

Course Title: Turkish Language Skills 1 Course Code: LCT 101 Teaching Method: In-person Target Group: Undergraduate students at Yarmouk University Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

This introductory course focuses on the fundamental skills of the Turkish language. Students will learn the modern Turkish alphabet, pronunciation of letters, consonants and vowels, prepositions, and sentence structure, in addition to other core grammar topics. The course will also introduce basic expressions and everyday phrases in Turkish. Students will apply their knowledge of Turkish through reading, writing, speaking, and listening exercises.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the modern Turkish alphabet and the pronunciation of consonants, vowels, and vowel harmony.
- Build essential vocabulary and idioms used in everyday situations.
- Construct nominal and verbal sentences, focusing on correct verb conjugation across tenses, as well as personal and possessive pronoun use.
- Know and communicate simple concepts, such as suffixes that indicate time, place, origin, direction, and object.
- Apply language knowledge to reading, writing, speaking, and listening situations with confidence.

Skills Acquired from the Course:

- Modern Turkish alphabet and pronunciation mastery.
- Knowledge of vowel harmony as well as nominal and verbal sentence structure.
- Mastery of verb conjugation with personal pronouns across different tenses.

- Correct use of suffixes to identify grammatical functions of nouns.
- Enhanced reading and listening of Turkish texts and dialogues.
- Oral and written expression on everyday life topics in Turkish.

Credit Hours: 3 hours per week.

Course Title: Turkish Language Skills 2 Course Code: LCT 102 Teaching Method: In-person Target Group: Undergraduate students at Yarmouk University Prerequisite: Successful completion of LCT 101

Course Description:

This course builds on the concepts covered in LCT 101. Students are introduced to the rules of the past (direct and reported), future, and simple present tense. Students will also learn about the imperative form, expressions of ability, and the common Turkish connectors. The course provides additional intermediate training in reading and listening comprehension, as well as written and spoken practice.

Course Objectives:

- Master verb conjugations and personal pronouns use across a variety of situations.
- Build an expanded vocabulary of common Turkish expressions.
- Master the imperative form, expressions of ability, and common conjugations.
- Apply language knowledge to intermediate reading, writing, speaking, and listening activities.

Skills Acquired from the Course:

- Mastery of verb conjugation with personal pronouns in the direct past tense, reported past tense, and future tense across all forms.
- Knowledge and application of the imperative form, expressions of request, and expressions of ability.
- Improved comprehension of Turkish texts and conversation.

Credit Hours: 3 hours per week.

Course Title: Turkish Language Skills 3

Course Code: LCT 103 Teaching Method: In-person Target Group: Undergraduate students at Yarmouk University Prerequisite: Successful completion of LCT 102

Course Description:

This course builds on the concepts covered in LCT 102. Students are introduced to compound tenses, including the narrative present tense, the obligatory form and its narrative, the optative mood and its narrative, the conditional mood and its narrative, as well as select Turkish connectors. The course provides advanced practice in writing and reading Turkish texts, as well as speaking and listening to Turkish dialogue.

Course Objectives:

- Master advanced Turkish verb conjugation with personal pronouns using the narrative form.
- Use conditional and optative moods, as well as more advanced verbal connectors.
- Develop an expanded vocabulary of essential nouns and verbs.
- Apply language knowledge to advanced reading, writing, speaking, and listening activities.

Skills Acquired from the Course:

- Mastery of the optative mood to express wishes and desires.
- Correct use of verbal connectors for improved sentence cohesion.
- Improved reading comprehension of Turkish texts and listening comprehension of dialogue.
- Enhanced spoken and written expression in Turkish.

Credit Hours: 3 hours per week.

Course Title: Turkish Language Skills 4 Course Code: LCT 104 Teaching Method: In-person Target Group: Undergraduate students at Yarmouk University Prerequisite: Successful completion of LCT 103

Course Description:

This course builds on the concepts covered in LCT 103. Students will study the passive voice, causative forms, causal verbal adverbs, indirect speech, selected tools and connectors, and the gerund (verbal noun) construction in Turkish. The course offers more advanced training and practice with Turkish texts and dialogue with a broader range of everyday topics.

Course Objectives:

- Master advanced Turkish gerund constructions and preposition use.
- Develop an advanced vocabulary of Turkish nouns, verbs, and idiomatic expressions.
- Apply verbal, nominal, and interrogative sentence structures to direct and indirect speech.
- Use advanced Turkish connectors, as well as causative and passive constructions.
- Apply language knowledge to more advanced reading, writing, speaking, and listening activities.
- Accurately express thoughts and ideas in grammatically correct Turkish.

Skills Acquired from the Course:

- Mastery of gerund (verbal noun) rules and usage in various contexts.
- Accurate use of prepositions with different gerund types.
- Greater vocabulary with additional nouns, verbs, and common idiomatic expressions.
- Proficiency in converting direct to indirect speech in verbal, nominal, and interrogative sentences.
- Improved reading comprehension of Turkish texts and listening comprehension of dialogue.
- Enhanced spoken and written expression in Turkish.

Credit Hours: 3 hours per week

Career Opportunities:

Studying Turkish broadens career horizons in the career and academic fields listed below.

- Employment in Turkish companies with expanding commercial ties.
- Simultaneous and written translation and transcription careers.

- Opportunities in Turkey's growing tourism and hospitality sectors.
- International relations and diplomacy roles within government institutions and multinational corporations.
- International marketing and foreign trade jobs in Turkish markets.
- Media and public relations careers focused on Turkish content and culture.

Academic Opportunities:

- Pursue graduate studies across various disciplines in Turkey.
- Receive Turkish government scholarships and opportunities in student exchange programs.
- Study at Turkish universities through international academic cooperation programs.
- Specialize in Turkish and Middle Eastern studies or cultural studies.
- Engage in Turkish history and economic research.
- Pursue graduate studies in translation, linguistics, or Turkish language teaching.