

TURKISH 121-3

SECOND-YEAR TURKISH

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In this course, students will learn about Turkish history and culture through a study of the city of Istanbul. As one of the oldest cities in the world, straddling Asia and Europe, Istanbul presents a unique example of Turkish culture as a gateway between the East and the West. In this course, we will study the history and culture of Istanbul, its monuments and peoples, and aspects of daily life in the city, through authentic texts, videos, literary sources and guest speakers. Moving away from a traditional textbook-based model, this content-based course presents new and interesting materials that allow students to explore and compare in Turkish broader cultural, social, and political issues. The authentic texts and literary sources are accompanied by creative language learning exercises designed to help students function across different registers and genres.

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