

TURK 411/511
University of Arizona
Department of Near Eastern Studies
Spring 2009

9:30-10:45
Communications 113

Syllabus

Topics in Turkish Language, Lit, Culture, History & Society II *Ottoman Turkish II*

Course Description

CODE (3 credits). This course is a continuation of TURK 410/510, an introduction to reading texts in Ottoman Turkish. The prerequisite is TURK 410/510 or the equivalent (equivalency to be determined by the instructor). The reading of texts in printed script (*nesih*, Ar. *nasx*) and handwritten script (*rıka*, Ar. *ruq'a*) will continue, with increasing levels of linguistic, and to some extent paleographic, difficulty. Lexical and grammatical knowledge of Arabic and Persian elements in Ottoman will be expanded.

Required Course Material:

Course packet
Redhouse Ottoman-English Dictionary ("the orange Redhouse")

Course Policy

Class Attendance

Class attendance and participation are REQUIRED in this course and constitute 10% of your final grade. You are responsible for the material presented in class, be it handouts passed out in class or assigned homework. Students are permitted 3 unexcused absences without penalty during the semester. Every unexcused absence after 3 will result in the loss of a percentage point of the overall grade (deducted from the attendance and participation grade) up to ten percentage points. Missing 5 classes during the first half of the course without an acceptable excuse may result in disenrollment. However, if you must miss a regular class meeting, be sure to call one of your classmates as soon as possible to find out the assigned work for the following class day.

It is also important to come to class on time. Every three late arrivals (by more than 5 minutes) will be counted as one absence.

Grading

Grades will be calculated as follows:

Homework/text preparation	20%
Tests	21%
Mid-term	19%
Final	20%
Attendance/Participation	20%

To ensure success in this course, it is very important to do your homework regularly and turn it in on time. I will not accept late homework without a good excuse: you will get feedback on your late homework but you will not get credit for it. There will be NO MAKE-UP EXAMS. If there is a serious problem that prevents you from taking your exam on the designated date, please discuss it with me ASAP so we can work something out. A written statement may be required to allow you to take your exam at a later date. Likewise, an incomplete will be granted only under extreme circumstances and then only if 80% of the course work has been completed. Unless you make special arrangements to receive an incomplete, no incomplete will be given.

The University of Arizona seeks to provide equal access to its programs, service and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need reasonable accommodations in this class, prior notice needs to be given to the instructor and the Disability Resource Center (621-3268) to make arrangements for accommodations. All written information for this course can be made available in alternative format with prior notification.

It is each student's responsibility to consult the 2008-2009 Class Schedule for deadlines regarding adds, drops, withdrawals, etc.

Schedule

Week Topics

1	Arabic grammar: Reading:	Review of verb form I and broken plural patterns Halit Ziya Uşakzade, <i>Aşk-ı Memnu</i> ‘.
2	Arabic grammar: Reading:	Verb form I verbal nouns and participles: hollow and defective roots. Halit Ziya Uşakzade, <i>Aşk-ı Memnu</i> ‘.
3	Arabic grammar: Reading:	Verb form verbal noun and participles II: sound roots Halit Ziya Uşakzade, <i>Aşk-ı Memnu</i> ‘.
Test		
4	Arabic grammar: Reading:	Verb form II: weak roots Document in <i>rıka</i> script
5	Arabic grammar: Persian grammar: Reading:	Verb form V: sound roots Formative suffixes (part 1) Halit Ziya Uşakzade, <i>Aşk-ı Memnu</i> ‘.
6	Arabic grammar: Reading:	Verb form V: weak roots Halit Ziya Uşakzade, <i>Aşk-ı Memnu</i> ‘.
	7 Persian grammar: Reading:	Arabic grammar: Verb form III: sound roots Formative suffixes (part 2) Document in <i>rıka</i> script
Test		
7	Arabic grammar: Reading:	Verb form III: weak roots Document in <i>rıka</i> script

- 8 Arabic grammar: Verb form VI: sound roots
 Persian grammar: Formative suffixes (part 3)
 Reading: Ahmed Midhat, *Fatma Aliye Hanım*
- 9 Arabic grammar: Verb form VI: weak roots
 Reading: Ahmed Midhat, *Fatma Aliye Hanım*

Midterm

- 10 Arabic grammar: Verb form IV verbal nouns and participles: sound roots.
 Persian grammar: active and passive participles of simple verbs
 Reading: Ahmed Midhat, *Fatma Aliye Hanım*
- 11 Arabic grammar: Verb form IV: weak roots
 Persian grammar: Double substantive compounds
 Reading: *Kadı sicilleri*
- 12 Arabic grammar: Verb form VIII: regular formation
 Reading: *Kadı sicilleri*
- 13 Arabic grammar: Verb form VIII: Infix assimilation with coronal consonants
 and assimilated roots.
 Reading: *Rıka* document

Test

- 14 Arabic grammar: Verb form VIII: weak roots
 Reading: Selection from *Tarīh-i Na ‘īmā* (History by Naima, ca. 1700)
- 15 Arabic grammar: Verb form X: sound roots
 Reading: *Tarīh-i Na ‘īmā* (continued)
- 16 Arabic grammar: Verb form X: weak roots
 Reading: *Rıka* document

Final Exam