkish culture, including field trips to Turkish restaurants and events in the Chicago area.

Turkish 121-1 - Intermediate Turkish

Prof. Oya Topçuoğlu - MWF 1:00-1:50pm

Turkish 121-1 is the first part of a three-quarter intermediate course in modern Turkish. It is designed for students who have completed Turkish 111 or equivalent. It aims to further develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills acquired in Elementary Turkish, with an increased focus on contemporary Turkish culture, including music, film and literature.

MENA 101-6 First-year Seminar - We Are What We Eat: Turkish Food Culture and Cuisine

Prof. Oya Topçuoğlu - Tue-Thu 11:00am-12:20pm

Food can be a very relatable and intimate way to study the unfamiliar. In this course we will explore the complex relationships between food, culture and society through a survey of Turkish food culture and cuisine from the early Ottoman period through today. By analyzing the ingredients, recipes, and tools that are essential to Turkish cooking, we will take a close look at the different geographical regions, ethnic and religious communities, as well as historical and cultural phenomena that make up this extremely diverse cuisine. In the classroom we will occasionally try some foods from Turkey and we will conclude the course with a visit to a Turkish restaurant or a hands-on cooking demo to experience Turkish cuisine first-hand.